

ST CLEMENT'S RC CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT: YEAR – B. 10TH MARCH 2024

Sunday Mass:	11.00 am
Weekday Mass: Tue & Thu:	09.00 am
Wed: Confirmation Mass:	06.00 pm
Fri: Stations of the Cross:	06.00 pm
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: Mon, Wed & Fri	10.00 am

NEXT SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2024: FIFTH 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 George Kelbie.

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

Contributions:

Sunday Collection: £291.50

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

200 Club (St Ninian) Winners:

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 today.

SCIAF Lenten walk: As part of our Lenten 200k Walk we plan to have another walk on Tuesday 26th March meeting at Bridgeview café at 2.30pm please join us for either 2.5k or 4 k walk if you cant do that maybe you would 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 13th 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 14th April 24. Tickets are available.

Journeying Together: Our new name for Synodality

More than 100 people from all over the diocese took part in the Lenten Retreat last Saturday. It was indeed a truly spiritual and uplifting experience which included prayer, praise and song. There was a thought-provoking presentation: 'Synodality: Is the Church in

Crisis? - where we were reminded that the Church needs us. God invites each of us to step up in our local churches and use the skills and talents, freely given to each of us by God, to help build his kingdom here on earth. The Future of the Church is in the hands of God; but we are the hands and feet of Christ. Therefore, the Future of the Church is indeed in our hands. We also had an opportunity to meet together in groups for a Conversation in the Spirit.

PASSION PLAY BY THE YOUTH OF THE PARISH: GOOD FRIDAY 6PM St Ninian's.

The Youth Group of the parish would like to present: **The Passion and Death of Jesus** in St Ninian's Church on **Good Friday 29th April at 6pm**. Please come along if you possibly can, journey the road to Calvary with the Lord, with the young people of the parish and with each other.

SINGERS NEEDED FOR THE PASSION PLAY

Our young people need a group of parishioners to lead the singing during their Passion Play. There are four short songs which are very easy to learn and all in unison. Practices will be held on Mondays 11, 18 and 25 March at 6pm. As many of you as possible please, please come to at least one practice and support the young people. Thank you.

The Big Plastic Count starts next week: The focus is on influencing *The Global Plastics Treaty*. If we all do our bit next week and count our plastic, we can show the government the true scale of the problem and get them to act to limit plastic production. **In a nutshell: plastic is a problem created by policy, not by people.** It would be great if we as a parish could tally and record the plastic we use between 11th and 17th March. You can submit your own findings online or bring them back to the church and we'll submit them for you. (One printed sheet will be available at the refreshment area of the church).

Across Bingo: A fundraising Bingo will be held on Friday 15th March in St Mary's Church Hall, Lochee. Doors close at 7 pm. £1.00 tickets including refreshments.

Young People's Cathedral Dinner: The next Cathedral Dinner for those aged 18-30 will take place on Sunday 17th March, in the Cathedral Hall just after the 6 pm Mass. If you would like to come, please sign up to help us prepare enough food! Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/1GZdmXxyNHTJpbWw6>

PSALM RESPONSE:

O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!

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 Margaret Taylor 01382 622703, email eveningsciaomargaret@icloud.com by Thursday.