

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle B :: Weekday Cycle 1
Divine Office: Vol. 3 Week 2

CALL TO SILENCE:

Praise we now the Lord our God,
in silence we adore you.

FIRST READING:

Daniel 7:13-14

PSALM 92:

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

SECOND READING:

Apocalypse 1:5-8

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Blessings in him
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom
of our father David!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 18:33-37

**PREFACE OF CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II**

SUNDAY 28th NOVEMBER
1st Sunday of Advent (C)

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalms: Ps. 24

2nd Reading: I Thessalonians
3:12-4:2

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 16-30 November 2021.

A message on the theme of "Celebrating
and Worshipping" will be shared at Mass
next week-end and the annual special
collection for the Catholic Education
Service will be taken.
Gift Aid envelopes are available today.

PRAYER

Jesus our Teacher,
in your love for us,
help us to develop our own talents
so that we may become like you
and lead lives of goodness.
Bless all learners
and all teachers.
May our Catholic schools continue to
serve our families,
our communities and our country.
Help us, through our learning,
to believe in you
and to celebrate the life of your Church.
Help us to grow in holiness
as we grow in friendship with you
and try to become saints.
We make this prayer
in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen

Parish of St Teresa of Lisieux Solemnity of Christ the King (B) 21st November 2021

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A parish of the RC Diocese of Galloway. Charity Number: SC 010576.

The sick and housebound would appreciate a copy of the bulletin -if you can
please pop one through their door. Thank you.



SUNDAY MASS:

11.30am

All our Services are Live Streamed:
Follow the link on our website: www.saintteresaschurch.co.uk

WEEK-DAY SERVICES:

Mon, Tues, Thurs & 1st, 3rd and 5th Sats at 10am.
Wed & Frid, 2nd & 4th Sat-10am in St Andrew's

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays after 10am Mass until required.

The Holy Rosary

Available on our Facebook page.

WEEKLY COLLECTION: Please continue to give each week,
on your visit to Church there is a basket for your offering.

Baptisms can be arranged (with restrictions) by contacting Fr Jim directly

Weddings normally require six months notice-please contact Fr Jim.

INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:

Sunday: Fr John Walsh RIP (12th Ann-23/11/2009. Parish Priest, 1972-1982
And Mgr Francis Duffy RIP (21st Ann-25/11/2000. 1st Parish Priest, 1958-1972);

Monday: For the Holy Souls; Tuesday: For the Holy Souls;
Thursday: For the Holy Souls; Saturday: For the Holy Souls.

We continue to pray for the Coronavirus dead and sick
and all those suffering ill health in many different ways.

RITE OF PRESENTATION. The children preparing for the Sacraments take part in the Rite of Presentation today before the parish community. Their first “Tuesday Club” meeting here in the Church on Tuesday 7th December from 4pm till 6pm-please note this 1st meeting date is a change from the original date given. Welcome to the children and their families as they begin this special year of preparation.

SYNOD TOPIC TWO - LISTENING: The first step in walking together is to really listen to one another, without prejudice or personal agenda. When we can listen like this, we may hear God’s voice speaking to us through other people. You are invited to consider the following questions: How well do we listen, especially to people who have different views than our own? How can we better listen to young people, women and minority groups? Fr. Stephen Latham has created a short video reflection, which is available at gallowaydiocese.org.uk/synod-news, or at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=97UCeiWckHU>, to help you consider these questions. Please discuss them with your family members. If you wish to discuss these questions with people who no longer attend church or who have fallen away from their faith, this will be very welcome. Please come along to an open parish meeting on Tuesday 30th November from 7pm till 8.30pm in the parish Hall to discuss them with one another so that your responses can be part of the diocesan response sent onto Rome. If you wish to discuss these questions with people who no longer attend church or who have fallen away from their faith, this will be very welcome and should be done with the aim of listening to what they have to say and bringing that feedback with you to the meeting. Please then feed-back to the Parish Office so that your discussion can be included with the parish responses.

SYCAMORE GROUPS. The Sycamore groups in the parish continue on this last week of meetings. It is still not too late to participate-you are welcome to join either or both groups on Tuesday from 10.45am –12.30pm or on Thursday from 7pm till 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. The Sycamore group is an informal discussion group about our Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas and explore our beliefs. For more information have a look at the website: www.sycamore.fm join us if you can.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC). Also known as First Communion/Confirmation Preparation, this time of preparing the children for the reception of the Sacraments has begun and is a collaboration between home and parish with the added support of the Catholic school for children registered there. Families with children of p.3 age AND p.4 age or over- whether they attend St Teresa’s Primary School OR St Andrew’s Primary School OR any other primary school in the area are asked to pick-up a Registration Form from the Church porch and hand it into Fr Jim asap. The forms are also downloadable from the parish website. Sacraments are celebrated in your parish not in your Primary School so please consider registering your child to celebrate the Sacraments here at St Teresa’s regardless of which school they attend.

CHRISTMAS CARDS/CALENDARS FOR SALE. Christmas cards, gifts and calendars are now available from the Piety Shop at the back of Church. Have a wee look at the display -there is a good selection of religious cards and gifts that you just don’t see in the High Street anymore-at great prices. The shop team will be happy to assist.

SCIAF CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Our national aid agency are now advertising their “alternate” Christmas gifts on their website. For further information and updates please contact SCIAF directly on: SCIAF, 7 West Nile Street, GLASGOW. G1 2PR. Tel: 0141 354 5555 or www.sciaf.org.uk.

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSE NEWSPAPER. A weekly digital paper can be ordered for just £20 a quarter subscription (13 copies) paid simply and directly to the publisher or can be ordered at universecatholicweekly.co.uk. Printed copies are available at £2 each from the Piety Shop.

REMAINING MEASURES FOR ATTENDING CHURCH! We are now asked to keep a reasonable social distancing from one another-here in the church we can open to our capacity now. Worshippers will still have to give their name and phone number each time they visit Church for each household for the national Test & Protect protocol, continue to wear face coverings (unless exempt) and sanitise their hands. Thank you for your continuing co-operation as we return to more or less normal with just a few remaining health and hygiene practices.

HOLY SOULS LISTS. The month of November is the traditional month when we remember all our dearly departed loved one’s at all our Masses. Lists and envelopes are available in the church porch for those who would like to include their family and friends on the Altar List of the Dead during this month of Remembrance. All our masses will be offered for the Repose of their Souls. Lists can be returned at anytime to the list on our altars. There is a custom, if you can afford it, to include an offering with your lists which are used by Fr Jim to help needy families in our own country prepare for Christmas. You may of course hand in your list in any form/envelope.

POLISH COMMUNITY MASS. The Polish community next gather for Mass in polish here at St Teresa’s this afternoon (14th November) at 2.15pm.

FOODBANK. Thank you once again for all your welcome donations. This week we once again offered substantial help to those in need.

HOUSEBOUND/SACRAMENT OF THE SICK. Fr Jim and Deacon Willie have begun to visit the house bound once again following the covid restrictions. If you feel you would like a pastoral visit at home please let Fr Jim know.

TIGHTS. Used tights are needed for the Hospital in Ethiopia. Please leave them at any of our church doors.