

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

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR-B. 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 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
Friday: Stations of the Cross:	6.00 pm

### St Clement's

Sunday Mass:	11.00 am
Weekday Mass: Tue	09.00 am
Thursday: P2/1 Class Mass	09.30 am
Sat –Holy Adoration, Benediction & Mass in the Church Hall:	09.00 am

### NEXT SUNDAY 03<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2024: THIRD 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 & Mark Stuart. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.*

*Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died Margaret Gethins and whose anniversaries occur this time.*

*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: 18/02/2024 No. 178 C. Cowieson.**

**SCIAF WEE BOXES** are available at the back of the church. This is to help to tackle many issues in relation to women and children in Rwanda. Your generous help is much appreciated.

#### **Journeying Together in Lent: What can we do?**

- 1. THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS** this Friday at 6pm
- 2. PASSION PLAY BY THE YOUTH OF THE PARISH**

The Youth Group of the parish would like to present a short play: The Passion and Death of Jesus in St Ninian's Church on the evening of **Good Friday 29th April at 6pm.** We have so few young people attending services in church that I am sure you want to support them in any way you can.

#### **SIGN UP TO HELP THE YOUNG OF THE PARISH**

We need a few adults MEN AND WOMEN to form part of the crowd on the way to Calvary. One rehearsal nearer the time should be sufficient. The adults will not have speaking parts but will be there to support the young people. Please sign up at the back of the church if you are happy to help.

**LOOK OUT YOUR OLD CURTAINS OR PLAIN SHEETS**

We need quite a few old curtains or plain sheets for costumes. Augustine, one of our Saturday Vigil parishioners has kindly agreed to transform them into robes for the actors.

**3. WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday 1 March at 2.30pm in Muirhead Church:** 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. 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, everyone is welcome to attend.

#### **4. Food Bank**

This Lent, maybe we could gather donations for our local food banks which include St Ninian's Primary School. Your donations make a huge difference as we support the people in our community. A useful calendar with ideas for each day of Lent is attached with the online newsletter and for those not online, a printout can be found at the back of the church.

**Donation for Big Lent Walk:** A team of around 20 parishioners from St Ninian's and St Clement's have signed up for the Big Lent Walk which supports SCIAF and CAFOD in their overseas work. If you would like to make a donation in support of the team it would be much appreciated and there are sheets at the back of the Church. There is also still plenty of time to join up if you wish to do the Walk!

**Dunkeld Serra Vocations Mass:** Our next Holy Mass and Holy Hour to pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for our priests is on next Tuesday, 27th February, The Holy Hour is at 6pm and Mass is at 7 pm. in the Immaculate Conception, Lochee. Please join us.

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

**Episcopal Ordination:** The date has now been confirmed for the Episcopal Ordination of our **Bishop Elect Martin Chambers.** It will take place in **St. Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 at 11.00 a.m.**

**Right to Life:** Please support an amendment to reduce our abortion law from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Babies born prematurely at 22 weeks are thriving and there is a contradiction in our abortion law. Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP in support of this amendment!

**Knock Pilgrimage in October 2024 from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** organised by St Pius/St Patrick's church, Dundee. The cost per person is **£709** sharing & £909 in single room. For more information contact 01382 778449 or 07488276858. See poster for details.

**Diploma in Integral Ecology** from Laudato Si' to Laudate Deum. The course will be handled by an international faculty of renowned academics, leaders and activists in the area of creation care & from Pontifical Universities. For more information & enrolment please see the poster. The Course will be officially inaugurated on 25<sup>th</sup> January while admissions remain open up to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

#### **PSALM RESPONSE:**

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the  
land of the living.*