



Saint
THERÈSE
of the CHILD JESUS

*"I will let fall
a shower of
roses."*

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The Diocese of Galloway

Visit of the
Relics of Saint Therese of Lisieux
to Ayr & Dumfries

Program of Celebrations



Celebrations at Saint Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr

Sunday 1st September

- 6 p.m. St. Margaret's Cathedral
OPENS TO THE PUBLIC
- 7 p.m. Welcome Ceremony, Led by
Bishop Nolan & RC Ayr Choir
- 9 p.m. Rosary, Glorious Mysteries
with St. Therese
- 10 p.m. Night Prayer by Candlelight
Exposition & All Night Vigil

Monday 2nd September

- 7 a.m. Benediction
- 9 a.m. Rosary, Joyful Mysteries
with St. Therese
- 10 a.m. Morning Prayer of the Church
- 12 noon Angelus
- 2 p.m. Afternoon Prayer of the Church
- 4 p.m. Holy Hour for the Missions
- 6 p.m. Evening Prayer of the Church
- 7 p.m. Solemn Mass, Led by
Bishop Nolan & RC Ayr Choir
- 9 p.m. Rosary, Luminous Mysteries
with St. Therese
- 10 p.m. Night Prayer by Candlelight
Exposition & All Night Vigil

Tuesday 3rd September

- 7 a.m. Benediction
- 9 a.m. Rosary, Sorrowful Mysteries
with St. Therese
- 10 a.m. Morning Prayer of the Church
- 10.30am St. Margaret's Cathedral
CLOSES TO THE PUBLIC
- 12 noon Schools Mass with Bishop
Nolan, children and staff
- 1 p.m. Departure of the Relics
for Saint Teresa's, Dumfries.

Prayer & Reflection

The Cathedral will be open for prayer and reflection at all times from 6pm on Sunday 1st September until 10.30am on Tuesday 3rd September.

There will be Devotion or Prayer on each hour:

- Sunday: 11pm & Midnight
- Monday: 1am—6am, 8am, 11am, 1pm,
3pm, 11pm, Midnight
- Tuesday: 1am—6am & 8am

The Relics can be approached and venerated at all times EXCEPT during Mass, Benediction & Holy Hour.

Please follow the directions of stewards at all times.

Celebrations at Saint Teresa's , Dumfries

Tuesday 3rd September

3pm	Liturgy of Welcome Followed by Devotions on each hour, until;
7pm	Solemn Mass Led by Bishop Nolan
10pm	Night Prayer by Candlelight
10.30pm	All Night Prayer Vigil Devotions on each hour throughout the night

Wednesday 4th September

12noon	Schools Mass with Bishop Nolan, children and staff
1pm	Departure of Relics which will travel to Dunkeld Diocese

Prayer & Reflection

The Relics can be approached and venerated at any time EXCEPT during Mass.

Saint Teresa's church will remain open from the arrival to the departure of the Relics.

Pilgrim Information

Cathedral Cafe

A Cafe will be available in the Cathedral hall on Monday 2nd September between 9am and 9pm serving refreshments, home-baking and soups.

Devotional Items

Devotional Items and Souvenir Booklets of the visit are available to purchase from the Cathedral Hall and at Saint Teresa's.

Candles and Roses will also be available to purchase for those who wish to leave them close to the Relics during their visit.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at the Cathedral at the following times:

Sunday:	8pm – 10pm
Monday:	10.30am – 11.30am 12.30pm – 4pm 8pm – 10pm
Tuesday:	7.30 – 10am

RC Ayr Live

The events at Saint Margaret's Cathedral will be live-streamed on the RCAyr Facebook page and website

Hopes for the Visit

Each Saint inspires us by their words and by their life,

The life of Saint Therese was short and her words were simple. Perhaps that is why she is such a popular Saint. Her short life means that we always picture her as a young woman, and every young person full of faith is an inspiration to us all.

Her simple words are so practical that everyone can carry them out, yet they express a profound wisdom.

The visit of the relics of St Therese to Scotland will I hope remind us that we can all live the Christian life: it is not beyond us, nor is it a way of life reserved for a few but it is the natural vocation of us all, and is within our grasp.

+ William Nolan,
Bishop of Galloway

