

# ST CLEMENT'S RC CHURCH

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(Serving Priest: Fr. Johney Raphael CST)

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT; YEAR – C; 08<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024**

**Sunday Mass: 11.00 am**  
**Weekday Mass: Tue & Thu: 09.00 am**  
**Sat: Holy Mass in the Convent 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 9<sup>th</sup> Dec: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Solemnity**

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec: St Lucy - Memorial**

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Dec: St. John of the Cross - Memorial**

**NEXT SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER: 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT – C**

## SICK & ANNIVERSARIES:

*Please pray for all sick in our parish especially Bishop Stephen, Mary Butchart, James Henderson Jnr, Monsignor Basil O'Sullivan, Mary Watt, Rosily (Fr Johney's sister), Trica Henderson, Margaret Dodera & Frank Conway. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.*

*Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died, especially Marlene Walker, Jackie Milne & Assunta McKenzie, and whose anniversaries occur this time Cecilia Louch, Gordon Francis Hendry & Alan Charles Hendry. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them: may they rest in peace. Amen*

## **Sunday Collections:**

*Last Sunday Collection: £346.05 and Candles £48.02  
Many thanks and God's blessings to all for your generosity.*

**200 Club (St Ninian) Winner: 01/12/2024; No. 21 K. Hampton**

**Tea and Coffee** being served today in Hospitality area.

**Flowers:** *Please donate towards the flowers. There is now a donation box in the hospitality area.*

**A Special Collection for the Poor Mission Fund** will be taken up today.

**Thank you:** Bernadette would like to thank all the parishioners and friends for all the **Birthday** wishes, cards, cake, flowers and voucher she received on her recent birthday. **Being 70 is not so bad.**  
Thank you. God Bless!

**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 **15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CAROLS AT ROXBURGHE:** There were 19 parishioners for the Carols at Roxburghe last Thursday and was highly appreciated. Please see the below given link for photos and a short video clip for you.  
<https://stninianandstclement.org/carols-at-roxburgh-house/>

## **ADVENT ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE:**

A good number of people joined for the Advent Prayer Service last Tuesday from different churches. Thanks to Maureen Ruddy for her effort to make it possible. And everyone shared Advent Joy followed by friendship over a 'cuppa' and a Christmas pie.

**St Ninian and St Clement's Family Carol Service Tuesday 17 December at 6pm in St Ninian's.**

Please make every effort to come along with your families as we continue to 'Journey Together' in these troubled times and celebrate the Joy of Christmas.

**Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope:** Pope Francis will commence the Jubilee of Hope with Mass in St.

Peter's Basilica on the night of Christmas Eve, opening the Holy Door of the Vatican Basilica. The theme is Pilgrims of Hope. A Jubilee year is above all the year of Christ, who brings life and grace to

humanity. In the Catholic Church, a Jubilee or Holy Year is celebrated by the Church every 25 years. It is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation, in which people are invited to come back into right relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation.

**Christmas Carol Service at Ss Peter and Paul's** on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 3 pm. A retiring collection for the Dunkeld Lourdes Service will be taken. See poster for details

## **Dunkeld Diocesan Pilgrimage: \*A Date for Your Diary\***

The Dunkeld Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Committee are delighted to announce that Bishop Andrew McKenzie will lead our 2025 pilgrimage to Lourdes from 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025. For further information please email [dunkeld@pobox.com](mailto:dunkeld@pobox.com) or phone 07801 227 443

**Dunkeld Serra Vocations Mass:** There is a Mass and Holy Hour each month, on the **second Tue** to pray for new priestly and religious vocations and for our priests. The next Vocations Mass and Holy Hour will be on **Tuesday 17th December in the Immaculate Conception, Lochee; Holy Hour at 6 pm** and Holy Mass at 7pm. All most welcome to either or both.

**Annual Safeguarding Statement to the Diocese - November 23rd / 24th 2024:** Please read the updated safeguarding statement on our website: <https://stninianandstclement.org>

## **PSALM RESPONSE:**

*What great deeds the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed, we were glad*

If you have anything you wish to include in the Newsletter Please give it to Fr J. Raphael e-mail [stclement@dunkelddiocese.org.uk](mailto:stclement@dunkelddiocese.org.uk) or contact Margaret Taylor 01382 622703, email evenings [ciaomargaret@icloud.com](mailto:ciaomargaret@icloud.com) by Thursday.

