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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR-B. 17TH DECEMBER 2023

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
Thursday: Term End School Mass: 01.30 pm

St Clement's

Sunday Mass: 11.00 am
Weekday Mass: Tue & Thu: 09.00 am
Sat –Holy Mass in the C: 10.00 am
And Confession from 10.30 – 11.30 am

NEXT SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2023:

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT; YEAR – B

SICK & ANNIVERSARIES:

Please pray for all sick in our parish especially Bishop Robson & his mother Marjory, May McGeary, Cath Adam, Catherine Reid, Kathleen Wilson, Alice Smith, Jim Gibson, Lusia, Brian Murphy, Lizzie Ward, Claire Walker, Fr Johney's sister Rosily, Monsignor Basil O'Sullivan, Esther Sinclair, Bill Butter & Chachitika Mulenga. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died 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

COFFEE/TEA: Please enjoy your coffee/tea after the Sunday Holy Mass in the Church Hall.

200 Club Winners: 10/12/23 No. 64 I. Mylles.

Special Church Cleaning before Christmas will be done on **Wednesday 20th December** after the Mass at 10 am. Please join the group all those who can.

Poinsettia Plant: It will be much appreciated if you donate Poinsettia Plant before Christmas.

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

Christmas Play by Children: They are going to stage a no-rehearsals Christmas performance today. Thank you, Gerard and others who took much effort, to make it possible. I appreciate our children for their performance and the parents for encouraging them.

Christmas Giving Tree: A huge thank you to our kind parishioners for your generous Giving Tree donations. The staff in the school are busy sorting them and will be distributing them next week to the families.

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 confidential 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** 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.

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.

Annual Safeguarding Statement to the Diocese of Dunkeld is available on the notice board and have attached along with the Newsletter via email.

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.

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
	Christmas Vigil Mass	St Ninian	6.00 pm
25 th Dec/Mon Christmas	Holy Mass	St Ninian	9.30 am
	Holy Mass	St Clement	11.00 am
30 th Dec/Sat	Confession	St Ninian	05.15 pm
	Vigil Mass	St Ninian	6.00 pm
31 st Dec/Sun	Holy Mass	St Ninian	9,30 am
	Holy Mass	St Clement	11.00 am
01 st Jan/Mon New Year	Holy Mass	St Clement	09.00 am
	Holy Mass	St Ninian	10.00 am

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