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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT; YEAR – C: 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2025

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
<b>St Clement's</b>	
Sunday Mass:	11.00 am
Weekday Mass: Tue & Thu:	09.00 am
Sat: Holy Mass in the Convent Chapel:	10.00 am

### 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 Robson, May McGeary, Catherine Reid, Kathleen Wilson, Alice Smith, Lusya, 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 Catherine Moncur, Ally Walker, Alf Walker & Claire Walker & Tom Brown. 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: £588.37  
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: 16/03/2025 No. 108 A. Swan.**

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

**Pastoral Visit of Bishop Andrew:** Let us welcome our Bishop Andrew who will be making his pastoral visit to our parish on **Sat 29<sup>th</sup> & Sun 30<sup>th</sup> March.** It's an opportunity to meet your Shepherd. Hope all will join with Bishop for the celebration of Holy Mass.

**\*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.**

**CC's:** Join us for Afternoon Tea next **Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, at 12:30!** Due to rising costs, we've had to make a small price increase, but we hope you'll agree it's still a fantastic deal at just £6. We look forward to seeing you! (Txt 07917 461640 to book).

**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, the 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.

**CC Juniors:** Just a reminder that the Park Ranger will be visiting us at CC Juniors on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> after school. It should be lots of fun! We hope you can make it. Please text Louise on 07977537230 to confirm.

**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)

### **Aid to the Church in Need: Scottish Conference 'Courage to be Catholic'**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March, Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, 9:30am - 4:00pm. Scottish Catholic Conference: Bring your friends, family or parishioners and get 5 tickets for £112. ACN are bringing a Bishop from the Holy Land, a Bishop from Nigeria and the Head of Divine Renovation in the UK. Don't miss this first-time event!

Go to <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EHSR> to register.

**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.

**A few copies of newsletter of Missio; 'We are One' are available in the church.**

### **PSALM RESPONSE:**

***The Lord is compassionate and gracious!***