

Our Lady & St Ninians & Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Our Lady & St. Ninians and Sacred Heart is a Parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh, a Charity registered in Scotland – number SC008540

Sunday 8th December 2024 2nd Sun of Advent

Sat 7 Dec Holy Mass 6.30pm	B/B		Mary McCormick
Sun 8 Dec Holy Mass 10.00am	B/B		People of the Parish
Sun 8 Dec Holy Mass 11.30am	Cowie		Moira Currie
Monday 9 Dec	B/B	No Mass	
Tues 10 Dec Holy Mass	B/B	No Mass	
Wed 11 Dec Holy Mass	B/B	No Mass	
Thur 12 Dec Holy Mass 10.00am	B/B		Tom McKeown
Fri 13 Dec Holy Mass	B/B	No Mass	
Sat 14 Dec Holy Mass 6.30pm	B/B		A McMahon (Sp Int)
Sunday 15 Dec Holy Mass 10.00am	B/B		People of the Parish
Sunday 15 Dec Holy Mass 11.30am	Cowie		John Ferguson

Weekly collection B/Burn: £972.00
Weekly collection Cowie: £234.00
Pot of Gold winner: No 19 Margaret Carr £33.00

Responsorial Psalm: What great deeds the LORD worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord. Make his paths straight; all flesh shall see the Salvation of God. Alleluia!

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Tuesday 24th December: Vigil Cowie. 6.00pm

Vigil Bannockburn 8.00pm

CHRISTMAS MORNING: Bannockburn 10.00am

Zoom series on new Lectionary

The Archdiocese is hosting a series of 45 min. talks on Zoom to take a closer look at the new Lectionary which is being introduced in Advent. Join Fr Jamie McMorris at 7:00pm on Wednesday 4 December, Wed 11 Dec, and Wed 18 Dec. The sessions are free to attend. Register at bit.ly/lectionaryadvent

The annual Archdiocesan Rosary takes place each Monday at 7:45pm throughout Advent, beginning on 2 December, Join us to pray for unborn children, their mothers and all pro-life intentions Register at bit.ly/adventrosary

PLANNING TO GET MARRIED

Just a wee reminder to everyone – if you are planning to marry next year, please be sure to book an appointment to see Fr Kevin to discuss your plans and to check that your chosen date is free in the diary. Please do not make a reservation with a reception venue until you are certain that the Church (and Fr Kevin) is available. We need a minimum of six months' notice of your intended wedding. You can register now for one of the courses hosted by the Archdiocese. Please visit <https://archedinburgh.org/administration/marriage-preparation-courses/>

PREPARING FOR THE BAPTISM OF YOUR CHILD

Total commitment is required from parents and children. There is no point in having your child Baptised if you do not fully commit to Sacramental preparation and a lifelong practise of the faith. If you wish to have your child Baptised, please speak to Fr Kevin after Mass and fill out the required form. Baptismal courses will take place on the last Monday of each month.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Hospital Stay: If you or your loved ones are admitted to Hospital, please let the ward staff know and they can arrange for the Hospital Deacon to visit with Holy Communion and provide spiritual support. We pray for the sick and housebound who are unable to attend Holy Mass. If anyone knows f or if any family members are ill or in need of a visit, please let us Know.

