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Scottish Charity No: SC00191 (Serving Priest: Fr Johny Raphael CST)

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – A. 09<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023  
SEA SUNDAY

Saturday Vigil: 6.00 pm  
Confession: 5.15 – 5.45 pm  
Sunday Mass: 9.30 am  
Weekdays Mass: Mon, Wed & Fri: 10.00am

**St Clement's**

Sunday Mass: 11.00 am  
Weekday Mass: Tue & Thu 09.00 am  
Sat –Adult Baptism & Mass in the Chu. Hall: 10.00 am

**FEAST AND MEMORIAL**

Tue 11th July: St Benedict – Feast

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> July: St Bonaventure – Memorial

**NEXT SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023: FIFTEENTH  
SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – A**

**SICK & ANNIVERSARIES:**

*Please pray for all sick in our parish especially Bishop Robson & his mother, Marjory, May McGeary, Cath Adam, Catherine Reid, Kathleen Wilson, Alice Smith, Jim Gibson, Lusia, Brian Murphy, Lizzie Ward, Morag Farman, Claire Walker, Fr Johny's cousin Joby & sister Rosily, Fr. John Mundackal. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.*

*Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died Ronald Herron (5<sup>th</sup> July) & Mary George (3<sup>rd</sup> July) and whose anniversaries occur about this time.*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them: may they rest in peace. Amen*

**COFFEE/TEA:** Please enjoy your coffee/tea after the Sunday Holy Mass in the Church Hall.

**200 Club Winners: SUMMER DRAW WINNERS**

**First Prize: £200 No. 61 Catherine Reid.**

**Second Prize: £100 No. 134 Jack Butler**

**Special Collection for 'The Apostleship of the Sea'** will be taken on **next weekend Masses.**

**CC's:** CC's will be closed on Thursday during July until **Thu 27th** when we will be serving Afternoon Teas again.

**Eco Congregation:** Imagine it!

Find 2 minutes in your day to close your eyes and imagine a world where far less new plastic is created and existing plastic gets reclaimed, recycled, and reused. Then think about how you and others around you, can develop an "allergy" to plastic and give serious consideration to joining the global #PlasticFreeJuly campaign, with weekly challenges to ditch single-use plastics: Start using reusable bottles, swap your plastic bags for cloth bags, reuse glass containers and recycle your household plastics creatively!

**New Parishioners:** First, if you are new to St Ninian's, you are very welcome! If you would like to be part of our community and receive the weekly newsletter by email

(reducing paper waste), please complete a form which can be found at the back of the church or speak to one of our Welcoming Team.

**Report on Meeting of Church Welcomers**

As part of **Journeying Together in St Ninian's**, twelve ladies came along on Wednesday evening to share ideas and engage in a lively chat about how we can best welcome everyone who enters our church. Fr Johny also popped in to wish them well thank them for offering this service to our parish community. Everyone had their say and was listened to. **All part of the synodal way.**

We began by asking the Holy Spirit to lead us, as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus who welcomed all, particularly the poor and those on the margins of society. With God's help we will be a church of welcome, a church of joy, a church of inclusion where no one is turned away and where all go out into the world and by their actions spread the message of love. We now have a rota system in place. Our welcomers are there to make you feel at home in our parish and to help you in any way they can. We are more than delighted to invite anyone, both men and women, to join this happy band of helpers. Please just let me know. *Theresa Stephen: PPC Member*

**Sea Sunday:** Sea Sunday is Sunday 9th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously.

**Pilgrimage to Walsingham** in Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of life will be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2023. For details, please see the poster.

**Visit to St. James', Kinross, of internationally renowned Catholic speaker - Marino Restrepo**

To learn more of **Marino's amazing story of conversion** and the experiences he had of God's grace working powerfully in his life join us **on Tuesday 25th July in St. James', Kinross.** Holy Mass will be celebrated at **5.00p.m.**, there will be tea and coffee in the church hall after Mass, and **then Marino will share his story with us, back in the church, from 6.15p.m. onwards.** All are welcome to join us for what promises to be an inspiring and faith-filled evening.

**PSALM RESPONSE:**

*I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.*