

# MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle B :: Weekday Cycle 1  
Divine Office: Vol. 1

## CALL TO SILENCE:

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

## OT READING:

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3

**Psalm:** 104.

*He, the Lord, is our God.  
He remembers his covenant for ever.*

## NT READING:

Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

At various times in the past  
and in various different ways,  
God spoke to our ancestors through the  
prophets; but in our own time,  
the last days, he has spoken to us  
through his Son.

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL:

Luke 2: 22-40

**PREFACE:** *I of the Nativity of the Lord*

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:** II

**Sunday 3rd January is the  
Solemnity of the Epiphany (B)**

**OT Reading:** Isaiah 60: 1-6

**Psalm:** Ps. 71

**NT Reading:** Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

**Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12

# CHRISTMASTIDE SCHEDULE 2020

## SUNDAY 27th DECEMBER:

*Feast of the Holy Family*

11.30am, Sunday Mass here in St Teresa's.

**BOOKING REQUIRED**

## MONDAY 28th DECEMBER

*Feast of the Holy Innocents*

Mass at 10am in St Teresa's

## TUESDAY 29th DECEMBER

*Mass of the Christmas Octave*

Mass at 10am in St Teresa's.

## WEDNESDAY 30th DECEMBER

*Mass of the Christmas Octave*

Mass at 7pm in St Teresa's.

## NEW YEAR'S DAY

**Friday 1st January 2021**

*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

10am Mass in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie

**BOOKING REQUIRED**

12 noon Mass in St Teresa's, Dumfries

**BOOKING REQUIRED**

## SATURDAY 2nd JANUARY 2021

*Mass of the Christmas Octave*

Mass at 10am in St Teresa's.

(No Confessions today)

## SUNDAY 3rd JANUARY 2021:

*Solemnity of the Epiphany*

11.30am, Sunday Mass here in St Teresa's.

**BOOKING REQUIRED**

**Max. number of 20 Worshippers for each  
service during Level 4 restrictions.**

*The Parish of St Teresa of Lisieux*

# FEAST of the HOLY FAMILY (B) 27th December 2020

*Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes*

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*Our Parish Deacon is: Rev. Mr. William Hiddleston*

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*(Please only call Deacon Willie on office hours unless an emergency)*

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 MASSES:

**11.30am** Live Streamed from St Teresa's

**All our Services are Live Streamed:**

**Follow the link on our website:** [www.saintteresachurch.co.uk](http://www.saintteresachurch.co.uk)

## SERVICES THIS WEEK:

*Please refer to Christmas Schedule  
on back page.*

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

During the holiday time-on request

The Holy Rosary

Click on one of our Rosary videos on our  
Facebook page-join us if you can.

**The Ladies Guild:** No meetings during this time of restrictions.

**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: Paul Joseph Brown RIP (Christmas Rem.);

Monday 10am: Nancy Gaynor (Christmas Mass);

Tuesday 10am: Dermot, Delia and Michael McCulloch RIP (Christmas Rem.);

Wednesday 7pm: Breda McBrearty (Christmas Mass);

Thurs 10am Service: Sp.Int; Friday-New Year's Day 10am: For the Parish;

Saturday 10am: Sp.Int (Christmas Wishes).

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

**LEVEL 4 RESTRICTIONS.** The good news is that even though we are in the highest level of restrictions Places of Worship can remain open but there is a maximum of 20 worshippers for any one service. Parishioners will have to use the telephone Booking Service to book for attendance at 11.30am Sunday Mass (and New Year's day 10am Mass), the number is : 07 895 387 325. Please call during 11am and 1.30pm Monday-Friday if possible. When the Mass is fully booked the line will be switched off. You may only book for the upcoming Sunday. Our other Masses are "walk-in" but we will close the doors if we reach our 20 capacity. Worshippers will need to sign in for the Trace & Protect protocols as usual.

**BISHOP NOLAN'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.** We will share with you our Bishop's Christmas message at Mass today. He sends his good wishes and blessings to one and all.

**SCOTTISH BISHOPS' PASTORAL LETTER.** Our eight Bishops have issued a Pastoral Letter for Advent based on their reflections on the possibilities that flow for our Society as we reflect on the covid-19 pandemic and our potential recovery from it-medically, economically, environmentally and pastorally. It is now available on the parish website.

**RIGHT TO LIFE.** Act now and ask your MP to oppose introducing assisted suicide. The assisted suicide lobby have launched a large campaign to put pressure on the Government to reconsider the legalisation of assisted suicide. It is vital that it is clear to the Government that the public want them to continue to hold strong against this pressure from assisted suicide campaigners and reject their demands.

Right To Life UK have set up an easy to use tool which will enable you to email your MP asking them to make it clear to the Government that it should not give into demands from the assisted suicide lobby to reconsider the legalisation of assisted suicide. It only takes 30 seconds to email your MP by visiting the link below:

<https://righttolife.org.uk/StopAssistedSuicide>

**FOODBANK.** Your contributions are always welcome. My thanks especially to the SVDP members for the work they continue to do among the vulnerable.

**VOCATIONS REFLECTION.** Those seriously thinking about applying for the Seminary in 2021 are invited to contact our Vocations Director now. Email him on: martin.chambers@gallowaydiocese.org.uk. Fr Martin encourages you to 'Like' the new Facebook page called GALLOWAY VOCATIONS which encourages our Diocesan family to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life.

**FACE COVERINGS.** From a wee conversation between Fr Jim and Beatrice way back in July when we were about to re-open our Churches, this initiative has been hugely successful having raised now £5,000 for the Ababa Project! This is absolutely fantastic and our sincere thanks to our wonderful project co-coordinator and seamstress Beatrice for her sterling work-turning her (and John's) dining room into a one woman factory-she has been working flat out and has even customised for various people and occasions! What a magnificent effort Beatrice-well done from us all (and thank you John for your dining room-we hope you got it back for Christmas dinner!). Beatrice would like to thank everyone in the parishes and in the wider community who have supported the initiative and more importantly the cause so generously-especially in this pandemic year when the FMOL Sisters in Ethiopia need, more than ever, all the help they can. There are still a few coverings available in the porch for only £3.

**DON'T FORGET.** You will need to bring along a Face-covering and wear it whilst inside, you will also need to sanitise your hands on arrival, sit and remain where you are assigned by the Pass-keepers. We will also continue to follow all the signs and directions and one-way system and social distancing that we have become accustomed to. Apart from that all things will be well! Not everyone will be able to attend Mass on a Sunday (although remember there is no obligation to do so at the moment) but you are encouraged to attend mass sometime in the week.

**THANKYOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS.** Without our volunteer Hygiene Team and Pass-keeping Team members we would not be able to gather in our church for worship-well done everyone! keep up the good work and know we appreciate it very much!

**FACEBOOK PAGES.** Just a reminder of the new Facebook page addresses for our communities: facebook.com/holytrinitylockerbie for Holy Trinity and St Luke's community and facebook.com/saintteresasdumfries for the parish community in Dumfries. Will you "Like" us? It is a good way to keep in touch.

**CATHOLIC AND IN HOSPITAL OR CARE?** In this time of restrictions please ask the Hospital to call the Catholic Priest. The pastoral visits to the Hospital, Care Homes and peoples own homes has been suspended. Only a priest will be allowed to attend a patient/parishioner in danger of death.

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

**HANDS :: FACE :: SPACE**