

ST CLEMENT'S RC CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR – B. 17TH DECEMBER 2023

Sunday Mass: 11.00 am
Weekday Mass: Tue & Thu: 09.00 am
Sat –Holy Mass in the Church Hall: 10.00 am
And Confession from 10.30 – 11.30 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
Term end Mass for St Ninian School: 01.30 pm

NEXT SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2023: FOURTH 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 & Sheena Macleod. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently and whose anniversaries occur about this time.

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

Contributions:

Sunday Collection: £257.03
Special Collection for Poor Mission Fund: £171.00
Many thanks and God's blessings to all for your generosity.

200 Club (St Ninian) Winners: 10/12/23 No. 64 I. Mylles.

Tea and Coffee being served today in Hospitality area.

Poinsettia plant: It will be much appreciated if you donate Poinsettia plants for church before Christmas.

Christmas Giving Tree:

It's time, once again, for our **Christmas Giving Tree**. This year we would appreciate donations of sweets, children's toys and vouchers. Please return your gifts **by today**. As usual the gift will be given to the school and distributed to the families who would appreciate our support.

CC's St Ninian: There will be no Thursday CC's over the Christmas and New Year period.

Family Carol Service: A family carol service will be held on **Tuesday 19th December in St Ninian's at 6.00pm**. Children's choir from St Ninian's school will be joining us. Do come along for what will undoubtedly be an uplifting Christmas celebration.

Grief to Grace: A healing Retreat restoring Human Dignity for those who are suffering from an Abusive Past from Monday 15th to Saturday 20th April 2024 at St Marys, Kinnoull, Perth. Please register for this healing retreat at Margaret.clarke@griefftoGraceuk.org See poster for more details and flyers are available at the back of the church.

Cecilian Choir will be singing their usual Festival of Christmas music on **today 2023 at 3.00 p.m.** in **St Andrew's Cathedral, Dundee**. Entry is free but

there will be a retiring collection for the Cathedral to help defray the costs of this Festival.

Dundee Wellbeing Support: Are you or someone you know feeling like you can't go on? Are you struggling to see a way ahead? A Hope Point, **Dundee Wellbeing Support** is open day & night. Please phone 08009550008, text: 01382 604123 or face to face at 4 South Ward Road, Dundee, DD1 1PN. Please see poster for more details.

Catholic Families for Life - First issue of newsletter from the Bishops' Commission for Marriage, Family & Life – download a copy on www.marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk Please see the poster for more details.

Annual Safeguarding Statement to the Diocese of Dunkeld is available on the notice board and in our church website.

PSALM RESPONSE:

My soul rejoices in my God!

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS TIME

Day/ Date	Event	Church	Time
23 rd Dec/Sat	Holy Mass	St Clement	10.00 am
	Confession	St Clement	10.30-11.30am
	Confession	St Ninian	5.00 pm
	Vigil Mass	St Ninian	6.00 pm
24 th Dec/Sun	Holy Mass	St Ninian	9.30 am
	Holy Mass	St Clement	11.00 am
	Confession	St Ninian	5.00 pm
25 th Dec/Mon Christmas	Christmas Vigil Mass	St Ninian	6.00 pm
	Holy Mass	St Ninian	9.30 am
30 th Dec/Sat	Holy Mass	St Clement	11.00 am
	Confession	St Ninian	05.15 pm
31 st Dec/Sun	Vigil Mass	St Ninian	6.00 pm
	Holy Mass	St Ninian	9.30 am
01 st Jan/Mon New Year	Holy Mass	St Clement	11.00 am
	Holy Mass	St Ninian	09.00 am
	Holy Mass	St Ninian	10.00 am

Wish you all A Joyous Christmas & Hopeful New Year!!

If you have anything you wish to include in the Newsletter Please give it to Fr J. Raphael e-mail stclement@dunkelddiocese.org.uk or contact Margaret Taylor 01382 622703, email eveningsciaomargaret@icloud.com by Thursday.

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