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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR-B. 28TH JANUARY 2024

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

St Clement's

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

FEAST AND MEMORIAL

Wed 31st Jan: St John Bosco – Memorial

Fri 02nd Feb: The Presentation of the Lord - Feast

NEXT SUNDAY 04th FEBRUARY 2024: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR – B

SICK & ANNIVERSARIES:

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

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died Thomas McKillop and whose anniversaries occur about this time Pat McKiddie, Jim Reynolds, Billy Dailly & Joseph Swan Snr.

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: 21/01/2024 No. 121 J. Regan.

Prepare for Lent: Encountering Jesus.

Please keep the evening of **Wednesday 7 February** free at **7pm** to come along to CC's, St Ninian's hall, to welcome Mark Booker from SCIAF. Mark will share with us the work of SCIAF in helping raise awareness of global poverty, injustice, and the devastating effects of climate change on the poorest in society and we all know there's plenty of that around. (Sign-up sheet at the back of the church)

Journeying Together: 'Conversations in the Spirit'

Synodality is a spiritual experience. It is all of us journeying together and a way our Church wishes us to go so that **everyone**, bishops, priests, deacons, religious and the faithful are given a voice and carefully listened to. It is an opportunity to have views and opinions heard without put downs or judgement and begin to make decisions together. The Holy Spirit is invited to be present in 'Conversations in the Spirit'. This way of walking together 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' in our parishes now and report back on progress before the final part of the Synod on Synodality in October. **During Lent we will be holding 'Conversations in the Spirit' with our young people and with everyone who has a ministry in our parish.**

Explore - A Retreat for Young Women: Thinking about a vocation to the religious life? Join other young Catholic women to chat and explore God's will in monthly get-togethers in Edinburgh. Led by Sr Mirjam Hugens FSO, Vocations Director for religious vocations, the first get-together takes place on Sunday 28 January, 4-7pm at St Columba's, 9 Upper Gray Street, Edinburgh. The series continues each month at the same time/venue on 25 Feb, 17 Mar, 21 Apr, 12 May, 22 June. To register or find out more about exploring religious life, please email Sr Mirjam on religiousvocations@stened.org.uk

<https://archedinburgh.org/event/explore-a-retreat-for-young-women/>

Celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

We are celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes with Holy Mass at **7pm on Monday 12th of February** in St Mary's Lochee and would be delighted if you could come and concelebrate.

Vocations Mass. Dunkeld Serra: All are invited to the next Holy Hour and Holy Mass to pray for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for our priests. It will be on **Tuesday 30th January. Holy hour at 6 pm and Mass at 7pm, followed by a talk by Father Malcolm Hutchison, in The Immaculate Conception Church, Lochee**

SCIAF Talk: Michael Hamilton from SCIAF is to come to **St. Joseph's on Wednesday 7th February 2024** to give a talk about this year's Lenten project about gender violence in Rwanda. Coffee and tea will be served from 10 am with the talk starting **about 10.30**. It will last about an hour.

Dunkeld Lourdes Pilgrimage: "Bookings are now being accepted for this year's Lourdes pilgrimage. Many people may not be aware that as part of our pilgrimage we have nurses, volunteer helpers and separate accommodation for anyone who needs assistance to make the trip. If you would like, or you know of someone who would like, more information please contact Kimberley Black on 07947837389 or email mrskimberleyblack@hotmail.com "

Knock Pilgrimage: Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 10th March 2024. £899.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Justice & Peace Scotland Vacancy: The Bishops Conference of Scotland Justice and Peace Commission now recruits for a job vacancy for a **Campaigns, Communications and Events Coordinator**. Please see poster for more details.

PSALM RESPONSE:

*O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts.'*