

ST CLEMENT'S RC CHURCH

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(Serving Priest: Fr. Johney Raphael CST)

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – A. 20TH AUGUST 2023

Sunday Mass: **11.00 am**
Weekday Mass: **Tuesday & Thursday: 09.00 am**
Sat –Holy Mass in the Convent: **10.00 am**

ST. NINIAN'S

Vigil (Saturday): **6.00 pm**

Confession: **5.15 – 5.45 pm**

Sunday Mass: **9.30 am**

Weekdays Mass: **Wed & Fri: 10.00am**

No Holy Mass on Monday

FEAST AND MEMORIAL

Mon 21st August: St Pius X - Memorial

Tue 22nd August: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin

Mary – memorial

Thu: 24th August: St Bartholomew - Feast

NEXT SUNDAY 27th AUGUST 2023: TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – A

SICK & ANNIVERSARIES:

Please pray for all sick in our parish especially Bishop Robson's mother, Marjory, Lena McDonnald, Kathleen Rice, Mary Butchart, James Henderson Jnr, Fr Johney's cousin Joby & sister Rosily & Fr John Mundackal CST. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died Philip Mulholland and whose anniversaries occur about this time James (Jim) Hendry, Margaret Scott, Charles Risk & Ray Hendry.

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

Contributions:

Sunday Collection: £256.92

Many thanks and God's blessings to all for your generosity.

200 Club (St Ninian) Winners: 13/08/2023 No. 169 C. Ward

Tea and Coffee being served today in Hospitality area.

Parish Pastoral Council will be held on Wednesday 23rd August at 7 pm in the church refreshment area. All are welcome.

Food Bank: We are happy to reintroduce the Food Bank in our parish. **A Collection Box will be kept in the Refreshment area.** You are free to bring any food item any time.

Thursday Café at CCs: St Ninian's: We'll be serving soup and toasties as usual this Thursday and Afternoon Tea on Thursday 31st August. If you wish to book a table for our popular monthly teas, there's a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

Recently, thanks to the donations from our customers we have been able to buy more school uniforms to help families in St Ninian's Primary and to send £100 to the Ethiopian SCIAF appeal.

Unfortunately, conflict and recent years of difficulties caused by climate change in Ethiopia have devastated livelihoods. In the south of the country, they have had only one short rainy season in the last three years. 80% of cattle died as a result, leaving huge numbers without access to food and water and the almost impossible task of keeping livestock and farming in this environment.

We are one human family created in God's image. Pray for the millions of people who have limited access to food. Pray that the Church can continue to provide emergency response where required and help families over the longer-term.

Journeying Together in St Ninian's: Synod on Synodality 4-29 October, 2023.

Bishop Brian McGee of the Diocese of Argyll and the Isles will represent Scotland at the Synod in Rome. To assist him, each Synod Core Group in Scotland was asked to reflect, discuss, discern and respond to an issue for discussion at the synod. We were asked to consider: Co-responsibility in Mission: How can we better share gifts and tasks in the service of the Gospel? Two of the issues we stressed in our submission: were:

1. 'the importance of inspiring all the faithful to appreciate the many and varied skills they possess and to exercise the same for the salvation of their souls and the greater good of the Church.'
2. 'Since every baptised person is clothed, without distinction, in Christ, women must be given an equal voice and equal dignity.' *M 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*

Mass to mark the Bishop's Retirement: Bishop

Stephen's Retiral Mass will be at the Cathedral this Thursday at 7pm. All are most welcome to join. Many thanks.

The Scottish National Carfin Pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 3 September. We're running **a bus from the Cathedral and there are still seats available.** Anyone interested can contact Canon Kevin on 01382 275539 and leave their name and number and Canon shall call them back to confirm. **Bus will leave from the Cathedral (from the bus stop just up from the Queen's Hotel) at 12.15pm** sharp and leave Carfin at 5.30pm). £5 donation requested for a place on the bus.

PSALM RESPONSE:

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Memorial Acclamation

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

If you have anything you wish to include in the Newsletter Please give it to Fr J. Raphael e-mail stclement@dunkelddiocese.org.uk or contact Margaret Taylor 01382 622703, email evenings@ciaomargaret@icloud.com by Thursday.