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

Vigil (Saturday): 5.00 pm
Confession (Saturday): 4.15 – 4.45 pm
Sunday Mass: 9.30 am
Weekday Mass: Mon & Fri: 10.00 am
Wednesday: No Holy Mass

St Clement's

Sunday Mass: 11.00 am
Weekday Mass: Tue & Thu: No Holy Mass
Sat: Holy Adoration, Benediction & Holy Mass
in the Church Hall: 09.00 am

FEASTS/MEMORIALS

NEXT SUNDAY 02ND MARCH: 08TH 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, John Ruddy, Mary Falconer & Arnie Scott. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died George Valentine and whose anniversaries occur this time especially. 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: £391.37

Monthly Direct Debit: £415.00

Special Collection; Ecclesiastical Students Fund: £207.27

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

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: 16/02/2025 No. 07 L. Ellengford.

Cake & Candy: There will be a cake & candy stall at the back of the church. Please help the bakers to do more for church fund.

CC's: On Thursday 27th February, Afternoon Teas will be served. As these have been popular in the past, we would encourage you to book a table by speaking to or texting me (Margret) on 07917461640. Do come and join us and enjoy!

CC Juniors - We have some exciting things coming up and hope to see lots of children joining us. The dates for the next few sessions are **27th Feb** for planting veg seeds (which we hope will be the produce for soups in CCs in the autumn!) **27th March** we can look forward to a visit from the Countryside Ranger! Colin is coming to talk to us about his job and is looking forward to the children showing him our own gardens and the ways in which we are trying to help wildlife and biodiversity. On **24th April** we have Jean from the Bat sanctuary coming to talk all things Bat! We are sure it will be fascinating! As usual the **time is 3.15** so please save the dates and spread the word, particularly for

the visits in March and April. **Please message Louise on 07977537230 to let us know.**

SCIAF's Big Lent Walk : Dear parishioners, this Lent, join us as Pilgrims of Hope and sign up for the Big Lent Walk! The challenge returns this year, and we hope we have the same support as last year when, as parishes together, St Ninian's and St Clement's raised an amazing £5.000 for the SCIAF appeal. We are inviting you to sign up to walk 200km over 40 days to raise vital funds for our sisters and brothers around the world and shine a light on global injustice - either on your own or in a group. The sign up form is at the back of the church and if you would like more information, just ask or go to <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/biglentwalk>

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.

Lost Keys: There are two door keys found in the church a few months ago. Please contact parish priest to get it.

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 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.

'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

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!