

# ST NINIAN'S CHURCH, DICKSON AVENUE, DUNDEE DD2 4DA

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT; YEAR – C; 08<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 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:	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 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 Marlene Walker & Assunta McKenzie and whose anniversaries occur this time especially. 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:** 01/12/2024; No. 21 K. Hampton

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

**A Big Thank you to all Volunteers** who came for the monthly Church Cleaning on last Wednesday.

**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-roxburghe-house/>

**Children's Liturgy:** The children will be treating us to their **Advent Song on 15th December.** Please can all children make an extra effort to be there that day. Feel free to wear Christmas jumpers! If your child has not brought home the words to the song yet, extra copies will be available this weekend. Also, if your child attends regularly, would you consider becoming a helper once or twice during term time? It's fun and there are no special requirements, just that you are happy to join in with prayers and singing! Please speak

to any of the liturgy team if you can help us. **15th December will be our last session and we return on 12th January.**

### **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.

**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.*

**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.*