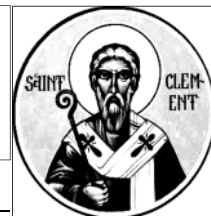


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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 1st February 2009

Sunday Mass at 11 a.m.
With Children's Liturgy of the Word

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday at 9 a.m.
Tuesday at 9 a.m.
Wednesday at 9 a.m.
Thursday at 9 a.m.
Friday at 9 a.m.
Saturday at 10 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER
Monday to Friday at 8.45 a.m.
Saturday at 9.45 a.m.

CONFESSION
Sunday before Mass; on request.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Tuesday after Mass until 10.30 a.m.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Offertory: £339.04
African Missions: £149.78
Many thanks for your generosity!

Response to the Psalm:
O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Please remember in your prayers all those in our parish community who are sick especially: Jean McLaughlin, Charles McLaughlin, Donna Small, Joe Kingdom, Norman Fyffe, Buntly Ward, Ina Carlin, Theresa McCabe, Carol Vaughan, Aileen Low, Peter Hutchison, Fr. David Ward, Rachel Findlay, Margaret Reid, Sunil Joseph (Fr. John's nephew), Cathie Cochrane, Gertrude Dignan, Betty Inglis, Moira Cord, Bob McArtney. *Our Lady of Lourdes pray for them.*

Please pray for the peaceful repose of the souls of those who recently entered eternal life: John McAuley. *May they be raised to new and everlasting life in Christ.*

Please remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret Watt, Ann McBride, Margaret McMaster, Andrew Connelly

SCIAF Parish Volunteers Information Day: SCIAF are always looking for Parish Contacts to help put across their message and assist with the distribution of materials. They will be holding an information day for those interested in Dundee on Saturday 14th February. More details can be had, from contacting Laura Hastie on 0141 354 5508.

World Day of Prayer for the Sick: Takes place on Wednesday 11 February, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. There will be a Mass for the Sick in St. Mary's Lochee at 7 p.m.

Mass of Thanksgiving: Dunkeld SERRA invite you to join Bishop Vincent to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for Priesthood and Intercession for Priests, on Saturday 7 February at 11 a.m., in St. Joseph's Convent Chapel, Lawside.

200 Club: There are a couple of numbers spare at the moment. If you would like to become a member, speak to Peter Slavin.

Census: You may remember last year we had a census of parishioners, asking for your details etc, to compile an up-to-date parish register. If you didn't hand in a sheet or you have recently moved into the parish please take a sheet to fill in and return to the sacristy.

Catholic Education Week: Today is Catholic Education Sunday and marks the beginning of Catholic Education Week. There will be a special second collection for the work of the Scottish Catholic Education Service this morning.

From the Catechism...

37. Why does one profess belief that there is only one God?

Belief in the one God is professed because he has revealed himself to the people of Israel as the only One when he said, "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord" (Deuteronomy 6:4) and "there is no other" (Isaiah 45:22). Jesus himself confirmed that God is "the one Lord" (Mark 12:29). To confess that Jesus and the Holy Spirit are also God and Lord does not introduce any division into the one God.

Parish Quiz Night: For all you brain-boxes out there, a Quiz Night is planned for Tuesday 10 March at 7.30 p.m., in the hall. Entry is open to teams of four. More details soon!!

Lenten Evenings of Reflection: During Lent it is intended to have three evenings of reflection. These will take place on Mondays 2, 16, 30 March at 7.30 p.m., in the hall, the evenings will be led by Moira Leck, Father Rogi and Michael Carrie respectively.

St. Therese of the Child Jesus Relics: During the course of 2009, the relics of the Little Flower will in the England at the request of the English Bishops'. Sadly they will not be coming to Scotland, however It is proposed to have a pilgrimage to to relics when they are in St. John's Cathedral, Salford, Manchester, over the week-end 25- 27 September. More details from Bernadette Dailly.

Dunkeld Directory 2009: The new edition of the diocesan directory is on sale at the back of the church, price £2.50. An invaluable source of information about the diocese and much more!

Questions people ask...

Q. When Jesus was casting out an evil spirit, why did the spirit call Jesus the Holy One of God? I would have expected horrible curses rather than this holy title.

A. According to the understanding prevailing at that time, the key to somebody's power lay in the name of the person. Calling out the true name of any spirit would give access to its power. In the dramatic style of the Gospel of Mark, the devils have been so utterly defeated by Jesus that they are trying the most exalted titles, not in adoration, but attempting to gain his power. These dramatic exorcisms are a feature of Mark but are entirely missing from the Gospel of John. **Father Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap**