



# ST CLEMENT'S RC CHURCH

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(Serving Priest: Fr. Johney Raphael CST)

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT; YEAR – C: 23<sup>RD</sup> 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

**Tue 25<sup>th</sup> March: The Annunciation of Our Lord - Solemnity**

**NEXT SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH: FOURTH 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 & Baby Aiden Mellon. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.*

*Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died, especially and whose anniversaries occur this time Michael Inglis, Joan Lonie & Joan Connelly*

*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: £ 322.42*

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

**200 Club (St Ninian) Winner: 09/03/2025 No. 6 M. Lyall.**

**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 Papal & Episcopal Charities** (including SCIAF) will be taken up today.

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

**Pastoral Visit of Bishop Andrew:** Let us welcome our Bishop Andrew who will be making his pastoral visit to our parish on **Sun 30<sup>th</sup> March**. It's an opportunity to meet your Shepherd. Let us all join with Bishop for the celebration of Holy Mass.

**Conversations with the Spirit:** Thanks to those who joined us for the 'Conversations with the Spirit' small group on Thursday. The next one is on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 10.30am** in the Hospitality area. Please speak to Ann or Bernadette for more information.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

**There will be an information evening this Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March 7pm in St Clement's hospitality room.**

**SCIAF LENTEN WALK.** Thanks to all who braved the wind on Tuesday for our 1<sup>st</sup> walk. Well done!

Please sponsor us. You will find the sponsor form in the hospitality area. Next walk will be on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April; again, 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

**\*Repair and Re-Use\*.** Our parishioner, Augustina, is offering a clothing repair service for parishioners and friends. For more details and contact information, see the poster in the church.

**Letter to Bishops and the People of God of the whole world:** On 11 March, the Holy Father definitively approved the start of the implementation phase of synodality. All local Churches, and ecclesial conferences are now called upon to implement synodality, in their different contexts, through the discernment and decision-making provided for by law and by the Final Synod Document itself.

**Journeying Together: Dunkeld Diocese:** 20 facilitators from 7 parishes in Dundee and St Margaret's Montrose met in SS Peter and Paul's on Tuesday evening for a very successful training session on 'conversations in the Spirit', Pope Francis' preferred synodal method of how meetings should be held to discuss issues of concern in the parish.

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAY 28 MARCH THE SUFFERING VOICES OF UKRAINE**

As a mark of our solidarity with all living in Ukraine, and our way of praying for an end to the war, let's come together and use Ukrainian women's voices to lead us as we remember Jesus' own journey of suffering from judgement to the tomb.

**Young people's Cathedral dinner:** The next Cathedral Dinner for those aged 18-30 will take place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March, in the Cathedral Hall just after the 6 pm Mass. If you would like to come, please sign up to help us prepare enough food! Sign up online here: [tinyurl.com/dundeedinner](https://tinyurl.com/dundeedinner)

**Assisted Dying Discussion in Dundee:** The event will feature a discussion on the proposed *Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults* legislation, followed by an opportunity for the audience to ask questions. 🗣️

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/assisted-dying-discussion-tickets-1273476796379?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

The discussion will be hosted by **Michael Marra MSP**, with **Liam McArthur MSP** presenting his proposals. The counterargument will be put forward by **Dr Gillian Wright**, a former palliative care medic and current director of a campaign led by health professionals against assisted suicide. Date: Thursday, 27 March. Time: 7:00 – 8:45 PM GMT; Place: Old Hawkhill University of Dundee.

## **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](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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