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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – B; 24<sup>TH</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
<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

Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Nov: St. Fergus, Memorial

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov: St. Andrew, Patron of Scotland, Solemnity

NEXT SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT – C

### SICK & ANNIVERSARIES:

*Please pray for all sick in our parish especially Bishop Robson, 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, Maureen Walker, 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 especially Margery Robson 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*

### **WHAT NOW OF SYNOD ON SYNODALITY?**

The Final Report has now been published and every paragraph was approved immediately by Pope Francis. It will provide guidance for bishops which can be interpreted locally and the process of Synodality will now become the way in which the Church functions for the foreseeable future. Bishop Andrew is fully onboard with implementing synodality in the diocese. This is when the real work begins.

**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:** 17/11/2024; No: 172 G. Mitchell

**CC's:** Our November winter warmer lunches continue: 28<sup>th</sup> Thursday soup and stovies followed by a Scottish sing-along for St Andrews's day. Please text Margret if you'd like to join us. 07917 461640

**SVdP CHRISTMAS APPEAL:** Please support our SVdP Christmas gifts appeal. Gifts will be given to children in our own Primary School. The Christmas Giving Tree is at the back of the church. You are invited

to select a gift or voucher tag and bring your gift to the church by Sunday 8 December. Thank you. *St Ninian's SVdP.*

### **CAROLS AT ROXBURGHE ARRANGEMENTS**

A huge thank you to the volunteers who agreed to sing Carols and Christmas songs for patients in Roxburghe House on Thursday 5 December. It is still not too late to join us. Can everyone please meet at the front door of Roxburghe House at 2.20pm. I have to be there earlier to have my keyboard Pac checked but I will come and find you at 2.20pm. Let's dress cheerily and help uplift spirits! We should be ready for home by around 3.15pm. Maureen

### **ADVENT SERVICE AND CHRISTMAS PIES:**

**Tuesday 3 December at 7pm in St Ninian's:** What better way is there to take a step back, just for 40 minutes from the frantic onslaught preparing for Christmas in this secular world can bring. I have prepared a special Advent Service to help us all slow down, find heartfelt spiritual peace and bring us closer to each other and to the Babe of Bethlehem. And guess what? 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 for a special Advent Service. 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 1<sup>st</sup> December, at 7 pm, in St. Andrew's Cathedral Hall for anyone considering the priesthood.

### **PARISH ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>**

**December at 6pm.** If you are happy to read at the Carol Service this year, please let Maureen or Colette know.

### **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:

*The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.*