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TWENTY NINETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR—A. 22ND OCTOBER 2023
MISSION SUNDAY

Vigil (Saturday): **6.00 pm**
Confession (Saturday): **5.15 – 5.45 pm**
Sunday Mass: **9.30 am**
Weekdays Mass: **Mon & Wed: 10.00am**
No Holy Mass on Friday

St Clement's

Sunday Mass: **11.00 am**
Weekday Mass: **Tue: 09.00 am**
P6/7 Class Mass on Thursday: 09.30 am
Sat –Holy Mass in the Convent: 10.00 am

FEAST AND MEMORIAL

Sat 28th Oct: **St Simon & St Jude** - Feast

NEXT SUNDAY 29th OCT 2023: 30TH 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, Lusie, Brian Murphy, Lizzie Ward, Morag Farman, Claire Walker, Fr Johney's cousin Joby & sister Rosily, Monsignor Basil O'Sullivan, Esther Sinclair & Bill Butter. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died 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: 15/10/2023 No. 22 Amy Flynn

CC's: We will be serving up soup and stovies on Thursday 26th October Thursday at 12.30. If you would like to join us for these winter warmers, there's a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

On 4th October, Pope Francis published Laudato Deum, a "part two" of his 2015 encyclical, Laudato Si which focusses on our climate crisis. In it he tells us that "Our responses have not been adequate, while the world in which we live is collapsing and may be nearing breaking point. (LD 2) In this exhortation the Pope calls on all of us to make changes.

"A broad change in the irresponsible lifestyle connected with the Western model would have a significant long-term impact." (LD 72).

Thank you to those of you who have completed the eco questionnaire we shared last week as this will help us know what we as parishioners have collectively been doing. If you haven't yet done this, please consider going online <https://forms.gle/zfobSxXgu3g9dYTA9> or pick up a paper version at the back of the church.

Synod News: The synod participants have discussed these core questions over the last two weeks:



- How can we be more fully a sign and instrument of union with God and of the unity of all humanity?
- How can we better share gifts and tasks in the service of the Gospel?

We don't need to be at the round tables in Rome to give our answers to those questions. We, in **St Ninian's and St Clement's** can ask ourselves, our families, our congregations these very questions right now, as we journey to becoming a synodal church; a church where all are welcome, where all are listened, appreciated and heard and where we pray constantly that the Holy Spirit shows us the way to grow into a church that will meet the needs of the People of God in our time. Our prayer and our energy are needed more than ever.

St Clements & St Ninians Pilgrimage and Leisure Trip to India, (Goa, Tamilnadu and Kerala) from 8th November to 23rd November 2024. Cost £ 2495, based on two sharing, single supplement £ 740. For further information please contact Fr Johney or Therese Devlin 07813051689 email therese@devlinproperties.co.uk or Bernadette Dailly 07919106129 email bdailly@btinternet.com

SPUC Annual Vigil: PSUC Dundee branch are witnessing to the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act with a **andle-light vigil in the City Square on Thursday 26th October at 6pm**. This will be followed by Mass at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. Please join us for part or all of this event.

The Mission event at St Mary's, Forebank & Nightfever in Cathedral have been cancelled due to the adverse weather.

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

The Annual Mass for Deceased Bishops, Priests and Deacons will take place in St Andrew's Cathedral on Thursday 9th November 2023 at 12noon.

Natural Family Planning – God's Way – Nature's Way: If interested in sharing this knowledge with others, please apply for a flexible, online Teacher Training Course to become an accredited teacher! For further information please contact info@fertilitycare.org.uk & see poster.

World Mission Sunday: World Mission Sunday offer us the chance to support missionaries and the church in proclaiming the Gospel throughout the world, particularly where the church is young or poor. Your donations and prayers make a vital difference to the Church's work in mission countries and are an effective way by which you can support the Universal Church. Thank you for your generosity. www.missionoscotland.com. Tel: 01236 449774

PSALM RESPONSE:

Give the Lord glory and power!