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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – A. 16TH JULY 2023

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 –Mass in the Convent: 10.00 am

FEAST AND MEMORIAL

Sat 22nd July: St Mary Magdalene – Feast

NEXT SUNDAY 23rd July 2023: SIXTEENTH 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 Annie Pagano & John O'Malley 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: 09/07/2023 No. 47 J. Curran (Jnr)

Special Collection for 'The Apostleship of the Sea' will be taken **today**.

CC's will be closed on Thursday during July until Thu 27th when we will be serving Afternoon Teas again. (Sign-up sheet is at the back of the church.) This month **£100 has been donated to church funds**- thanks to all our CC customers!

Eco Congregation: Imagine it!

How has your 'allergy to plastic' been this past week? Have you managed to avoid single use plastic? Have you chosen to buy loose fruit and vegetables rather than pre-packed? Used your own bags for your supermarket shop? Swapped liquid soap for bar soap? If so- very well done!

Journeying Together: A Church on the Move

On October 12, 1962, Pope John XXIII (*Good Pope John*) opened of the Second Vatican Council which heralded an immense sense of hope and joy in a Church in need of refreshment. Sixty years later, Pope Francis has made it clear that fulfilling the outcomes of Vatican II is the path of his papacy. And so, we invoke the guidance of the Holy Spirit and pray that the fruits of that council may now come

to bear. Through our involvement in the Synod on Synodality the People of God throughout the world, have taken advantage of a unique opportunity to have their say. Now we journey together towards a new way of being a Church of equals looking outward as well as inward, seeking conversion and transformation in closer union with all our brothers and sisters especially those on the margins. The **Synod on Synodality opens in Rome on 4 October**, the feast day of St Francis of Assisi. *Maureen Ruddy*

BLISTER PACK ALERT!

Unfortunately, we can no longer bring blister packs to the church as Superdrug are not receiving bulk drop offs. There is a box in the Superdrug store by the pharmacy in Overgate for personal use only. I will continue to look into this and keep you informed. *Colette Cowieson*

New Parishioners: First, if you are new to St Ninian's, you are very welcome! If 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.

Father Malcolm Hutchison will assist at the Parish of St. Peter and St. Paul's in Dundee under the direction of Ken McCaffrey from August 2023.

Hospital Chaplain: To contact Dundee Ninewells Hospital Chaplain please use the Mobile Phone (07821 624124) number and not the Pager number.

Mass to mark the retiral of Bishop Stephen Robson

The Mass to mark Bishop Stephen's retiral has now been rescheduled. It will take place n St Andrews's Cathedral on **Thursday 24 August at 7pm**. An open invitation is extended to everyone.

The Apostleship of the 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, 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.

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.

PSALM RESPONSE: *Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.*