

ST CLEMENT'S RC CHURCH

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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – A. 03RD SEPTEMBER 2023

Season of Creation - 1

Sunday Mass:	11.00 am
Weekday Mass: Tue	05.30 pm
Thu:	09.00 am
Sat –Holy Mass in the Convent:	10.00 am

ST. NINIAN'S

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

FEAST AND MEMORIAL

Tue 05th September: St Teresa of Calcutta - Memorial
Fri 08th September: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Feast

**NEXT SUNDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2023:
TWENTY THIRD 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, Monsignor Basil O'Sullivan, Fr Johny's cousin Joby & sister Rosily & Fr John Mundaackal CST. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died 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

Contributions:

Sunday Collection: £355.95
Many thanks and God's blessings to all for your generosity.

Special Feast day Mass on Tuesday 5th September on the Feast of Mother Teresa of Calcutta at 5.30 pm in the Church Hall organised by MC Sisters.

200 Club (St Ninian) Winners: 27/08/2023 No. 100 M. Carnegie

Tea and Coffee being served today in Hospitality area.

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.

Special Collection for The Sick & Retired Priests Fund will be taken on next weekend Masses.

Funeral Mass/Service: The reception of the Remains for **Philip & Margaret Mulholland** is on **Thursday 7th September at 6 pm** and the **Funeral Mass on Friday 8th September at 10 am** in **St Mary's Lochee.**

Thursday Café at CCs: St Ninian's: Soup and toasties will be served this Thursday 7th Sept at 12.30. Come and join us!

Dunkeld Lourdes Service post-pilgrimage service will be held in **St Mary's, Lochee on Sunday 24th of September at 3pm.** There will be light refreshments in the church hall afterwards and all are welcome.

Synod on Synodality 4-29 October, 2023.



Bishop Brian McGee of the Diocese of Argyll and the Isles will represent Scotland at the Synod on Synodality in Rome. He will join 340 other bishops, lay women and men, religious and clergy from around the world. The week-long synod will consist of conversations, prayer and reflection asking the Holy Spirit to help them discern how the Catholic Church can become a more welcoming and inclusive Church fit for the 21st Century.

The Season of Creation began on Friday and runs through to 4th Oct. – a time when we are asked to pray and reflect on how effective we are in caring for our common home.



Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'*: *On Care for our Common Home* is the first encyclical to focus on the environment as an integral ecology among all of God's creation, including the human impact on life and the poor. "Living our vocation to

be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience." —*Laudato Si'*, No.217
This is a perfect time for us as individuals and as a parish to re-assess our environmental responsibilities, commitments, and actions. Ask yourself, "What more can I do? What more can **we** do?"

For a summary of this important encyclical go to <https://tinyurl.com/mscjtyx>

PSALM RESPONSE:

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God!

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.

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