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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT; YEAR – C; 22ND DECEMBER 2024

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

St Clement's

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

FEASTS/MEMORIALS

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

Thu 26th Dec: St Stephen – Feast

Fri 27th Dec: St John – Feast

Sat 28th Dec: The Holy Innocents - Feast

NEXT SUNDAY 29TH DECEMBER: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH; YEAR – 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, Mark Stuart & Ann Hughes. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died Netta Roszkowski and whose anniversaries occur this time especially Matt Easton. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them: may they rest in peace. Amen

No Coffee/Tea. Please wait to enjoy a coffee/tea and toast after Mass in the church hall until the **first Sunday in the New Year 2025**. Thank you very much for all those who are involved in serving tea/coffee to our faithful.

200 Club Winners: 15/12/2024; No. 19 E. Milton.

Thank you, dear people who volunteered for a Quick Church Cleaning before Christmas on last Wednesday.

Poinsettia Plant: It will be much appreciated if you donate Poinsettia Plant before Christmas.

QR Code for The Parish of St Ninian, Dundee: Don't carry cash but want to make a donation? Scan this QR code available in the church 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.

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 the 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 December 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

PSALM RESPONSE:

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

CHRISTMAS MASS TIME

Day/ Date	Event	Church	Time
23 rd Dec Mon	Holy Mass	St Ninian	10.00 am
	Confession	St Ninian	10.30-11am
24 th Dec Tue	Holy Mass	St Clement	9.00 am
	Confession	St Clement	9.30-10am
	Confession	St Ninian	4.00-4.45pm
25 th Dec Wed Christmas	Christmas Vigil Mass	St Ninian	5.00 pm
	Holy Mass	St Ninian	9.30 am
	Holy Mass	St Clement	11.00 am
31 st Dec Tuesday	Holy Mass	St Clement	09.00 am
01 st Jan 2025 Wednesday	Holy Mass	St Clement	09.00 am
		St Ninian	10.00 am

Wish you all A Joyous Christmas & Prosperous New Year 2025