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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR-B. 11TH FEBRUARY 2024

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Vigil (Saturday):	6.00 pm
Confession (Saturday):	5.15 – 5.45 pm
Sunday Mass:	9.30 am
Weekdays Mass: Mon & Fri:	10.00 am
Ash Wednesday:	09.30 am & 6.00 pm
Friday: Stations of the Cross:	6.00 pm

St Clement's

Sunday Mass:	11.00 am
Weekday Mass: Tue & Thu.	09.00 am
Ash Wednesday: Mass in the School Hall:	02.00 pm
Sat –Holy Mass in the Convent:	10.00 am

FEAST AND MEMORIAL

Wed 14th Feb: ASH WEDNESDAY – A Day of Fasting & Abstinence.

NEXT SUNDAY 18th FEBRUARY 2024: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT: 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, 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 Rhoda Robertson & Malcolm Erskine and whose anniversaries occur this time Joseph Swan Jnr.

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: 04/02/2024 No. 31 M. MacPhail.

Thank you very much for all volunteers who helped the Church cleaning on last Wednesday!

Special Collection for 'The Ecclesiastical Students Fund' will be taken up on next weekend Masses.

The Youth Pizza Party went very well on Friday. Not a scrap of pizza was left, and the doughnuts were a treat. They all took part in a short scripture session and finished with one of their chosen games. All of them are happy to act out the passion play for the parishioners on Good Friday at 6pm. Please keep that evening free to come along and support the young of the parish.

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. Let's come together for

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS this Friday at 6pm AND The Big Walk for Lent to help eliminate global poverty. Please sign up at the back of the church.

THE BIG LENT WALK The challenge is to walk or run 200km (124 miles) in 40 days. 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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Our Christian friends from Muirhead Church who attended our Advent ecumenical service in December have invited us to their Café-style worship with refreshments and cakes on Friday 1st March at 2.30pm in Muirhead Church. This year's service was written by Palestinian women and slides of the Holy Land will be used to help focus our thoughts. With the current situation in Israel Palestine, it will be an excellent opportunity to offer prayer for all caught up in the conflict. Please know that everyone is welcome to attend.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED

ABUSE: The Bishops of Scotland have established a Day of Prayer for those who have suffered abuse to be marked each year on the Friday after Ash Wednesday. This year the date is Friday 16th February.

There will be a **Diocesan Lenten Retreat Day** at St Mary's, Forebank on Saturday 2 March from 10am until 3pm. Please see the poster for more details.

The annual SPUC Dundee Afternoon For Life will be held at the Pastoral Centre at Our Lady of Victories, Forebank, on **Saturday 16th March**. Tea and coffee and a chance to catch up with friends from 12.30pm; and talks from 1 - 4.30pm. This year's speakers are Bishop John Keenan, Richard Lucas and Dr Gillian Wright (see poster for more details). Feel free to join us for all or part of the afternoon. For enquiries please contact mcgraw.clare@gmail.com

PSALM RESPONSE:

You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.