

ST CLEMENT'S RC CHURCH

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR – B.

14TH JANUARY 2024

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: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10.00 am

FEAST AND MEMORIAL

Wed 18th Jan: St Anthony the Abbot – Memorial

NEXT SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY 2024: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 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 & Sheena Macleod. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently Rhona Robertson 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: £21612
Collection for Justice & Peace: £101.00
Many thanks and God's blessings to all for your generosity.

200 Club (St Ninian) Winners: No. 37, J. Curran Snr.

Tea and Coffee being served today in Hospitality area.

White Flower Appeal: The Society for the protection of Unborn children (SPUC) will be holding **its appeal next weekends**. SPUC's vision is for a world where abortion is unthinkable. This year's appeal calls for the Government to end the pills-by-post DIY abortion policy. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers by highlighting this urgent crisis.

CC's St Ninian: CC's will be open again **Thursday 18th** for soup and toasties and on **25th Soup and Stovies**. We are looking forward to welcoming our regular and new customers back.

150TH Anniversary of St Joseph, the Protector of Church Dundee: All are invited for the **Special 150th Anniversary Mass of the Church on Thursday 18th January 2024 at 6.00 pm**. Please see the poster.

Climate Crises: The following is an excerpt from a powerful meditation given by Fr Timothy Radcliffe to 400 or so participants at the retreat before the opening of Part One of The Synod Assembly in Rome last October.

'We also gather in hope for humanity. The future looks grim. Ecological catastrophe threatens the destruction of our home. Wildfires and floods have devoured the world this summer. Small islands begin to disappear under the sea. Millions of people are on the road fleeing from poverty and violence. Hundreds have drowned in the Mediterranean not far from here. Many parents refuse to bring children into a world that appears doomed. In China, young people wear T-shirts saying, 'We are the last generation'. Let us gather in hope for humanity, especially hope for the young.' Well worth a listen:

<https://youtu.be/cGdxwE2KYgg>

Our Journey Together Continues

Synodality is a strange word. Simply put, it is a way of holding meetings and surveys where everyone is given a voice and is listened to unconditionally; an opportunity to have views and opinions heard without put downs or judgement. It's a way of careful listening to other points of view and taking time to reflect and come to an understanding before making decisions which affect the group. The process can be extremely useful for resolving issues between family members, politicians, world leaders, businesses, clubs and any group or organisation grappling with hot button topics which may be causing division. A prayerful synod invites the Holy Spirit to be present in these 'Conversations in the Spirit' and is Pope Francis' gift to the Church as it grapples with renewal. He asks us as part of the global church to engage in Conversations in the Spirit now as a way of being church.

The Bishop's Committee for Interreligious Dialogue Annual Colloquium on 'The role of religious experience in interreligious dialogue' with Professor Will Storrar will be held at Conforti Centre Coatbridge from **Fri 23rd till Sat 24th Feb 24**. Please see poster for more details.

FRIENDS OF NUNRAW ABBEY FACEBOOK

As a service in a busy life this page offers a daily life of the Saints/ Blessed's: particularly the more obscure lives and our Scottish Saints. Inspiring stories, liturgical seasons information, conversion stories, religious video clips, our Scottish Monasteries and much more.

PSALM RESPONSE:

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

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 evenings ciaomargaret@icloud.com by Thursday.

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