



ST CLEMENT'S RC CHURCH

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(Serving Priest: Fr. Johney Raphael CST)

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – C: 23RD FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday Mass: 11.00 am
Weekday Mass: No mass on Tue & Thu:
Saturday: Holy Adoration, Benediction & Holy Mass in the Church Hall: 09.00 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
No Holy Mass on Wednesday

FEASTS/MEMORIALS

NEXT SUNDAY 02ND MARCH: 08TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – C

SICK & ANNIVERSARIES:

Please pray for all sick in our parish especially Bishop Stephen, Mary Butchart, James Henderson Jr, Monsignor Basil O'Sullivan, Mary Watt, Rosily (Fr Johney's sister), Trica Henderson, Margaret Doderer, Frank Conway & Dave Green. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died, especially Bernard Colvin and whose anniversaries occur this time Norrie Sinclair.

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: £ 282.55

'Ecclesiastical Students Fund': £83.0 0

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

200 Club (St Ninian) Winner: 16/02/2025 No. 7 L.

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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.*

Conversations with the Spirit: We plan to have 'Conversations with the Spirit', small groups, during Lent on **Thursday 20th March and Thursday 3rd April** (time to be decided) if you wish to join us please speak to Ann or Bernadette.

Donation to Mary's Meals: Do you have unwanted foreign currency lying around? Donate it to Mary's Meals. Ann Corstorphine has arranged a box to be placed in the hospitality area to collect it. The collection will be sent to Mary's Meals to help feed school children. The cost to provide a hungry child with Mary's Meals for a whole year is £ 19.15.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: St Clement's & St Ninian's are planning a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje in Bosnia and Herzegovina **from Sunday 24th to Thursday 28th August 2025.** 4 nights/ 5 days ex Edinburgh to Croatia. **Cost based on two sharing. £690pp.** Single supplement £225. If you would like more details please contact Fr Johney 07831 580 361, or Bernadette Dailly. 0791910629
Email. bdailly@btinternet.com or Therese Devlin 07813 051 689 email therese@devlinproperties.co.uk

CC juniors at St Ninian's wish to invite children 5 years and above to join them at CCs in St Ninians on Thursday 27th February at 3.15/3.30 for an hour of fun planting seeds in the Mary garden. **If you wish to join us please speak to Bernadette Dailly 07919106129.**

The Big Lent Walk is back: If you wish to join us during Lent in the SCIAF 200 km walk **but only wish to do a few kilometres** please speak to Bernadette Dailly and she will arrange for a place for you in the team .

One day Recollection for Priests: 'On Thursday 13th Feb the priests of the Diocese, gathered by Bishop Andrew, met at Kinnoull with Father Roger Dawson SJ and Catriona Fletcher. After input on the spirituality of St Ignatius, we proceeded to have "conversations in the Spirit, inspired by the Synodal Way of Pope Francis, which begins with scripture, an extended silence and then three "rounds" of sharing - not discussion. A truly spiritual experience, and for us priests a new way of interacting with each other.

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 4th – 6th April 2025 at Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. For details contact: Louise on 07926571004 or e-mail: louise398@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to IONA: From 17th – 18th May 2025. Please see the poster for more details.

Dunkeld Lourdes Service Ball 2025: Dunkeld Lourdes Service organises the support that allows infirm people of our Diocese to make their pilgrimage to Lourdes each year. Every year we have to raise funds to enable us to carry out this work. For the 2025 pilgrimage we are holding the Dunkeld Lourdes Service Fundraising Ball on Saturday 26th of April 2025 in the Apex Hotel, Dundee. For further details please contact Ruth Anne on 07801227443 or e-mail dunkeld@pobox.com

The Bishops' Committee for Interreligious Dialogue: Annual Symposium: This seminar will be held on Fri 7th & Sat 8th March at Conforti Centre Coatbridge. To reserve your place: Contact the Interfaith Officer Joe Sikora joseph.sikora@bcos.org.uk Please see the poster for details.

Scottish Catholic Conference 'Courage to be Catholic' will be held on Sat 29th March from 9.30 am until 4 pm at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall. Please book your seats. See Poster for details.

Grief to Grace: A healing Retreat for the victims of abuse from Tuesday 29th April to Sunday 4th May 2025 at St Mary's, Kinnoull, Perth. See poster for more details. Please contact: Margaret.clarke@griefftoGraceuk.org

PSALM RESPONSE:

The Lord is compassionate and gracious!

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.