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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – A. 30th 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 –Holy Adoration, Benediction & Mass in the Church Hall: 09.00 am

FEAST AND MEMORIAL

Mon 31st July: St Ignatius of Loyola - Memorial
Tue 01st August: St Alphonsus Liguori - Memorial
Sat 04th August: St. John Mary Vianney – Memorial

NEXT SUNDAY 06TH AUGUST 2023: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, 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 Denis Kennedy & Katrina Lucas-Herald and whose anniversaries occur about this time Jim Young & George Brady.

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: 23/07/2023 No. 160 P. Smith

Special Collection for 'Bishop's Mensal Fund' will be taken on next weekend Masses.

Journeying Together: What is Synodality?

Since Vatican II the various popes have called for synods or councils of mainly bishops to help them make decisions on matters concerning the Church. For the very first time Pope Francis wants synods to include lay men and women as well as clergy and invites them to journey together through a process of listening to each other, reflecting on what is being said and discerning together what the Holy Spirit may be asking of the Church in our time. He has made it clear that synodality is to become the Church's ordinary way of living and working together at all levels including local, diocesan and universal.

The Synod on Synodality begins Wednesday 4 October, the Feast Day of St Francis Assisi

Maureen Ruddy

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.

The National Pilgrimage to Carfin on Sunday 3rd September 2023

I write to inform that the Annual National Pilgrimage to Carfin will return this year to its traditional date on the first Sunday in September. The Pilgrimage Mass will take place at the Grotto at 3pm on Sunday 3rd September.

The Bishops have decided that we will pray for peace, particularly in the Ukraine, at our Pilgrimage. Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family in the UK will preach at the Mass, and the Choir of the Ukrainian Catholic community in Scotland will participate in the Mass along with the Motherwell Diocesan Choir. Bishop Hugh Gilbert, the President of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland will be main celebrant.

Mass to mark the retirement of Bishop Stephen Robson

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

PSALM RESPONSE:

Lord, how I love your law!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
Because I have made known to you
Everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Saviour of the world,
For by your cross and resurrection
You have set us free.