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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – B; 10TH 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 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 & 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.

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: 03/11/2024; No: 79 K. Will.

Thank you, all volunteers who came to be part of Church Cleaning, which held on last Wednesday.

CC's: Our November winter warmer lunches continue: Thursday 14th, mince roll followed by a game of prize bingo; 21st, soup and toasties, 28th, soup and stovies followed by a Scottish sing-along for St Andrew's day. Please text Margret if you'd like to join us. 07917 461640

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.

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. Thank you.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE TREE

You are invited to add the names of your family and friends who have died over the past year to our remembrance tree. Please write clearly one name on each label. Mass will be said for all whose names are on labels on 16 and 17 November.

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.

Dunkeld Serra Vocations 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.