

ST CLEMENT'S RC CHURCH

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT: YEAR – B. 18TH FEBRUARY 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

Thu 22nd Feb: Chair of St Peter the Apostle - Feast

NEXT SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2024: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT: 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 and whose anniversaries occur about this time Jacquiline Inglis & Helen Dailly.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them: may they rest in peace. Amen

Contributions:

Sunday Collection: **£447.10**

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

200 Club (St Ninian) Winners: 11/02/24, No. 99 C. Brunton

Tea and Coffee being served today in Hospitality area.

Special Collection for 'The Ecclesiastical Students Fund' will be taken up today.

India Pilgrimage: There are a few places left on our Pilgrimage/Leisure Trip to Goa/Tamilnadu & Kerla, India from 8th November until 23rd November 2024. Cost is £2495 If you wish to find our more details there is an information evening in St Clements Hospitality area on Friday 23rd February at 7pm. Please come along.

Easter Raffle Tickets £1 strip on sale from next week in the hospitality area lots of lovely prizes all proceeds to church funds.

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 St Ninian's 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**

March at 6pm. We have so few young people attending services in church that I am sure you will want to support them in any way you can.

3. 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.

4. Food Bank

This Lent, maybe we could gather donations for our local food banks which include St Ninian's & St Clement'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 refreshment area.

Big Lenten Walk: If anyone is interested in the SCIAF Lenten walk please speak to Bernadette for details. You don't need to do all the kilometres yourself we can share them as a group

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 time to join up if you wish to do the Walk!

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.

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, 27th 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!

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from **5th – 7th April 2024 at St. Mary's, Kinnoull, Perth.** For details: Louise 07926571004 or email; louise398@gmail.com. Application to be returned by 22nd March 24.

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:

Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.

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

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