### ST CLEMENT'S RC CHURCH



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# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER: YEAR-C; YEAR-C: 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025 (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

## **Rest in Peace Pope Francis.**

(17 December 1936 - 21 April 2025):

Pope Francis, the 266th pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church, has died at the age of 88. The Vatican announced Francis died at 7:35 a.m. on Monday, one day after Easter, due to a cerebral stroke leading to a coma and irreversible heart failure. RIP.

Sunday Mass: 11.00 am
Weekday Mass: Tue: Confirmation Mass: 06.00 pm
Thursday: 09.00 am

Sat: Holy Adoration, Benediction & Samp; Mass in the Church Hall: 9.00 am

#### ST. NINIAN'S

Vigil (Saturday):5.00 pmConfession (Saturday):4.15 – 4.45 pmSunday Mass:9.30 amWeekday Mass: Mon: Confirmation Mass:6.00 pmWed & Fri:10.00 am

#### **FEASTS/MEMORIALS**

Tue 29<sup>th</sup> April: St Catherine of Siena – Feast Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> May: St Athanasius – Memorial Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> May: St Philip & St James – Feast

# NEXT SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: YEAR-C (WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS)

#### **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, Baby Aidan Mellon & Isobel McKinnis. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them. Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died, especially and whose anniversaries occur this time. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine

#### **Sunday Collections:**

Easter Sunday Collection: £ 569.15 SCIAF WEE BOXES. £763.69

upon them: may they rest in peace. Amen

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

200 Club (St Ninian) Winner: 30/03/2025 No. 58 M. Quinn & 06/04/25 Winner No.43 J. Ruddy

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:** The Easter raffle raised £180. Thanks go to Ann and Sandra for donating the hampers and all who donated prizes. Thanks also to Karen for selling the raffle tickets.

**SCIAF LENTEN WALK**: Thanks to all who took part in the walk and all who sponsored us. St Clements raised £621 for SCIAF.

**Donation to Mary's Meals:** The donation box is kept in the hospitality area.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** Holy Adoration, Benediction and Divine Mercy prayer will be held **on Sunday 27**<sup>th</sup> **April at 3 pm at St Clements**. All are welcome.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Bishop Andrew McKenzie will be conferring the sacrament of Confirmation to 14 children from St Clement's school and other places at 6 pm on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Please join the children on their special occasion to encourage them and especially to pray for them. The Confirmation to St Ninian's children will be administered by our Bishop on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm at St Ninian's church.

Synodality: Our beloved Francis was a Pope for ALL the people, especially the poor, the marginalised and the immigrants, constantly inviting everyone to an encounter with Jesus. He led the largest ever worldwide consultation and renewal programme calling the whole Church to a synodal journey whereby, together with the Holy Spirit, the People of God were invited to hold conversations, listening deeply to each other, and trying to discern what God is asking of the Church in the third millennium. Entrusted with this legacy, may we work tirelessly to embed the gifts of synodality in our parish and in our diocese and, through conversations in the Spirit, ensure that all voices are listened to and heeded in matters concerning the Church. Maureen Ruddy - Diocesan Synod Core Group.

Vocations Promotion: "Bishop Andrew will be meeting with men enquiring about the priesthood in St Mary's Kinnoull for an overnight on 16/17 May. If you would like to attend please contact Vocations Director Fr Jim Walls on <a href="mailto:stmaryslochee@dunkelddiocese.org.uk">stmaryslochee@dunkelddiocese.org.uk</a> or phone 01382-611282.

Also, for those under 18's considering the priesthood Bishop Andrew will meet in St Andrew's Cathedral Hall on Friday

June 20th at 7pm for a chat about the priesthood and pizza."

Prayer for New Pope: O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **PSALM RESPONSE:**

Give praise to the Lord for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.

If you have anything you wish to include in the **Newsletter** Please give it to Fr J. Raphael e-mail <a href="mailto:stelement@dunkelddiocese.org.uk">stelement@dunkelddiocese.org.uk</a> or contact Margaret Taylor 01382 622703, email evenings <a href="mailto:ciaomargaret@icloud.com">ciaomargaret@icloud.com</a> by Thursday.

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