

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

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR-B. 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 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

### St Clement's

Sunday Mass: 11.00 am  
Weekday Mass: Tue & Thu 09.00 am  
Wed: Confirmation Mass: 06.00 pm  
Fridays: Stations of the Cross 06.00 pm  
Sat –Holy Mass in Convent: 10.00 am

### NEXT SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024: FIFTH 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 Jim Emsley.*

*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:**

**Special Collection for Papal & Episcopal Charities (including SCIAF)** will be taken up today.

**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.

**Thanks to all volunteers who did our monthly Church Cleaning** last Wednesday.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Conferring of the Sacrament of Confirmation on 11 children will be today. Thank you very much **Bishop Stephen** who is here today with us to celebrate Holy Mass and to administer the Sacrament.

**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.

#### **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**

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 11<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March. You can submit your own findings online or bring them back to the church and we'll submit them for you. (A few printed sheets will be available at the back of the church).

**CC Juniors** for March will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> at 3.15pm in the cafe. The theme this month is Litter Heroes! We plan to do a short litter pick in the surrounding area so will appreciate support from parents/guardians. Please confirm if you can make it by texting 07977537230.

**Across Bingo:** A fundraising Bingo will be held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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!*