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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER; YEAR-C: 27TH 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.

Vigil (Saturday):	5.00 pm
Confession (Saturday):	4.15 – 4.45 pm
Sunday Mass:	9.30 am
Weekday Mass: Mon: Confirmation Mass:	6.00 pm
Wed & Fri:	10.00 am

St Clement's

Sunday Mass:	11.00 am
Weekday Mass: Tue: Confirmation Mass:	6.00 pm
Thu:	9.00 am
Sat: Holy Adoration, Benediction & Mass in the Church Hall:	9.00 am

FEASTS/MEMORIALS

Tue 29th April: St Catherine of Siena – Feast

Fri 2nd May: St Athanasius – Memorial

Sat 3rd May: St Philip & St James - Feast

NEXT SUNDAY 04TH 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 Robson, May McGeary, Catherine Reid, Kathleen Wilson, Lusla, Brian Murphy, Lizzie Ward, Monsignor Basil O'Sullivan, Betty Saunders, Pamela Herron, Maureen Walker, Rosily (Fr. Johney's sister), Cath & George Adam, Dennis, Mary Mitchell, Mary Falconer & Arnie Scott. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died Alice Smith and whose anniversaries occur this time especially Helen Stewart.

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: £994.95

Collection for Holy Places: £245.00

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: EASTER DRAW; Winner 1st No. 11. Karen Will & 2nd No. 128. C. Ward.

Cake & Candy: The Cake & Candy Stall will be put up today.

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

Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 30th April at 7 pm in the parish Hall. Your valuable suggestions are most welcome.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Bishop **Andrew McKenzie** will be conferring the sacrament of Confirmation to **13 children** from St Ninian's school and other places **at 6 pm on Monday 28th April 2025**. Please join the children on their special occasion to encourage them and especially to pray for them. The Confirmation to **St Clement's** children will be administered by our Bishop on **Tuesday 29th April at 6pm** at St Clement's church hall.

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 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 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.