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TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – A. 17TH SEPTEMBER 2023
VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK & SEASON OF CREATION - 3

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 & Thu: 09.00 am**
Sat –Holy Mass in the Convent: **10.00 am**

FEAST AND MEMORIAL

Wed 20th Sep: St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon & Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions - Memorial

Thu 21st Sep: St Mathew - Feast

Sat 23rd Sep: St Pius (Padre Pio) of Pietrelcina – Memorial

NEXT SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2023:
TWENTY FIFTH 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 Jessie Ewen, Dr. Michael Briggs & Cecil Todd (97yrs) and whose anniversaries occur about this time Luci Meechan, Nan Maguire & Bill Scott.

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: 10/09/2023 No. 175 D. Morgan

Cake & Candy: There will be Cake & Candy on next weekend Masses.

CC's: Soup and toasties will be served this Thursday 21st Sept at 12.30. Come and join us!

Afternoon Tea: The sign up sheet for the last Afternoon Tea of the Year, Thursday 28th September, is at the back of the church.

INTERNATIONAL HARVEST CELEBRATION

Next weekend, 23 and 24 September, we look forward to celebrating the Harvest. It is only through God's bountiful love and mercy that we all benefit from the food that is grown and transported around the world. We have an abundance of food for ourselves and want to share with others. Bring along your fruit offering to Mass and join in the procession of the congregation. Enter into the spirit of joy and wear your national dress or just something

colourful. The fruit will be given to the local Care Home and the schools.

Come Together on the Feast of St Francis, Parton Saint of the Environment Wednesday 4 October at 7pm in St Ninian's for a

A Special Service for Creation

The planet is in crisis. From global warming to the impending tsunami of extinctions and the collapse of ecosystems. From the super rich yielding most of the power and the wealth to the poor who survive on the leftovers, Pope Francis says, 'we are sowing filth and destruction into the earth rather than life and beauty.' **Come together** to hear the cry of the earth, deepen our encounter with the God of love and pray for the grace to help bring about God's kingdom here on earth and not destroy it.

The Season of Creation Week 3

The Pope in his message for the World Day of Prayer asks, "With the help of God's grace, let us adopt lifestyles marked by less waste and unnecessary consumption, especially where the processes of production are toxic and unsustainable. Let us be as mindful as we can about our habits and economic decisions so that all can thrive."



A Mighty River
Amos 5: 24

How can we change our lifestyles to match his expectations?

If you would like some ideas, come along to the church hall on Wednesday 11th October and learn about "**Living Sustainably in Dundee**" from Jillian Crabb, the owner of the Little Green Larder, Dundee's first fully sustainable shop. Also, from the comfort of your own home, join a Zoom talk by the Scottish Laity next Thursday 21st Sept at 7pm called "How might Christians respond to the Climate crisis?" Here's the [link](#)

The Journey of Faith: If anyone is interested in becoming a Catholic or missed any Sacraments or to know more about the Faith, please join the Journey of Faith Sessions on Wednesdays starting from 20th September 2023 at St Mary's Forebank. See the poster for more details.

PSALM RESPONSE:

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy!

Memorial Acclamation

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