

ST CLEMENT'S RC CHURCH

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(Serving Priest: Fr. Johney Raphael CST)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – C: 09TH FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday Mass: 11.00 am Weekday Mass: Tue: 09.00 am

Thursday: No Mass

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

FEASTS/MEMORIALS

Mon 10th Feb: St Scholastica - Memorial Tue 11th Feb: Our Lady of Lourdes - Memorial Fri 14th Feb: St Cyril and St Methodius – Feast

NEXT SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY: 6TH 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 and whose anniversaries occur this time Helen Dailly & Robert Inglis.

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: £335.56 Candles: £30.86
Many thanks and God's blessings to all for your generosity.

200 Club (St Ninian) Winner: 02/02/2025 No. 142 P. Dolan.

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.

Special Collection for the 'Ecclesiastical Students Fund' will be taken up on next Sunday.

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.

Sacraments of First Holy Communion &

Confirmation: If any children, especially children studying in non-Catholic schools, wishing to join for First Holy Communion or Confirmation in this year, please meet me at the earliest.

Keeping silence in the church: It will be highly appreciated if you keep silence inside the church at least 5 minutes before the Holy Mass when you hear the sound of a bell. **And make sure that your MOBILE IS SWITCHED OFF** or in silent mode. Thus, let us help each other to pray. Thank you very much.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorie: St Clement's & St Ninian's are planning a Pilgrimage to Medjugorie 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's St Ninian's: February Eco Challenge

For the month of February, we are challenging you to action at least one of the 4 R's relating to our use of plastic: for example, *reduce* your use of plastic. For more ideas go to

https://friendsoftheearth.uk/plastics/living-without-plastic

The Big Lent Walk is back: This year, as SCIAF celebrate the 60th Anniversary, we invite you to consider joining them again for what we hope will be an even bigger success! The challenge is simple: walk 200km in 40 days to raise vital funds. Use the link to Sign up now!

Dunkeld Serra Vocations Mass: There is a Mass and Holy Hour each month, on the **second Tuesday** of each month, to pray for our priests and for new priestly and religious vocations. The next Vocations Mass and Holy Hour will be on Tuesday 18th February, in the Immaculate Conception Church, Lochee; Holy Hour at 6 pm; Holy Mass at 7pm. All are most welcome to either or both.

'Conversation on the Priesthood':

Bishop Andrew is hosting another Vocations Evening in St Andrew's Cathedral Hall on Sunday 2nd March at 7pm. The focus of this evening will be 'Lectio Divina as an aid to discernment.' Please feel free to come along and explore the possibility of priesthood with other like-minded men. For further information please contact Fr Jim Walls (Vocations Director) on stmaryslochee@dunkelddiocese.org.uk

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.

<u>Scottish Catholic Conference</u> 'Courge 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@grieftograceuk.org

PSALM RESPONSE:

In the presence of the angels, I praise you, O Lord!

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

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