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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – B; 17TH NOVEMBER 2024

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| 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 |
| <u>St Clement's</u> | |
| 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 18th Nov: St Fergus - Memorial

Thu 21st Nov: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Memorial

Fri 22nd Nov: St. Cecilia - Memorial

NEXT SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER: OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
SOLEMNITY – 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. Johny'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. Let us pray for Liz Ashwood whose anniversary falls on 17th of November. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them: may they rest in peace. Amen

Let us specially pray for women and men who are suffering from the dire effects of severe hunger. We also pray for the many lives threatened by violence and war especially in Ukraine, Gaza, and Lebanon.

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: 10/11/2024; No: 36 F. Aitken

Today's Special Collection: Catholic Education Service

Cake and Candy will be on sale after Mass next weekend 23/25 November.

CC's: Our November winter warmer lunches continue: Thursday 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

THOUGHT OF BECOMING A WELCOMER?

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.

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 let me know asap so that I can accept the invitation. Text Maureen Ruddy 07766886080.

Advent Service and Christmas Pies: Tuesday 3 December at 7pm in St Ninian's: I am preparing a special Advent Service to which you are all invited. As Christians Together and similar to last year, our friends from Fowlis & Liff, Lundie & Muirhead and Auchterhouse churches are joining us along with their minister, Rev. Donna Hayes. Please keep the date free so that we are sure to give them a warm St Ninian's welcome, enjoy Advent prayer and praise together followed by a 'cuppa' and a Christmas pie. *Maureen Ruddy*

Conversations on the Priesthood with Bishop Andrew McKenzie, Vocations Director Fr. Jim Walls and the newest priest in the Diocese Fr Malcolm Hutchison on 1st December, at 7 pm, in St. Andrew's Cathedral Hall for anyone considering the priesthood.

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.

Italian Mass: Solennità di Cristo Re 5pm, Sunday 24th November, St Bride's, Brook Street, Monifieth, Dundee, DD5 4BD

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. 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.

PSALM RESPONSE:

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.