

ST CLEMENT'S RC CHURCH

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – B; 03RD 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 11th Nov: St Martin of Tours - Memorial
Tue 12th Nov: St Josaphat - Memorial
Sat 16th Nov: St Margaret of Scotland – Feast (*Secondary patron of Scotland*)

NEXT SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER: THIRTY-THIRD 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: £ 302.45
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: 03/11/2024; No: 79 K. Will

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 **15th 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. 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.

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 Colette know.

Dunkeld Serra Vocation Mass: There is a Mass and Holy Hour each month, on the second Tuesday to pray for new priestly and religious vocations and for our priests.

The next Vocations Mass and Holy Hour will be on Tuesday 12th November in the Immaculate Conception, Lochee; Holy Hour at 6 pm and Holy Mass at 7pm. All most welcome to either or both.

Mass for Deceased Clergy

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

Civic Mass: On Sunday 24th 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 Wilkies Lane Dundee on Thursday 28th 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 16th November Until The Feast of St Andrew 30th 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 14th November for a Mass to pray for the success of the United Nations COP29 climate summit, taking place in Azerbaijan from Nov 11th – Nov 22nd. 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:

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

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 evenings ciaomargaret@icloud.com by Thursday.

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