

# ST CLEMENT'S RC CHURCH

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(Serving Priest: Fr. Johney Raphael CST)

## THIRTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – A. 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

**Sunday Mass:** 11.00 am  
**Weekday Mass: Tue & Thu:** 09.00 am  
**Sat –Holy Adoration, Benediction & Mass in the Church Hall:** 09.00 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

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Nov: St Fergus - Memorial**

**Thu 30<sup>th</sup> Nov: St Andrew (Patron of Scotland) - Feast**

**NEXT SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2023: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT; YEAR – B**

### SICK & ANNIVERSARIES:

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

*Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently and whose anniversaries occur about this time Philip Short & Rosaleen Mills*

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

### Contributions:

*Sunday Collection: £229.22  
Many thanks and God's blessings to all for your generosity.*

**200 Club (St Ninian) Winners.**

**Tea and Coffee** being served today in Hospitality area.

**Special Collection for the Catholic Education Service Fund** will be taken today. Your generous donation is highly appreciated.

### **Christmas Giving Tree:**

It's time, once again, for our **Christmas Giving Tree** It is available in the porch, from today please take a tag (1 or 2). This year we would appreciate donations of sweets, children's toys and vouchers. If you can return your gifts by Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December. As usual the gift will be given to the school and distributed to the families who would appreciate our support.

**Thursday Café at CCs: St Ninian's:** We will be serving up soup and stovies on 30<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to join us for **stovies**, there will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church next weekend.

### **Ecumenical Advent Prayer Service and Candle Procession**

We come together in prayer, worship and song in preparation for Christmas on Wednesday 6 December at 7pm in St Ninian's. This will be our first parish led Ecumenical Service and part of our Journeying Together programme as we follow the synodal path.

We are delighted that visitors from two local Church of Scotland parishes and their ministers have agreed to take part. So please keep this date free so that as many of us as possible can be there to meet and greet our fellow Christians. If you have any family members, neighbours or friends, of another or no religion at all, please invite them along as well and make this a truly service of friendship and belonging as we prepare well to welcome Christ into our hearts this Christmas.

**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 see the poster for details or Please email [mrskimberleyblack@hotmail.com](mailto:mrskimberleyblack@hotmail.com) message or call- Kimberley 07947837289

**Interreligious Dialogue Colloquium:** A two-part event on the role of religious experience in interreligious dialogue led by Professor Will Storar. Those who are interested online or residential event please register. See website or scan the QR code given in the poster. Website: [www.interreligiousdialogue.org.uk/colloquim/](http://www.interreligiousdialogue.org.uk/colloquim/)

### **Loss and Damage: a Call to Action**

At COP26 in Glasgow, one of the biggest disappointments was the failure to agree a fund for Loss and Damages. Countries which are most vulnerable to climate change and yet the least responsible, need financial support from industrialised countries who were, and continue to be, responsible for gas emissions. The world leaders should take responsibility for the damage caused by climate change especially affecting the smallest and most vulnerable countries. COP28 in the United Arab Emirates should not be mere talk but take decisive action to create a robust fund to aid those struggling with climate change that threatens their very existence. Let us pray that the hearts and consciences of all participants will be sensitive and open to the cries of the poor and weak let us entrust them to the intercession of St Andrew, our patron saint, on whose feast day COP28 will begin in Dubai.

### **PSALM RESPONSE:**

***The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want!***

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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