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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – A. 03RD SEPTEMBER 2023 SEASON OF CREATION - 1

A WARM WELCOME TO REV. FR. SAJU AUGUSTINE, the Provincial Superior, and FR. GEORGE!

Vigil (Saturday): 6.00 pm
Confession (Saturday): 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 05.30 pm
Thu: 09.00 am
Sat –Holy Mass in the Convent: 10.00 am

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 & 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 & Monsignor Basil O'Sullivan. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died Frank McShane & Bruce Wallace and whose anniversaries occur about this time Bill Gibson.

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: 27/08/2023 No. 100 M. Carnegie

Monthly Church Cleaning will be held on **Wednesday 6th September** after the Mass at 10 am. You are welcome to join the group!

The parish Pastoral Council will be held on **Wednesday 6th Sep. at 7 pm in the hall.** Your suggestions to build up our church community are most welcome!

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

Funeral Mass: 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.

Gift Aid Donors – your donation breakdowns and total for 2022 – 23 financial year will be at the back of the church.

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.

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

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/msczityx>

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.

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.

