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

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

St Clement's

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

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 Robson, May McGeary, Catherine Reid, Kathleen Wilson, Alice Smith, Lusia, Brian Murphy, Lizzie Ward, Monsignor Basil O'Sullivan, Esther Sinclair, Betty Saunders, Pamela Herron, Maureen Walker, Rosily (Fr. Johney's sister), Cath & George Adam, Dennis, Mary Mitchell, Marlene Kenny & John Ruddy. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died James Nicol & Ann Hughes and whose anniversaries occur this time especially Frank Esposito. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them: may they rest in peace. Amen

Coffee/Tea. Please enjoy a coffee/tea and toast after Mass in the church hall on Sundays. Thank you very much for all those who are involved in serving tea/coffee to our faithful.

200 Club Winners: 12/01/2025 No. 10 T.K. Brown/Will.

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

RIP Ann Hughes: One of our parishioners, Ann died at Harestane Care Home on Christmas day, aged 82. The reception of the Remains and Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, January 21st at 1230p.m at this church then Birkhill Cemetery at 2.00p.m.

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.

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!*