



ST CLEMENT'S RC CHURCH

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(Serving Priest: Fr. Johney Raphael CST)

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT; YEAR – C: 09TH MARCH, 2025

Sunday Mass:	11.00 am
Weekday Mass: Tue & Thu:	09.00 am
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, Wed & Fri:	10.00 am
Friday: Stations of the Cross:	06.00 pm

FEASTS/MEMORIALS

Mon 10th March: St John Ogilvie - Feast

NEXT SUNDAY 16TH MARCH: SECOND 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 Dodera, 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 Andrew Burke. 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: £ 305.65 Candles £ 19.10
Many thanks and God's blessings to all for your generosity.*

200 Club (St Ninian) Winner: 02/03/2025 No. 64 I. Mylles

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.

Easter raffle tickets on sale in the hospitality area: £1
a strip & draw will take place on EASTER SUNDAY.

Conversations with the Spirit: We plan to have 'Conversations with the Spirit', small groups, during Lent on **Thursday 20th March and Thursday 3rd April at 10.30 am** in the hospitality area. 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. 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. 07919 106 129 Therese Devlin 07813 051 689. **There will be an information evening Monday 24th March 7pm in St Clement's hospitality room.**

The Big Lent Walk is back: Please sponsor the walkers You will find the sponsor form in the hospitality area. **We are going to do two parish walks off 2.5 klm each.** 1st walk Tue 11th March: Meet at church at 1.30pm or at the Railway Carriage restaurant, Riverside Drive at 2pm. 2nd walk Tue 1st April: Meet at church at 1.30pm or at the Railway Carriage restaurant, Riverside Drive at 2pm.

If you need more information please speak to Bernadette.

Eco: The Lenten fast is about more than giving up sweets, alcohol or TV. For us it could become a time of gratitude for the abundance of food we enjoy and to advocate for policies that will restore the green matrix that sustains us all, or refrain from wasting food. Especially now, we need to welcome refugees into our communities, or wear sustainable clothing, or participate in other practices that allow us to walk lightly on our earth. Prayer of gratitude and prayer of petition for a more believing, hopeful heart will lead to the God whose love has no bounds.

The Universal Synodal Journey Begins

The Catholic Church is now committed to the synodal path. Each diocese throughout the world is presently embarking on finding a way forward; journeying together towards a new way of being church through a process of prayer, deep listening, consultation, and discernment. Shepherded by Bishop Andrew all local parishes are invited to engage in this form of spiritual conversation to allow every voice an opportunity to be heard, welcomed and respected concerning matters related to the church community. Each parish will require a small team of trained facilitators who will play a vital role in ensuring the success of the synodal process in their parish. Those who attended previous facilitator training events are invited to 90 'a refresher evening' in SS Peter and Paul's church hall on Tuesday 18 March at 7pm.

2025 WEE BOX Appeal: 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.

Lenten Retreat Day: As part for adult formation, parishioners and Catechumens/Candidates and sponsors are invited for a Retreat experience for Lent at St Mary's Forebank Church Hall, the Pastoral Centre, **on Saturday 15 March from 10.15am until 2.15pm** and please register your seats at: StAndrew@dunkelddiocese.org.uk Please see the poster displayed on the notice board.

Vocations Mass: There is a Holy Hour at 6pm followed by the Holy Mass at 7pm to pray for an increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, as well as for our Priests. This takes place on 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Immaculate Conception, Lochee. **The next is scheduled for 11th March**, and we warmly welcome everyone to join us in these prayers.

Vocations Overnight: The next Vocations Event is an overnight at **St Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull, on Fri/Sat 16/17th May** starting at 6pm with Evening Prayer, and concluding with lunch on Saturday. This event will include time for personal prayer and reflection, as well as one to one time with a priest, input on Discernment Prayer, as well as Holy Mass, and a look at the Propaedeutic Period (the pre-seminary experience in Salamanca). Bishop Andrew and Fr Malcolm Hutchison will also be in attendance. Please let me know if you intend to attend by the end of April for booking purposes.

PSALM RESPONSE:

Be with me, O Lord, in my distress!

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.

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