



# ST CLEMENT'S RC CHURCH

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(Serving Priest: Fr. Johney Raphael CST)

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT; YEAR – C; 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2024

**Sunday Mass: 11.00 am**  
**Weekday Mass: Tue & Thu: 09.00 am**  
**Wednesday: Christmas Day Mass: 11.00 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 & Fri: 10.00 am**  
**Tue: Christmas Eve Vigil 05.00 pm**  
**Wednesday: Christmas Day Mass: 09.30 am**

### FEASTS/MEMORIALS

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Dec: The Nativity of the Lord – Solemnity (*Holy Day of Obligation*)**

**Thu 26<sup>th</sup> Dec: St Stephen – Feast**

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Dec: St John – Feast**

**Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Dec: The Holy Innocents - Feast**

**NEXT SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH; YEAR – 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 Craig Owen and whose anniversaries occur this time Ellie Adam, Barry King, Bobby Inglis & Mary Short.*

*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: £ 241.87*

*Many thanks and God's blessings to all for your generosity.*

**200 Club (St Ninian) Winner: 15/12/2024; No. 19 E. Milton.**

**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.*

**THE CHRISTMAS WISHING TREE:** The school was overwhelmed when we delivered the wonderful donations of gifts, money and vouchers. THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH for your generosity.

**RAFFLE TICKETS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS:** Thanks to Ann Corstorphine and Karen McGhee for organising our raffle, also thanks to all who bought tickets. It raised £160 for church funds. The Raffle draw will be taken after Mass today.

**QR Code for the Parish of St Clement, Dundee: Don't carry cash but want to make a donation?** Scan this QR code with your phone to make a donation. If you are a UK taxpayer you can also Gift Aid your donation and we will be able to claim an extra 25p for every £1 you donate.

**St Ninian and St Clement's Family Carol Service:** Thank you to all who helped make this year's Carol Service such a joyful celebration of God's love for all mankind. A

special thanks must go to 'The Glee Club' from St Ninian's School who sang the Christmas Hallelujah beautifully and entertained us as the end with a poem they wrote about the true meaning of Christmas and the song, 'One Night One Moment' from the film Nativity. We all left with a warm Christmas glow.

**Jubilee Year: 24 Dec 2024-6 Jan 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.

**Jubilee Year in our Diocese: Bishop Andrew** will celebrate Mass for the Solemn Opening of the Jubilee Year, at St Andrew's Cathedral on **Sunday 29 Dec 2024 at 11am.**

**Diocesan Priesthood:** Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2025? The Catholic Church in Scotland is now inviting enquiries from those considering applying for seminary. For more information, please contact Fr Jim Walls e-mail: [james.walls@dunkelddiocese.org.uk](mailto:james.walls@dunkelddiocese.org.uk)

### PSALM RESPONSE:

***Bring us back, O God; let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.***

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:evenings@ciaomargaret@icloud.com) by Thursday.

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## **CHRISTMAS MASS TIME**

Day/ Date	Event	Church	Time
23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec Mon	Holy Mass	St Ninian	10.00 am
	Confession	St Ninian	10.30-11am
24 <sup>th</sup> Dec Tue	Holy Mass	St Clement	9.00 am
	Confession	St Clement	9.30-10am
	Confession	St Ninian	4.00-4.45pm
25 <sup>th</sup> Dec Wed Christmas	Christmas Vigil Mass	St Ninian	5.00 pm
	Holy Mass	St Ninian	9.30 am
31 <sup>st</sup> Dec Tuesday	Holy Mass	St Clement	11.00 am
	Holy Mass	St Clement	09.00 am
01 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2025 Wednesday	Holy Mass	St Ninian	09.00 am
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*Wish you all A Joyous Christmas & Prosperous New Year 2025*