

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

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## TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – A. 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023 SEASON OF CREATION - 4

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 27<sup>th</sup> Sep: St Vincent De Paul - Memorial  
Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Sep: Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael - Feast  
Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Sep: St Jerome – Memorial

### NEXT SUNDAY 01<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2023: TWENTY SIXTH 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 Tom Garvin 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.

**200 Club Winners: 17/09/2023 No. 51 M. Taylor**

**Cake & Candy:** There will be Cake & Candy today.

**CC's: Afternoon Tea:** The sign-up sheet for the last Afternoon Tea of the Year, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September, is at the back of the church.

**INTERNATIONAL HARVEST CELEBRATION** will be held today with the spirit of joy wearing national or colourful dress, bringing fruits for the offertory procession thanking God for his bountiful love and mercy. The fruits will be given to the local Care Home and the schools.

**Moroccan Earthquake and Libyan Flood Disaster Appeal:** There will be a door collection again this week for both disaster funds. Monies collected will be announced next weekend. Thank you to all those who contributed last week.

### **October: Month of the Holy Rosary**

We will recite a decade of the rosary for peace before Mass at Our Lady's statue every weekend in October. Please join us either at the statue or from the pews.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Wednesdays 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm**

As we draw closer to the end of Care for Creation Month, our commitment to caring for all of God's creation can never end. Daily, in the Media, we see the damage that is being done to our beautiful planet. It is more urgent than ever before that we renew our commitment to do our bit to protect our environment. We can do this in 2 ways: By **Prayer** and by **Action**. We are already doing many things, in terms of recycling, thinking about our use of natural resources, thinking about waste and how we can eradicate it. But we can also pray!

**Prayer:** On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, the Feast of St Francis, some of our parishioners will lead us in our own short service of poetry, prayer and song to help us to "Listen to the Voice of Creation" and reflect on the crisis we all are facing.

**Action:** On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October, to help enlighten us even more about sustainability, a guest speaker, Jillian Crabb from The Little Green Larder, is coming to the church hall to help us see how little changes to our daily routines and choices can make a big difference.

So, keep those 2 evenings free and come along and hear what we can do to continue to help to Care for Creation. You know you want to!

**Dunkeld Serra Vocation Mass** and HOLY HOUR to PRAY for VOCATIONS and for OUR PRIESTS.

Our monthly **Holy Hour** is next **Tuesday, 26th September at 6 p.m.** followed by **Holy Mass at 7p.m.** in the Immaculate Conception, Lochee. Please join us.

### **Catholic conference on 14<sup>th</sup> Octoer 2023**

designed to help parents and Grandparents to support their children's moral life as young adults. **Attendance is in Person or Online via Zoom Details can be found at**

[www.eventcatholic.com](http://www.eventcatholic.com)

**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 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at St Mary's Forebank. See the poster for more details.

### PSALM RESPONSE:

*The Lord is close to all who call him!*

### Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Saviour of the world,

For by your cross and resurrection  
You have set us free.