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## TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR—A. 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023

Vigil (Saturday): **6.00 pm**  
Confession (Saturday): **5.15 – 5.45 pm**  
Sunday Mass: **9.30 am**  
*Baptism of Theodore at 1 pm*  
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

Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Oct: **St Ignatius of Antioch** – Memorial  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Oct: **St Luke** – Feast

### **NEXT SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> OCT 2023: 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – A MISSION SUNDAY**

### 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 & Esther Sinclair. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.*

*Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died Lena MacDonald & Thomas O'Malley and whose anniversaries occur about this time John Flynn.*

*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: 08/10/2023 No. 09 T. Brown**

### **Sunday & Special Collections:**

August Collection = **£2,230.54**; Bishop's Mensal Fund = **£377.65**  
September Collection = **£2,077.46**; Sick and Retired Priests = **£296.88**; Morocco and Syria Appeal = **£597.72**

**CC's:** Soup and toasties will be served this Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30. As the colder days are here, we will be serving up soup and stovies on the last Thursday of the month so if you would like to join us for these winter warmers, there's a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

### **Eco questionnaire.**

In 2021, parishioners completed an Eco questionnaire. We would like to revisit it to remind ourselves of the little changes we have made and are making, showing our commitment to *Caring for our Common Home*. Please take a few minutes to complete it, using the online questionnaire if you have internet access, to save paper. <https://forms.gle/zfobSxXgu3g9dYTA9> A paper version will also be offered at weekend Masses

### **The Synod on Synodality Week 1: WORD FROM**

**ROME:** Inside the synod hall cardinals, bishops, young and older lay Catholics, and women religious are sitting together at roundtables, without hierarchical distinctions. Pope Francis, like the other 460 participants

in the synod, is also sitting at a roundtable—the head of the Catholic Church being treated, more or less, just like everyone else in the room.

**Synod Week 2** will concentrate on God's people living in **Communion** with each other and include promoting unity through works of charity and justice; ecumenism; being more welcoming to people who feel excluded from the church, like members of the LGBTQ community; and valuing the cultural, linguistic and racial diversity of the church.

**Bishop Brian Magee's, our representative at the synod** posted the following from the floor of the Synod, for us to share in the Spirit.

[https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=pfbid0arHUAj4xaUa6\\_hj9yAhkHHhDYH99iWYzBbCUoiNYTfr55TFZTmHLY2j5uHzffULDnl&id=100064305597234](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid0arHUAj4xaUa6_hj9yAhkHHhDYH99iWYzBbCUoiNYTfr55TFZTmHLY2j5uHzffULDnl&id=100064305597234)

**St Clements & St Ninians Pilgrimage and Leisure Trip to India:** We are having a trip to India – visiting Goa, Tamilnadu and Kerala from 8<sup>th</sup> November to 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:therese@devlinproperties.co.uk) or Bernadette Dailly 07919106129 email [bdailly@btinternet.com](mailto:bdailly@btinternet.com)

**Cathedral Dinner:** The next Cathedral Dinner will take place on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 after the 6.00 p.m. Mass in the Cathedral. All young people from 18-30 years are welcome.

**SPUC Annual Vigil:** SPUC Dundee branch are witnessing to the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act with a candle-light vigil in the City Square on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

The next **NIGHTFEVER evening of adoration and outreach** takes place at St Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October, beginning with Vigil Mass at 5.30pm.

**Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024:** We are now working towards another Lourdes pilgrimage in 2024. Please see the poster for more details

**World Mission Sunday:** Next Sunday is **World Mission Sunday**, when Pope Francis invites Catholics all over the world to contribute to a special collection for MISSIO, his official charity for overseas mission. This year the theme is "Hearts on fire, feet on the move." Please support Missio Scotland in helping missionaries throughout the world that are poor or in need, such as Sri Lanka. Please give generously. [www.missioscotland.com](http://www.missioscotland.com)

### PSALM RESPONSE:

*In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for  
ever and ever!*