

# ST NINIAN'S CHURCH, DICKSON AVENUE, DUNDEE DD2 4DA

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## TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR—A. 01<sup>ST</sup> OCT 2023: SEASON OF CREATION - 5

Vigil (Saturday):	6.00 pm
Confession (Saturday):	5.15 – 5.45 pm
Sunday Mass:	9.30 am
Weekdays Mass: <b>Mon: No Holy Mass</b>	
<b>Wed &amp; Fri:</b>	<b>10.00am</b>

### St Clement's

Sunday Mass:	11.00 am
Weekday Mass: <b>Tue &amp; Thu:</b>	<b>09.00 am</b>
Sat –Holy Mass in the Church Hall:	<b>10.00 am</b>

### FEAST AND MEMORIAL

**Mon 02<sup>nd</sup> Oct: The Holy Guardian Angels** - Memorial

**Wed 04<sup>th</sup> Oct: St Francis of Assisi** – Memorial

**Sat 07<sup>th</sup> Oct: Our Lady of the Rosary** - Memorial

### **NEXT SUNDAY 08<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023: TWENTY SEVENTH 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 Johney's cousin Joby & sister Rosily, Fr. John Mundackal, Lewis Cummings (12 yrs old) & Monsignor Basil O'Sullivan. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.*

*Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died Arlene Murphy & Elizabeth (Betty) Beattie 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.

**Cake & Candy collection: £71.95. Thanks for all.**

**200 Club Winners: 24/09/2023 No. 48 K. Hill**

**CC's:** Soup and toasties will be served this Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30. Come and join us!

### **International Harvest Festival.**

The fruits of your labours for our first International Harvest Mass were gratefully received by four groups in our community. Your generous gifts of all kinds of fruits were distributed to our local primary schools, St Ninian's and Tayview. Both schools expressed their appreciation and said the children would enjoy the healthy snacks of apples, oranges, and bananas.

The elderly residents of Menzieshill house also appreciated the produce, with staff commenting it was a real treat to get healthy food donated. The final recipients of your bountiful goodness were clients of the Salvation Army hostel in Ward Road. The chef there was delighted to get the plethora of pears and other vegetables and fruits, which he planned to turn into tasty dishes for the residents. So, well done St Ninian's parishioners, you are definitely the pick of the bunch! (Go to our [blog](#), to see photos of this wonderful Spirit-filled celebration.)

If you are intending to join us for the talk about "**Living Sustainably in Dundee**", (to be held in the church hall on

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October** at 7pm) please add your name to the sheet at the back of the church.

### **The Season of Creation Week 5**

As the Season of Creation month comes to an end, Pope Francis encourages us to "Let us sing as we go. May our struggles & our concern for this planet never take away the joy of our hope. Truly, much can be done!" (Laudato Si', 244, 180)

We are, as an eco-parish doing a lot but we can always do more, so keep up the good work in living a more sustainable life. (Remember those monthly eco challenges we were set last year? *Cut down on plastic? Turn off the tap? Avoid food waste etc??*)

### **WHAT IS A SYNOD?**

A synod is a gathering of bishops called by the Pope to discuss Church matters and to make recommendations to the Pope who then makes final decisions.

### **Preparation for The Synod on Synodality opens in Rome on Wednesday 4 October**

Pope Francis will preside over the Ecumenical Prayer Vigil in St Peter's Square on Saturday, 30 September. This vigil of prayer will welcome the participation and presence of the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, Bartholomew, the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, and many other Church leaders, as well as thousands of Christians from different denominations.

*The programme leading up to the prayer and the ecumenical vigil will be transmitted live by Vatican Media via its YouTube channel, with translation into eight different languages.*

**CC Juniors!** *Would your child enjoy an hour of garden activities once a month? Come along to CCs (in the church hall) on Thursday 5th October from 3:15pm where we will have a healthy snack (please advise of any allergies) then head out to the garden to plant some spring bulbs! (Adults can enjoy a cup of tea in the cafe or help your child!) Please confirm by text if you are interested prior to Thursday - 07977537230 Photos will be taken for the web page. We hope this will be a fun event to really involve the children in our Parish Eco Congregation.* 🌸🌍🐝

**Mission Event:** Once again the Dunkeld Diocesan Mission Group has organised a "Mission Event" on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October at Forebank Diocesan centre from 9,30am till 3.30 pm with Talk & Holy Mass. Everyone brings their own packed lunch. **PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS** (in Africa and especially in Nigeria) is the theme for this year. We invited Aid to the Church in Need to be our guide.

### **PSALM RESPONSE:**

**Remember your mercy, Lord!**

