



ST CLEMENT'S RC CHURCH

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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – C; 19TH JANUARY 2025

Sunday Mass:	11.00 am
Weekday Mass: Tue:	09.00 am
Thursday: P7 Class Mass:	09.30 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
Tuesday: Funeral Mass:	12.30 pm

FEASTS/MEMORIALS

Tue 21st Jan: St Agnus - Memorial

Fri 24th Jan: St Francis De Sales – Memorial

Sat 25th Jan: The Conversion of St Paul - Feast

NEXT SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY: THIRD SUNDAY OF THE 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 Ann Hughes and whose anniversaries occur this time Arthur Dyer, Canon John Hartly & Andrew Connelly.

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: **£ £186.01**

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

200 Club (St Ninian) Winner: 12/01/2025 No. 10 T.K. Brown/Will.

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.

Parish Pastoral Council will meet on **Thursday 30th at 7pm** In the hospitality area. Suggestions are welcome.

CC's St Ninian: CCs will be closed this Thursday 23rd but will open again on Thursday 30th for soup and stovies. We open at 12.30!

January Eco Challenge. 🍌 Challenge yourself to a green resolution in 2025. The easiest way to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill is to reduce how much we consume in the first place.

Doing a 'no buy challenge' and only spending on the essentials for a week, month or even the year if you're feeling ambitious is a great way to challenge your habits and save a bit of money in the process. Are you willing to take up the challenge??

Civil Rights in America: Sessions at St Ninian's:

Following several enquiries from parishioners, I am offering to repeat the sessions ran a couple of years ago on the

fascinating story of the Civil Rights Movement in America. We look at the period from when President Lincoln emancipated the slaves during the Civil War to the present-day Presidency of Trump. Proposed 10 week Sessions will commence mid February in the church hall. Monday evenings 6.00-8.00 pm with a coffee break.

To book a place please note your contact details on the form at the back of the church or email

; jamesashwood@gmail.com.

The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes: We are celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes with **Holy Mass at 7pm on Tuesday 11th of February in St Mary's Lochee** and would be delighted if you could come and concelebrate.

Journey of faith -Epiphany to Emmaus commences on Wednesday 29th January at 7pm in St Mary's Forebank Church Hall Canon Kevin sends an invite to join them and deepen in faith through exploration of Scripture, the church's tradition and vision, and celebration of the Liturgy. All are welcome

Scottish Government's Consultation on withdrawing children from RO and RE in schools:

As you will probably know, the Scottish Government is currently consulting on a proposal to amend the legislation on religious observance and education in schools. This is to bring legislation into line with the UN Charter on the Rights of the Child. It is proposing to take into account the views of the child when the parent wishes to withdraw them from religious observance and education. If you haven't already, would you respond to the survey. The consultation ends on the 26th January. Attached is the response from SCES and below you will find a link to the consultation here:

<https://consult.gov.scot/education-reform/religious-observance-education-legislation-schools/consultation/subpage.2016-07-07.1474135251/>

Terminally Ill Adults Bill: Following November's vote to progress Kim Leadbeater's Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, a committee of MPs is now ready to start taking evidence on the Bill.

Despite the vote having taken place around six weeks ago, the committee has only very recently issued its call for evidence, which is deeply troubling for an issue of such magnitude as doctor-assisted suicide. Not only that, but the committee hasn't even declared a formal deadline for receipt of submissions.

This is why it is vital that responses are submitted as soon as possible. Please do seriously consider making a submission in the coming days. This [Care Not Killing email](#) provides all the details you need, including a helpful briefing and a link to the committee's call for evidence webpage. Please act now!

PSALM RESPONSE:

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples!

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