

# ST NINIAN'S CHURCH, DICKSON AVENUE, DUNDEE DD2 4DA

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR-B. 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023

Vigil (Saturday): 6.00 pm  
Confession (Saturday): 5.15 – 5.45 pm  
Sunday Mass: 9.30 am  
Christmas Vigil Mass: 06.00 pm  
Weekdays Mass:  
Mon: Christmas Day 09.30 am  
Wed: 10.00 am  
Fri: Funeral Mass: 10.00 am

### St Clement's

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

### FEAST AND MEMORIAL

Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Dec: St. Stephen – Feast

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Dec: St John – Feast

Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Dec: The Holy Innocents – Feast

**NEXT SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2023: FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH; 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 Johny'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 Carole Caithness.*

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

**COFFEE/TEA:** No coffee/tea after the Sunday Holy Mass in the Church Hall for this and next Sundays.

**200 Club Winners: 17/12/23 No. 99 C. Brunton.**

**Thank you for all who came for the Special Church Cleaning before Christmas on last Wednesday.**

**Poinsettia Plant:** Thanks for your donation of Poinsettia plants for the church.

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

**Christmas Giving Tree:** St Ninian's School head teacher and students have expressed their big thanks to our Christmas Giving Tree donations. It was highly appreciated by them. Please see the letters in the email and on the notice board.

**Christmas Preparation Photos:** Please go to the blog for photos of our Christmas preparations over this past week. The link is: <https://stninianandstclement.org/preparing-for-christmas/>

**150<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary of St Joseph, the Protector of Church Dundee:** All are invited from our parish for the Special

**150th Anniversary Mass of the Church on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 6.00 pm.** Please see the poster.

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

**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](http://www.marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk)  
Please see the poster for more details.

### **Justice and Peace Sunday 2024:**

In Scotland the **Day of Prayer for Peace** takes place on Sunday **7th January 2024**, Feast of the Epiphany. A collection for the work of justice and peace should be taken up on that day. For more information about issues of social justice, and to keep up to date with current campaigns, follow Justice & Peace Scotland on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram or check out the website, [www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk](http://www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk)

### PSALM RESPONSE:

***My soul rejoices in my God!***

### **CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS TIME**

Day/ Date	Event	Church	Time
24 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Dec/Mon Christmas	Holy Mass	St Ninian	9.30 am
	Holy Mass	St Clement	11.00 am
30 <sup>th</sup> Dec/Sat	Confession	St Ninian	05.15 pm
	Vigil Mass	St Ninian	6.00 pm
31 <sup>st</sup> Dec/Sun	Holy Mass	St Ninian	9,30 am
	Holy Mass	St Clement	11.00 am
01 <sup>st</sup> 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!!*