



# ST CLEMENT'S RC CHURCH

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(Serving Priest: Fr. Johney Raphael CST)

## EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – C: 02<sup>ND</sup> MARCH, 2025

Sunday Mass:	11.00 am
Weekday Mass: Tue & Thu:	09.00 am
Ash Wednesday: Blessing of Ashes & Holy Mass at the school:	02.00 pm
Sat: Holy Mass in the Convent Chapel:	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 & Fri:	10.00 am
Ash Wednesday: Blessing of Ashes & Holy Mass:	09.30 am & 5.00 pm
Friday: Stations of the Cross:	06.00 pm

### FEASTS/MEMORIALS

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> March: Ash Wednesday – A Day of Fasting & Abstinence

### NEXT SUNDAY 09<sup>TH</sup> MARCH: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT: 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 Doderer, Frank Conway & Dave Green. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.*

*Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died, especially and whose anniversaries occur this time Maria (Mamie) Esposito, Diane Elizabeth Hendry & Bridget Dailly. 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: £236.69

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

200 Club (St Ninian) Winner: 23/02/2025 No. 183 H.

Bovill

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.

#### MARCH ECO-CHALLENGE – SUSTAINABLE EATING

Eat more in the way of plant food, less meat! Swap tofu, beans or lentils for meat and cut back on processed foods to reduce plastic waste and deforestation. Your small changes can make a big difference for both our health and the environment.

**Donation to Mary's Meals:** Do you have unwanted foreign currency lying around? Donate it to Mary's Meals. 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  
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**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 .

#### Journeying Together in Lent: What can we do?

On Ash Wednesday, 5 March, we begin our preparations for the most important feast in the Church's Year: The Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Through prayer and action we take time to pause and reflect on what WE can do as disciples of Jesus, called to help bring about the Reign of God by transforming the world into what it ought to be: a fair and just world where everyone is treated with fairness, justice and dignity. **WE can pray the STATIONS OF THE CROSS each Friday at 6pm at St Ninian's & join in The Big Walk for Lent** to help eliminate global poverty.

**2025 WEE BOX Appeal:** In Colombia, violence lurks around every corner. Families are turfed from their homes, children are forced into illegal activities, and armed gangs use fear to control large parts of the country. This year's WEE BOX Appeal shines a light on how SCIAF's partners are **supporting the people of Colombia** through Church networks. Please take WEE BOXES available in the church.

#### Day of Prayer for Those who have Suffered Abuse:

The Day of Prayer for Those who have Suffered Abuse is marked each year on the Friday following Ash Wednesday. Please come and join for the special Mass offered on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 am.**

#### Justice and Peace Scotland, March-May 2025

**newsletter.** Catch up with all the latest activities, campaigning and events across the J&P network. The latest edition includes a report from the recent Holy Land Coordination trip, and details of petitions to support over debt justice in this Jubilee Year and the need for the Scottish Government to revitalise their actions on climate commitments. Available at <https://www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk/#1037>

**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 26<sup>th</sup> of April 2025 in the Apex Hotel, Dundee. For further details please contact Ruth Anne on 07801227443 or e-mail [dunkeld@pobox.com](mailto:dunkeld@pobox.com)

#### PSALM RESPONSE:

***It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord!***

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

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