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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT; YEAR – C: 06<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 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

**NEXT SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD: 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. Johny'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 Douglas Neave and whose anniversaries occur this time especially Frank King. 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: **£566.10**  
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.**

**Thanks to all volunteers who joined the Team for church cleaning** on last Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

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

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAY 11 APRIL 6pm: Journey with Mary on her way to Calvary**

Let's come together and walk Jesus' last steps with his Mother; to feel with her the 'sword of sorrow', the feelings of helplessness, as well as her ever-present faith which will hopefully lead us to a personal conversion. Mary stood by her Son throughout his Passion, and in her faith she experienced the Resurrection. We will make this journey together in the hope that we, with Mary's help, deepen our faith and allow Jesus to rise again in our lives.

### Chrism Mass

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

**The first anniversary of Bishop elect Martin Chambers:**  
Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at 1.00

p.m. in St. Andrew's Cathedral marking the first anniversary of Bishop elect Martin Chambers. All welcome.

**Vote against Third Reading on Assisted Suicide Bill:** MPs would reconsider their stance for the Bill to be defeated at the Third Reading which expected to occur on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Therefore, please **take the postcards and urgently send them to your MP.** We have only a few days to stop this terrible change to our laws.

**Dunkeld Serra Vocations Mass:** The next Vocations Mass and Holy Hour will be on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April**, in the Immaculate Conception Church, Lochee; **Holy Hour at 6 pm & Holy Mass at 7pm.** All are most welcome to either or both.

**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 [stmaryslochee@dunkelddiocese.org.uk](mailto:stmaryslochee@dunkelddiocese.org.uk) 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 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** for a chat about the priesthood and pizza."

### Changes to the Curial Staff

**Mr. Malcolm Veal will retire** from his role of Diocesan Chancellor on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2025, after 23 years' service to the Diocese of Dunkeld. **John Smith**, currently Assistant Chancellor, will take on the role of Chancellor & Moderator of the Curia from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025.

**Linda Gourlay**, currently Safeguarding Officer, has assumed the role of **Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor** from 31<sup>st</sup> March.

**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). For further information, please contact the Diocese at: [chancellor@dunkelddiocese.org.uk](mailto:chancellor@dunkelddiocese.org.uk) **Applications for this post will close on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 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://theColumbaTrust.org.uk)

### PSALM RESPONSE:

***What great deeds the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed, we were glad.***

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

**Mon, Tue & Wed:** Holy Mass at 10.am.

**Confession:** Mon after Mass until 11.30 am.

**Holy Thursday:** Mass of the Last Supper, Washing of the Feet, Benediction & Evening Prayer at the Altar of Repose: **7.00 pm**

**Good Friday Service:** 3.00 PM & Stations of the Cross: 6 pm.

**Holy Saturday:** Confession from 6.45 to 7.45 pm &

**Easter Vigil: 8.00 PM**

**Easter Sunday:** Holy Mass at 09.30 AM.