

ST CLEMENT'S RC CHURCH

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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – A. 08TH OCTOBER 2023

Sunday Mass: 11.00 am
Weekday Mass: Tue & 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

NEXT SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2023: TWENTY EIGHTH 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 Johney's cousin Joby & sister Rosily, Fr John Mundackal CST & Esther Sinclair. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently and whose anniversaries occur about this time Fr Victor CMM & Rev Canon John Page.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them: may they rest in peace. Amen

Contributions:

Sunday Collection: £ 279.90
Many thanks and God's blessings to all for your generosity.

200 Club (St Ninian) Winners: 01/10/2023 No. 36 F. Aitken

Tea and Coffee being served today in Hospitality area.

Church Hall Cleaning: Can you spare an hour a month? We need volunteers to help clean our Church. If you can help, please speak to Aileen Swan or Bernadette Dailly

Thursday Café at CCs: St Ninian's: Soup and toasties will be served this Thursday 12th October at 12.30. Come and join us!

INTERNATIONAL HARVEST CELEBRATION

Thanks to everyone for their contribution at our International Harvest Festival, the outfits were beautiful, and your contributions of fruit was overwhelming. We distributed it to some homebound parishioners, the school, the Sisters of MC, the Hub and some residents of a care home They were delighted to receive them. You can view the pictures on our website <https://stninianandstclement.org>

Living Sustainably in Dundee

Climate change matters to us, for sure. Of course, there's always the thought that if our efforts won't solve everything, then they are not worth doing. However, Pope Francis is very inspiring. He gives these efforts we make, a name: *noble acts*. They may not change everything immediately, but they have immense value. "There is a nobility in the duty of care for creation through little daily acts." (*Laudato Si*, 211).

Join us on Wednesday evening in CC's at 7pm to hear from Jillian, the owner of 'The Little Green Larder' how we can live more sustainably through our little 'daily acts'. Bring a friend!



(Sign the sheet at the back of the church or txt 07917 461640 if you would like to come)

The Synod on Synodality:

In his homily for the start of the Synod on Synodality, Pope Francis explained that a synodal church 'looks mercifully at humanity. It is a Church that is united and fraternal, that listens and dialogues; a Church that blesses and encourages, that lovingly stirs up the indifferent, draws people into the beauty of faith. A Church that has God at its centre and, therefore, is not divided internally and is never harsh externally. This is how Jesus wants the Church, his Bride, to be.'

We in our parish will continue working towards becoming a synodal church.

Journeying Together in St Ninian's

Synodality is about walking together, bringing Christ's message of care, compassion and love to each other, to those on the margins and to the world. **Thank you** to those who came along as we walked together on Wednesday evening at a thought-provoking service of song, poetry and praise for creation. **Your participation was magnificent.**

Eco Activities: Go to the website to read about St Ninian's latest eco activity which involves our young parishioners. <https://stninianandstclement.org/cc-juniors-gardening-club/>

St Clements & St Ninians Pilgrimage and Leisure Trip to India:

We are having a trip to India – visiting **Goa, Tamilnadu and Kerala from 8th November to 23rd November 2024. 15 nights - 16 days Cost £ 2495** based on two sharing, single supplement £ 740. For further information and a copy of the itinerary please contact Fr Johney or Therese Devlin 07813051689 email therese@devlinproperties.co.uk or Bernadette Dailly 07919106129 email bdailly@btinternet.com

SPUC Annual Vigil: Abortion figures in Scotland have risen by almost 20% in the last year. With almost half of abortions taking place at home, abortion is fast becoming normalised in our society. Our city has had the highest abortion rate in Scotland for the past two years. SPUC Dundee branch are witnessing to the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act with a candle-light vigil in the City Square on **Thursday 26th October at 6pm**. This will be followed by Mass for pro-life intentions at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. Please join us for part or all of this event. Please see the poster.

Mission Event: Once again the Dunkeld Diocesan Mission Group has organised a "Mission Event" on Saturday 21st 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:

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel!

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.