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

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

### St Clement's

Sunday Mass:	11.00 am
Weekday Mass: Tue & Thu:	09.00 am
Sat: Holy Mass in the Convent Chapel:	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 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – B**

### SICK & ANNIVERSARIES:

*Please pray for all sick in our parish especially Bishop Robson & his mother Marjory, May McGeary, Catherine Reid, Kathleen Wilson, Alice Smith, Lusia, Brian Murphy, Lizzie Ward, Monsignor Basil O'Sullivan, Esther Sinclair, Mark Stuart, Betty Saunders, Pamela Herron, Rosily (Fr. Johney's sister), Cath & George Adam, Jane Taylor, Mark Stuart & Ann Hughes. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.*

*Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died and whose anniversaries occur this time Dougie Innes.*

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

**Coffee/Tea.** Enjoy a coffee/tea and toast after Mass in the church hall. A donation of £1 per person would be welcome with all profits from Sunday teas and Thursday lunches shared with the church, the school and SCIAF.

**200 Club Winners: 27/10/2024; No: 126 J. Hampton.**

**Monthly Church Cleaning** will be held on Wednesday 06<sup>th</sup> November after the Holy Mass at 10.00 am. Please join the team if you are interested.

**CC Juniors:** The next CC Juniors will be held on **Thursday 7th November at 3:15 in CCs.** All children welcome to come along and join in the bulb planting! Please confirm by texting Louise on **07977537230**

### **Eco Gold Award**

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 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)

**THOUGHT OF BECOMING A WELCOMER?** Welcoming people to church every weekend is a very important ministry of service in a parish. To walk through the door of the church and be met with a smile and a word of welcome means so much especially to those who are visitors or new to the parish. If you would like to minister in this way please add your name to the list at the back of the church and Theresa, who organises all the rotas will get back to you.

**NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE TREE:** Next weekend, you are invited to add the names of your family and friends who have died over the past year to our remembrance tree. Mass will be said for them on 16 and 17 Nov.

**CAROLS AT ROXBURGH:** I've been asked to bring a group of parishioners to sing a few carols for patients in Roxburgh house on **Thursday 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](http://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 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 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.*