

A warm welcome!

We welcome Frs Charles Chukwu and Emmanuel Odeh, Catholic priests of Minna Diocese who have come all the way from Nigeria to work with the diocese of Dunkeld. They are at the moment residing in St Ninian Parish house till they are assigned their primary place of assignment. We welcome them.

4. ST. NINIAN OFFERTORY COLLECTION

OFF: £246.09; Gift Aid: £198, CeCan £82, Candles £30.87, STA £44.72 Total: £601.68

5. The total direct debit payments for the month of September into the church bank for people paying their collections is £415

The **200 Club winner** for Sunday 5th October is number 33, T Stephen.

6. ITS PLANTING TIME FOR CC JUNIORS!



All welcome on 30th October at 3.15.
Please let us know if you are able to come along to St Ninian's garden.

DAYS	MORNING	EVENING	TIME
MON 13	-----	-----	-----
TUE 14		Holy Mass	6pm @ St Ninian
WED 15	Holy Mass	Holy Mass	10am @ St Ninian 6pm @ St Joseph
THUR 16	Holy Mass		10am @ St. Joseph
FRI 17	Holy mass		10am @ St Ninian
SAT 18	Holy Mass	Holy Mass	10am @ St Joseph 5pm @ St Ninian

Annual Diocesan Mission Day
MISSION
AND THE MODERN CATHOLIC IDENTITY
Saturday 18th October at St Mary's, Forebank beginning at 9.30am and concluding at 3.30pm.
Please consider joining us

Lay Ministers of Communion

All our lay ministers of Holy Communion are invited and urged to attend an event of Formation and Celebration at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, St Mary's, Forebank, Church Hall and Church on Saturday 8 November from 10am until 1pm. There will be a letter to each individual minister to which I ask you to respond.

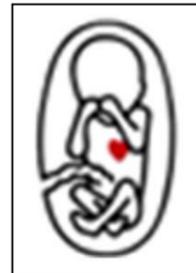
The programme for the day will be as follows\:

- 10am** Welcome, Gathering Hymn and Prayer.
- 10.10am** Input: "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord" The liturgical experience as *food for the journey*.
- 10.45am:** break for tea, coffee and cake
- 11am:** Spiritual conversation, guidelines, practicalities and questions.
- 12noon:** Celebration of the Eucharist with commissioning of new Extraordinary Ministers.
- 1pm:** Depart.

Some of our Ministers take Holy Communion to parishioners who are housebound. May I ask that if you do this you let me know in writing to whom you take you the Eucharist – names and addresses - and how often. Thank you.

Diocesan Choir

Rehearsals of the Diocesan Choir for the Civic Mass on 23 November will begin this Tuesday 14 October in the Cathedral at 7pm. Canon Kevin writes that the Choir is always open to new members — please pass the word around and ask interested singers to be in touch with him or to come along to the first rehearsal.



Please join The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (Dundee Branch) for the 22nd consecutive, silent candle-light vigil, commemorating the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act.

Dundee City Square
Thursday 30th October
6pm – 8pm

18,710 abortions were performed in Scotland last year – the highest number on record, representing a 3% increase from 2023. The termination rate increased to 17.9 per 1,000 women aged 15-44. Key factors influencing the statistics include a rise in repeat abortions and a significant increase in rates for women in the most deprived areas, who are twice as likely to have an abortion compared to those in the least deprived areas.

Remembering our dead

During the month of November, Masses will be offered for the deceased priests and people of our parishes and for all those whose names are returned in the November lists. November Lists will be at the back of the Church next Sunday.

Welcome to
St Ninian's RC Church,
Menziesshill,
& St Joseph's RC Church,
Wilkie's Lane

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Sunday Mass:
9.30am in St. Ninian's RC Church
11am in St Joseph's RC Church

Daily Masses

St Ninian's RC Church:
Tuesday; 6pm
Wednesday; 10am
Friday; 10am.

St Joseph's RC Church:
Wednesday; 6pm
Thursday; 10am
Saturday; 10am

Holy Days of Obligation:
Vigil Mass: 5.00pm in St Ninian's RC Church
Day Masses:
Morning: As announced.
St Joseph: 6pm

EXPOSITION;
Saturday; 10.30am to 11am in St Joseph's Church
Friday; 10.30am to 11am in St. Ninian's Church

Birthday Celebrations; 3rd Sunday of the month

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confession
St Ninian; Saturday 4.15 to 4.45pm.
St. Joseph; Saturday 10.30am.

28th Sunday of Ordinary time
12 October, 2025
Next Sunday: 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday 12 October 2025
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Liturgical Colour: Green. Year: C(I).
Readings at Mass

First reading
2 Kings 5:14-17
Naaman returned to the man of God and confessed his faith in the Lord.
In those days: Naaman the Syrian went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of Elisha, the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and he came and stood before him. And he said, 'Behold, I know that there is no God in all the earth but in Israel; so accept now a present from your servant.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, before whom I stand, I will receive none.' And Naaman urged Elisha to take it, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'If not, please let there be given to your servant two mule-loads of earth, for from now on your servant will not offer burnt offering or sacrifice to any god but the LORD.'

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 98(97):1. 2-3b. 3c-4. R1a
The LORD has shown his salvation to the nations.

O sing a new song to the LORD,
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation.

The LORD has shown his salvation to the nations.

The LORD has made known his salvation,
has shown his deliverance to the nations.
He has remembered his merciful love
and his truth for the house of Israel.

The LORD has shown his salvation to the nations.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song,
and sing out your praise.

The LORD has shown his salvation to the nations.

Second reading
2 Timothy 2:8-13
'If we endure, we will also reign with Christ.'
Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.
The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful — for he cannot deny himself.

Gospel Acclamation

1 **Thessalonians 5:18**

Alleluia, alleluia.

In everything give thanks;

for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

‘No one was found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner.’

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, ‘Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.’

When he saw them he said to them, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, ‘Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ And he said to him, ‘Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.’

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Bidding Prayers

Priest:

My brothers and sisters, having heard the Good News of Christ who heals, restores, and saves, let us bring our prayers with faith and gratitude to our loving Father.

1. For the Church:

That the Church may always proclaim with joy the mercy of God and lead all people to a spirit of thanksgiving and praise.

Lord, hear us.

R: Lord, graciously hear us.

2. For the world and its leaders:

That those who govern may promote justice, peace, and healing — especially for those who are marginalised, forgotten, or suffering from war and injustice.

Lord, hear us.

R: Lord, graciously hear us.

3. For those who are sick and suffering:

That Christ, who healed the lepers, may bring comfort and healing to all who are ill in body, mind, or spirit, and strength to those who care for them.

Lord, hear us.

R: Lord, graciously hear us.

4. For a spirit of gratitude:

That we may be like the Samaritan who returned to give thanks, and recognise with grateful hearts all that God has done for us.

Lord, hear us.

R: Lord, graciously hear us.

5. For the protection of God’s creation:

That we may be good stewards of the earth, respect God’s gift of creation, and work together to protect our environment for future generations.

Lord, hear us.

R: Lord, graciously hear us.

6. For our community:

That our parish may grow in faith, unity, and love — reaching out with compassion to those on the margins, just as Jesus reached out to the lepers.

Lord, hear us.

R: Lord, graciously hear us.

7. For the faithful departed:

That those who have died may be welcomed into the eternal kingdom where pain and sorrow are no more.

Lord, hear us.

R: Lord, graciously hear us.

Priest:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for hearing our prayers.

Heal us, strengthen our faith, and help us to live with hearts full of gratitude. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R: Amen.

Reflection on the Readings

Ten Cleansed, One Returns

In today’s readings, we see Naaman, healed of leprosy through obedience, and the ten lepers cleansed by Jesus — yet only one returns to give thanks. This contrast challenges us: how often do we receive mercy yet forget gratitude? Saint Paul urges us to endure suffering for Christ, trusting that God’s promise is sure. In our lives, many healings—spiritual, emotional, or physical—come from God’s grace, not from our merit. But gratitude transforms us.

May we be like the one leper who returned: humble, thankful, and ready to worship God with our whole being. In that act, we deepen faith, strengthen hope, and bear witness to God’s mercy here and now. Gratitude is not just saying “thank you”; it is living a life that glorifies God in our words, actions, and choices. When we give thanks, we acknowledge that every blessing flows from the Father’s love. Let us return daily to God with hearts full of praise, for a grateful heart brings us closer to salvation.

October Feasts and Memorials

Tuesday 7; *Our Lady of the Rosary.*

Wed 15; *St Teresa of Avila, Doctor*

Fri 17; *St. Ignatius of Antioch Bishop and Martyr*

Sat 18; *St Luke Evangelist (Feast)*

Tuesday 28; *Sts Simon & Jude Apostles (Feast)*

Pray for the Sick

Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital especially those of our Parishes – Steve Herron, Pam Herron, Peter Angus, Fr Malcolm Hutchison, Alister McGregor, Mary Clark, Bella Shaw, Angela Keith, Cecilia

McCarten, Alan Newell, Albert Soave, Bethany Williamson, Irene McKay, Saul Sangster, Rena Samson, Gillian Donnelly, Margaret Beck, Tony Beck, Anya Behl, Fletcher Ditchburn, Andrew Fyffe, Lyn Fyffe, Lisa Gillespie, Gerard Halliday and Margaret McDonagh. May they feel the healing power of Christ, in body and in spirit.

Pray for the Dead

Eternal Father, we commend to You the souls of Your servants who have departed from this world. In Your boundless mercy, forgive their sins and shortcomings. May the precious blood of Jesus wash them clean and open the gates of paradise for them. Comfort their family and friends with the hope of resurrection and eternal life. Grant that we who remain may live faithfully, so that when our time comes, we too may be welcomed into Your heavenly kingdom. Through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever.

Amen.

Please pray for those who have died and gone before us in faith - for the souls of Fr George Leichman, Charlie Sharkey, Marion MacPherson, John Flynn, Dawn Murray, Canon John Connolly, and Fr John Mundackal, whose anniversaries occur around this time. May God grant them, and the souls of all the faithful departed, eternal rest.

Announcements



1. Next Sunday is **World Mission Sunday** when we are called by Pope Leo to be “Missionaries of Hope”. We can do this by being part of the Church’s missionary efforts, supporting missionary priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay catechists who provide hope to those most in need. Let us pray for the Church’s missionary work and offer our financial support through Missio Scotland for our Catholic brothers and sisters in mission countries.

2. ST JOSEPH’S - FROM THE ECUADOR TRUST



The Ecuador Trust would like to thank the Diocese of Dunkeld and the Justice and Peace group of St. Joseph’s Parish, Dundee for the donation. It is our wish to continue the work that Fr. Martin established.

However it is only possible for us to continue his legacy as a result of the kindness and generosity of the people of Scotland.

Michael Hamilton of SCIAF added “Amazing. Lovely folk at St, Joseph’s and so charitable. An inspiration.”

3. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND

Many thanks to all those who took the time on Tuesday to come along to the Eucharistic adoration for peace in the Holyland. Our efforts seem not to have been in vain as some progress has been made in the last 24 hours. Please continue to pray that a just and lasting settlement can be found to this terrible conflict.

4. ST JOSEPH’S OFFERTORY COLLECTION - SUNDAY 5/10/25

Loose Plate £164 Gift Aid Envelopes £226 Standing Orders £351 Maintenance Fund £10 Additional Offertories £17 TOTAL OFFERTORIES £768
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Please try to give a little more each week to help St Jo’s.

5. SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY – WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Please remember to pick up a copy of the magazine of Missio Scotland from the desk in the porch which gives fuller details of their work, which this year is especially supporting our brothers and sisters in Bolivia. There is an Opening Message in it from Bishop Andrew, on behalf of all the Bishops of Scotland.

6. ST JOSEPH’S – 200 CLUB WINNERS – OCTOBER DRAW

The winners of the 200 Club – drawn last Sunday – were: Sheila Lothian – Ticket Number 130 - £100
Peter Esgate – Ticket Number 21 - £25
Congratulations to Sheila and Peter.

7. ST JOSEPH’S – ADDITIONAL CAR PARKING IN THE MOSQUE CAR PARK

From the last Sunday in October (26th) we have to try to be clear of their car park by 12.00noon as from that date their first service comes forward one hour. If you are staying for tea/coffee or a meeting, and you are parked there, simply move your car up to our church car park at 12.00. Many thanks.

ST NINIAN

1. **All Saturday Vigil and Sunday Mass Welcomers** will have their annual **Conversation in the Spirit** this coming **Wednesday 15 October at 6.30pm in CC’s**. After a short social time the topic for our conversation will be: What is going well and what might help us become a more welcoming parish? I look forward to welcoming you all.
Maureen Ruddy

2. Parish Winter Supper

Margret has provisionally booked a table at the Invercarse Hotel for Friday 21 November at 7.30pm for a Parish Winter Get Together before the Christmas rush. The cost of a 2 course meal will be £30. Please let Margret know or text Maureen if you would like to book a place.
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