

# ST CLEMENT'S RC CHURCH

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(Serving Priest: Fr. Johney Raphael CST)

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – B; 03<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

**Sunday Mass:** 11.00 am  
**Weekday Mass: Tue & Thu:** 09.00 am  
**Sat: Holy Mass in the Convent Chapel** 10.00 am

### ST. NINIAN'S

**Vigil (Saturday):** 5.00 pm  
**Confession (Saturday):** 4.15 – 4.45 pm  
**Sunday Mass:** 9.30 am  
**Weekday Mass: Mon, Wed & Fri:** 10.00 am

### FEASTS/MEMORIALS

**Mon 04<sup>th</sup> Nov: St Charles Borromeo - Memorial**  
**Fri 08<sup>th</sup> Nov: Blessed John Duns Scottus - Memorial**  
**Sat 09<sup>th</sup> Nov: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - Feast**

**NEXT SUNDAY 08<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE 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, Mary Watt, Marlene Walker Rosily (Fr Johney's sister), Trica Henderson, Margaret Doderer & Frank Conway. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.*

*Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently and whose anniversaries occur about this time John Robinson & Nennella McCracken.*

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

### Contributions:

*Last Sunday Collection: £ 305.93*  
*Many thanks and God's blessings to all for your generosity.*

**Tea and Coffee** being served today in Hospitality area.

**200 Club (St Ninian) Winners: 27/10/2024; No: 126 J. Hampton**

**Flowers:** *Please donate towards the flowers. There is now a donation box in the hospitality area.*

**The Christmas wishing tree** is in the porch. Please take a tag and donate a gift / token for our Christmas appeal which will be given to the less fortunate in our community. We would also appreciate any unwanted gifts you may have to give to the school for the children to re donate to their parents. Can they be returned to the church for **15<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**Raffle tickets for our Christmas:** Raffle tickets are available in the hospitality area @ £1 a strip. Prizes include Christmas Hamper, Bottles spirit and wines, sweets, toiletries plus lots more.

**Eco Gold Award (St Ninian's):** We are thrilled to announce that we have been awarded the Eco Congregation Scotland **Gold Award** for our "outstanding practice in caring for creation shown in your spiritual life, practical action and global awareness." We are now one of only 11 congregations in Scotland to be awarded Gold and the first Catholic parish to achieve this honour. Needless to say, we will be planning a special event to celebrate this achievement but, in the meantime, you can view the certificate and official letter from the assessors on the notice board. We are incredibly

grateful to everyone involved and look forward to continuing our eco journey together responding to Pope Francis who says, "I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing and its human roots, concerns and affects us all.." (Laudato Si' \*14)

**CAROLS AT ROXBURGH:** I've been asked to bring a group of parishioners to sing a few carols for patients in Roxburgh house on Thur 5 December at 2.30pm. If anyone would like to join me in giving a little of our time to bring some joy to our sisters and brothers at a difficult time in their lives please let me know asap so that I can accept the invitation. We will sing from our hymn books. Text Maureen Ruddy 07766886080 or let myself or Colette know.

**Young people's Cathedral dinner:** The next Cathedral Dinner for those aged 18-30 will take place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 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 online here: [tinyurl.com/dundeedinner](https://tinyurl.com/dundeedinner)

### **Mass for Deceased Clergy**

We will celebrate Mass for Deceased Clergy of the diocese on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> at 12noon in the Cathedral. All welcome.

**Civic Mass:** On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 11am we will celebrate the annual Civic Mass for members of the various Councils that make up the diocese, along with representatives from our universities.

**SCIAF meeting:** Lorraine Currie, SCIAF's new Chief Executive, will now be visiting St Joseph's Church in Wilkie's Lane Dundee on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November for a meeting at 12noon. Ben Wilson, who is head of SCIAF's Engagement Department, will also be attending. Lorraine has recently been in Zambia with Bishop McGee and will be able to give an update on SCIAF's project there and anything else you wish to inquire about. Please try to find the time to join us and keep up to date on SCIAF's work worldwide. All are welcome. Tea and Coffee will be provided.

**Catholic Education Week 2024:** The theme for Catholic Education Week is "Pilgrims of Hope". This begins from the Feast of St Margaret of Scotland 16<sup>th</sup> November Until The Feast of St Andrew 30<sup>th</sup> November.

### **COP29 Climate Summit Mass and Presentation**

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland's Office for the Care of Creation along with Justice & Peace Scotland and SCIAF invite you to join them on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November for a Mass to pray for the success of the United Nations COP29 climate summit, taking place in Azerbaijan from Nov 11<sup>th</sup> – Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Nolan and take place in St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow, at 1pm, followed by refreshments in Eyre Hall and a chance to hear from SCIAF's Ben Wilson who will join us live via video call from Azerbaijan. All are welcome!

### PSALM RESPONSE:

*I love you, Lord, my strength.*

If you have anything you wish to include in the Newsletter Please give it to Fr J. Raphael e-mail [stclement@dunkelddiocese.org.uk](mailto:stclement@dunkelddiocese.org.uk) or contact Margaret Taylor 01382 622703, email evenings [ciaomargaret@icloud.com](mailto:ciaomargaret@icloud.com) by Thursday.

