

# ST CLEMENT'S RC CHURCH

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(Serving Priest: Fr. Johney Raphael CST)

## THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – A. 05<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday Mass: 11.00 am  
Weekday Mass: Tue & Thu: 09.00 am  
Sat –Holy Mass in the Convent: 10.00 am

### ST. NINIAN'S

Vigil (Saturday): 6.00 pm  
Confession (Saturday): 5.15 – 5.45 pm  
Sunday Mass: 9.30 am  
Weekdays Mass: Mon, Wed & Fri 10.00 am

### FEAST AND MEMORIAL

Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Nov: St Margaret of Scotland - Feast  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov: St Elizabeth of Hungary - Memorial

NEXT SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023: 33<sup>RD</sup>  
SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – A

### SICK & ANNIVERSARIES:

*Please pray for all sick in our parish especially Bishop Robson's mother, Marjory, Mary Butchart, James Henderson Jr, Monsignor Basil O'Sullivan, Fr Johney's sister Rosily, & Esther Sinclair. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.*

*Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently Jim McCord, Harry Grieve and Billy Stark and whose anniversaries occur about this time Nennella McCracken.*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them: may they rest in peace. Amen*

### Contributions:

Sunday Collection: £241.35  
*Many thanks and God's blessings to all for your generosity. Thanks to Eric for his delicious tablet to date we have raised £ 58 for church funds.*

**200 Club (St Ninian) Winners:** 05/11/23 No. 37 J. Curran Snr.

Tea and Coffee being served today in Hospitality area.

### **Christmas Giving Tree:**

It's time, once again, for our **Christmas Giving Tree**. It will be available in the porch, from next Sunday for you to take a tag. This year we would appreciate donations of sweets, children's toys and vouchers. Please return your gifts by Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December. As usual the gift will be given to the school and distributed to the families who would appreciate our support.

**Month's Mind Mass of Fr John:** Canon Kevin Golden will celebrate Month's Mind Mass in St Clement's tomorrow at 6pm to celebrate the life of Fr John Mundackal CST.

**Thursday Café at CCs: St Ninian's:** We will be serving up soup and toasties on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 12.30.

### **Synodality Update**

The National Synod Core Group is meeting this Thursday evening to hear from Bishop Brian McGee about his experience as the Scottish representative at the synod in Rome in October. We now have the official report from the Synod to read, discuss, share and discern, as we prepare for the final Synod on Synodality Assembly which takes place next October. Hopefully, when the group meets this week, we will get some idea of how the Scottish Bishops wish to proceed in taking Synodality forward in every diocese. I will keep you informed. *Maureen*

**Ecumenical Advent Service:** We will hold an **Ecumenical Advent Service here in St Ninian's on Wed 6 December at 7pm**. Please keep this date free so that as many of us as possible can welcome our fellow Christians.

**SPUC Christmas Coffee Morning:** It will be held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November from 10.45am – 12.30pm at St Andrew's Cathedral Hall. Please see poster.

**Holy Mass for Staff in Catholic Schools, Dunkeld Diocese** will be held on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 6 pm in St Andrews's Cathedral. Please see the poster.

**Mass of Thanksgiving for Priesthood:** There will be a Mass offered in Thanksgiving for Priesthood and Intercession for Priests in St Andrews Cathedral, Dundee, on Saturday 18th November at 10.a.m. All are invited.

**NATIONAL WEBSITE LAUNCHED FOR MARRIAGE, FAMILY & LIFE** – Please visit the Bishops' Conference national commission website at [www.marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk](http://www.marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk)

**Justice & Peace Group:** Global Justice Now director Nick Dearden's new book, **Pharmanomics: How Big Pharma Destroys Global Health** explores not just how the profit-driven drugs industry is failing us and poor, developing countries, but also the alternatives which are starting to emerge. Join us at a Q&A with the author to discuss the issues. Waterstones Bookshop, Commercial St. Dundee on Friday 10 November at 6:30pm. Book your free place: <https://bit.ly/3SvLRg7>

**LOURDES 2024 NURSING TEAM:** We are looking to build a Nursing team to support our Hospital pilgrims in Lourdes next year. Are you a Registered Nurse who could help in a Nursing role, recently retired nurse or have healthcare experience and would like to be part of the team. I would love to hear from anyone who would like to know more about joining the team for next year. Fares for 2024 will be part subsidised depending on monies raised from fundraising. Please email [mrskimberleyblack@hotmail.com](mailto:mrskimberleyblack@hotmail.com) **message or call- Kimberley 07947837289**

**Action Required - Response to Scottish Government consultation:** Guidance on the Delivery of Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP) Education in Scottish Schools. You can read and respond using the given online website and link. You can read the revised document here: [Delivery of relationships, sexual health and parenthood education in Scottish schools: draft guidance - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/resources/consultation-papers/cgp202300001/delivery-of-relationships-sexual-health-and-parenthood-education-in-scottish-schools-draft-guidance-gov-scot)

Then to respond online:

[Follow this link](#) and complete the consultation on line.

### **PSALM RESPONSE:**

***For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God!***

*If you have anything you wish to include in the Newsletter* Please give it to Fr J. Raphael e-mail [stclement@dunkelddiocese.org.uk](mailto:stclement@dunkelddiocese.org.uk) or contact Margaret Taylor 01382 622703, email [evenings.ciaomargaret@icloud.com](mailto:evenings.ciaomargaret@icloud.com) by Thursday.

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