

# ST CLEMENT'S RC CHURCH

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(Serving Priest: Fr. Johney Raphael CST)

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR – B. 04<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday Mass:	11.00 am
Weekday Mass: Tue: P3/2 Class Mass	09.30 am
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

Mon 05<sup>th</sup> Feb: St Agatha – Memorial

Tue 06<sup>th</sup> Feb: St Paul Miki & Companions-Memorial

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Feb: St Scholastica - Memorial

### NEXT SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR – B

*World Day of the Sick*

### 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 Betty McInally 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: **£192.90**

*Many thanks and God's blessings to all for your generosity.*

200 Club (St Ninian) Winners: 28/01/24, No. 183 H. Bovill

Tea and Coffee being served today in Hospitality area.

CC's St Ninian: Open this Thu from 12.30 for soup and toasties. Our warm friendly cafe whilst providing hot foods also supports our local community. This month we shared **£250 across 3 local groups**, thanks to the donations from our customers and our great team of volunteers.

### SCIAF Talk-Wed 7th Feb at 7pm

Mark Booker from SCIAF, will be sharing with us their important work which, includes supporting those in the world's poorest places to end poverty, protecting our 'common home', and helping people recover from disaster. If you plan to come, please add your name to sheet at back of church.

### Journeying Together in Lent: What can WE do?

On Ash Wednesday, 14 February we begin our preparations for the most important feast in the Church's Year: The Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. It is the season to take time to pause and reflect on what WE can do as disciples of Jesus, called to help bring about the Reign of God by transforming the world into what it ought to be: a fair and just world where everyone is treated with fairness, justice and dignity. So why not DO SOMETHING TOGETHER:

1. Come along to the **SCIAF talk on Wednesday at 7pm** and hear how we can help those suffering from climate change.
2. **Sign up** at the back of the church to take part in the **parish Big Walk for Lent** to help eliminate global poverty.
3. Journey Together the Stations of the Cross at **6pm every Lenten Friday**.

**THE BIG LENT WALK** Could you challenge yourself this Lent and at the same time raise money for our global family as they try to overcome poverty? SCIAF are asking for our help! The challenge is to walk or run 200km (124 miles) in 40 days. Please don't stop reading yet! Of course it's a huge challenge but not if we do it together!

Perhaps you CAN do it alone, or with a partner or friend, or as a family who add up the total miles together - so a family of five could do 40km each (that's just a km each per day!) We would also love to have a group from St Ninian's and St Clement's who take on the challenge together and build more friendships along the way. We can add up the miles as a team! It doesn't matter how many miles you can manage, it is about building our community spirit and helping SCIAF in the process.

Sign up sheets will be at the back - it would be great to see as many as possible on the list. We can share photos along the way! Details will follow of how people can donate to this event.

### Appointment of new bishop for Dunkeld Diocese:

"The whole community of the Diocese of Dunkeld will rejoice with me today (2/2/24) at the appointment of **Father Martin Chambers** as our new Bishop. We assure him of a warm welcome as he comes among us and offer him our prayers and a steadfast commitment to working with him as he shepherds our Diocese into the future, inspired by the vision of our Holy Father Pope Francis. We renew our appreciation of the sterling work of our Bishop Emeritus, Stephen Robson." *(Statement from Diocesan Administrator)*

**Knock Pilgrimage:** Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

### PSALM RESPONSE:

***Parise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted***

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

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