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(Serving Priest: Fr. Johney Raphael CST)

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: YEAR-C; 04TH MAY 2025

Sunday Mass: 11.00 am Weekday Mass: Tuesday 09.00 am

Thursday: No Holy Mass

Saturday: Holy Mass in the convent chapel: 10.00 am

ST. NINIAN'S

Vigil (Saturday): 5.00 pm

Confession (Saturday):No Confession

Sunday Mass: 9.30 am

Weekday Mass: Monday10.00 am Wednesday: No Holy Mass

Friday: Holy Mass: 09.30 am

FEASTS/MEMORIALS

NEXT SUNDAY 11TH MAY: FOURTH 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, & 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 upon them: may they rest in peace. Amen

Sunday Collections:

Sunday Collection: £ 288.88
Easter offering: £ 318.88
SCIAF WEE BOXES. £763.69

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

200 Club (St Ninian) Winner: 27/04/2025, No. 116. K. Will

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.

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

BIG LENT WALK: A dedicated group of parishioners from St Clement's (£1046) and St Ninian's took part in the Big Lent Walk, raising an impressive £2,817 for this worthwhile SCIAF fundraiser. Through determination, and a shared sense of purpose, they walked the stipulated 200kms demonstrating their strong faith and commitment to making a difference. Well done to the walkers and a huge thank you to their sponsors too.

Diocesan Youth Initiative: A new diocesan youth initiative – **the Dunkeld Youth Association** – will be launched by Bishop Andrew and Father Michael Ngobili at the **Cathedral during the 6pm Mass on Sunday 25 May**, and thereafter at a social event in the Cathedral Hall. The age group is 18-30 years.

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."

Dunkeld Serra: There is a Mass (7pm) and Holy Hour (6pm) in the Immaculate Conception, Lochee on the 2nd Tuesday of each month to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. The next is on 13th May and all are most welcome to either or both.

National Day of Prayer for Life this Sunday: Called to Care, Not to Kill: The Scottish

Parliament is expected to vote on assisted suicide in the coming weeks. Please scan the QR code (please see the notice board) or

visit https://carenotkilling.scot/ to email your MSPs in a few easy clicks!

<u>Dunkeld Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage:</u> The pilgrimage has medical team and a group of helpers who assist those pilgrims who would otherwise be unable to go to Lourdes. We unexpectedly have an opening for such a pilgrim to join us from 7th to 14th of July 2025. If you or someone you know would like to make this pilgrimage and would benefit from our help please contact <u>dunkeld@pobox.com</u> or call Ruth Anne on 07801 227 443.

Your assistance required - Catholic House of Prayer Iona. The Catholic House of Prayer on Iona is looking to recruit a general assistant to help run the house from July this year for 2 or more months. Accommodation & good rate of pay provided. The role involves changeovers and cooking. More information from Jane Kindlen mail@catholic-iona.com or 01681 700369"

<u>Prayer for New Pope:</u> 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:

I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up.

If you have anything you wish to include in the Newsletter Please give it to Fr J. Raphael e-mail stelement@dunkelddiocese.org.uk or contact Margaret Taylor 01382 622703, email evenings ciaomargaret@icloud.com by Thursday.

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