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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT; YEAR – C: 30TH MARCH 2025

***MOST WELCOME TO REV
BISHOP ANDREW MCKENZIE!***

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

St Clement's

Sunday Mass: 11.00 am
Weekday Mass: Tue & Thu: 09.00 am
Sat: Holy Adoration, Benediction &
Holy Mass in the Church Hall: 09.00 am

FEASTS/MEMORIALS

NEXT SUNDAY 6TH APRIL: FIFTH 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 Alf Walker, Alistair Walker, Claire Walker & Cathie Gibson. 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: £564.73
Special Collection: Papal & Episcopal Charities: £248.46
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: 23/03/2025 No. 98 L. Russell.

NO Cake & Candy this weekends.

Presentation of Eco Gold Award: St Ninian's - the first Catholic Church in Scotland - received **Eco Golden Award**. And Rev Bishop Andrew will present this award today.

Monthly Church Cleaning will be held on Wednesday 2nd April after the Holy Mass at 10 am. Volunteers are most welcome to join the cleaning group.

***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: There will be no CCs lunches served during the school holidays.

Journeying Together: Parish Pastoral Council Retreat

The PPC Retreat and Conversation in the Spirit went very well last Saturday. Everyone found it spiritually uplifting. We sang, prayed, listened to each other and had the opportunity to be heard in a safe and sacred place to try to find out what the Holy Spirit might be asking of us as we begin our synodal journey. Hopefully this will be the start of many opportunities in the coming months and years for all parishioners to have an experience of encounter with God and with each other.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAY 04th & 11th April:

Let's come together and take part in Jesus' own journey of suffering from judgement to the tomb on next two Fridays at 6 pm, praying for the suffering children of God. The stations of the cross will be organised by Maureen.

Chrism Mass

Our diocesan Chrism Mass will take place on **Wednesday 16th April at 7pm in St. Andrew's Cathedral Dundee.**

The first anniversary of Bishop elect Martin Chambers:

Mass will be celebrated on **Thursday 10th April, 2025 at 1.00 p.m. in St. Andrew's Cathedral** marking the first anniversary of Bishop elect Martin Chambers. All welcome.

Celebrating the Jubilee Year and the 10th Anniversary of Laudato Si:

We invite you to join a **zoom meeting at 7.00pm on Thursday 3rd April** that will share some plans for 2025 but above all listen to how individuals and parishes can be supported in this essential work. (We at St Ninian's will be sharing our experience).

The meeting is coordinated by the *Care of Creation Office* of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland and the *Laudato Si Movement*.

If you are interested in attending this meeting or just finding out more about what is being proposed, please fill in the Registration Form. Please see the poster for more details.

Job Vacancy: Office Administrator – Diocesan Curial Office, Dundee: The Diocese of Dunkeld is seeking to appoint an Office Administrator to assist in the day to day running of the Diocesan Curial Offices. Part of this role will be PA to the Bishop. Salary: £28-£30k (dependent on experience) Hours: 37.5 hours per week (five days). The post requires someone who is competent and skilled in administrative duties, confident in using IT systems, well organised, flexible and self-motivated with excellent interpersonal and communication skills whilst understanding the need for confidentiality. For further information, please contact the Diocese at:

chancellor@dunkelddiocese.org.uk **Applications for this post will close on Monday 14th April 2025.**

The Columba Trust provides funding to organisations and individuals for projects which support the practice of the Roman Catholic faith, its ministry and values. The deadline for applications this year is 30 June 2025. Further details about the Trust and how to apply for a grant can be found at: [the Columba Trust](http://www.columbatrust.org.uk)

PSALM RESPONSE:

Taste and see that the Lord is good!