# ST CLEMENT'S RC CHURCH

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# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT: YEAR – B. 03<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 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: No Holy Mass	
Wednesday & Friday	10.00 am

### NEXT SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024: FOURTH 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 Alan Gourlay and whose anniversaries occur about this time Bridget Dailly.

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

#### Contributions: Sunday Collection:

# £297.70

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

200 Club (St Ninian) Winners: 25/02/24, No. 20 L. Hunter

Tea and Coffee being served today in Hospitality area.

**Easter Raffle Tickets £1** strip on sale from today in the hospitality area. Lots of lovely prizes & all proceeds to church funds.

Special Collection for Papal & Episcopal Charities (including SCIAF) will be taken up next weekend Masses.

**SCIAF Lenten walk:** Thanks to all who joined our walk last Thursday as part of our SCIAF Lenten walk. We all enjoyed it especially the coffee at the end. We plan to have another one towards the end of Lent. Can you please consider sponsoring us.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Conferring of the Sacrament of Confirmation on 06 children from St. Clement's School will be taking place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 06.00 pm in the Church Hall. Bishop Stephen will be the main celebrant. Please pray for them and for their sponsors.

**Fundraiser Raffle:** St Ninian's church organize a fundraiser raffle. The prize will be **'One week's stay in Holiday let Cottage on Isle of South Uist, Western Isles. The price is £5 per ticket**. The draw to take place is on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 24. Tickets are available.

#### 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: GOOD FRIDAY 6PM

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 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. Our Youth Group sends a big thank you to all who donated old curtains and sheets for costumes for their Passion Play.

#### YOUTH GROUP REHEARSAL FRIDAY 8 MARCH

**5.30PM.** All altar servers and youth who wish to take part in the Passion Play on Good Friday please attend the first rehearsal this coming Friday 8 March at 5.30pm in the church hall.

Newsletter: Marriage, Family & Life Commission:

"Catholic Families for Life" - Latest issue of newsletter from the Bishops' Commission for Marriage, Family & Life – download a copy on <u>www.marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk</u> from 1<sup>st</sup> March onwards.

A Walking Pilgrimage: In preparation for the Holy Year, a walking pilgrimage from Motherwell Cathedral to St Andrews is being organised. This is a distance of about 110 miles (175 km) and will be walked over 10 Tuesdays starting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2024. For more information visit the Holy Year Scotland 2025 page on

https://www.facebook.com/holyyearscotland2025 or email info@holyyear2025.org.uk or contact Jim McKelvie on 07957 847290.

#### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER IN

**THE LAKE DISTRICT?** Castlerigg Manor (Diocese of Lancaster Retreat Centre) are looking for a Programme Leader to join their youth ministry team. The work involves working on retreats in the heart of the Lake District, and occasionally working on outreach visits around the area. The post is residential and comes with a salary package in the range of £26-28k, made up of paid salary, accommodation, food etc. Would suit somebody with youth ministry experience perhaps recently graduated. Interested – jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk

**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.** 

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:**

# You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

If you have anything you wish to include in the **Newsletter** Please give it to Fr J. Raphael e-mail <u>stclement@dunkelddiocese.org.uk</u> or contact Margaret Taylor 01382 622703, email evenings <u>ciaomargaret@icloud.com</u> by Thursday. Diocese of Dunkeld – Scottish Charity No SCO01810