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EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – C: 02ND MARCH 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
Ash Wednesday: Blessing of Ashes & Holy Mass:	09.30 am & 5.00 pm
Friday: Stations of the Cross:	06.00 pm

St Clement's

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

FEASTS/MEMORIALS

Wed 5th March: Ash Wednesday – A Day of Fasting & Abstinence

NEXT SUNDAY 09TH MARCH: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT: 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 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:	£481.33
Collection from New Year Hamper:	£205.00
Collection from Cake & Candy:	£144.77

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: 23/02/2025 No. 183 H. Bovill.

Monthly Church Cleaning will be done on **Wednesday 5th March** after the Holy Mass at 09.30 am. Most welcome to join the cleaning team.

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.

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>

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 AND join in The Big Walk for Lent** to help eliminate global poverty. Please sign up at the back of the church to take part or sponsor walkers.

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 7th 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 26th of April 2025 in the Apex Hotel, Dundee. For further details please contact Ruth Anne on 07801227443 or e-mail dunkeld@pobox.com

Pilgrimage to IONA: From 17th – 18th May 2025. Please see the poster for more details.

PSALM RESPONSE:

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