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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR-B. 03RD MARCH 2024

Vigil (Saturday):	6.00 pm
Confession (Saturday):	5.15 – 5.45 pm
Sunday Mass:	9.30 am
Weekdays Mass: Mon – No Holy Mass	
Wed & Fri:	10.00 am
Friday: Stations of the Cross:	6.00 pm

St Clement's

Sunday Mass:	11.00 am
Weekday Mass: Tue & Thu	09.00 am
Sat –Holy Mass in Convent:	10.00 am

NEXT SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2024: FOURTH 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 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: 25/02/2024 No. 20 L. Hunter.

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

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.

Monthly Church Cleaning: Please join the group for church cleaning on Wednesday 6th March after the Holy Mass at 10 am.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Conferring of the Sacrament of Confirmation on 13 children (11 from St. Ninian's & 2 from other schools) will be taking place on next **Sunday 10th March 2024 at 9.30 am.** **Bishop Stephen** will be the main celebrant. Please pray.

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.

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.

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 www.marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk from 1st 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 2nd of April 2024. For more information visit the Holy Year Scotland 2025 page on <https://www.facebook.com/holyyearsScotland2025> 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, 27th April, 2024 at 11.00 a.m.**

Knock Pilgrimage in October 2024 from **Monday 14th to Friday 18th 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 25th January while admissions remain open up to 31st March 2024.

PSALM RESPONSE:

You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.