

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR–A. 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023

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| Vigil (Saturday):                 | 6.00 pm        |
| Confession (Saturday):            | 5.15 – 5.45 pm |
| Sunday Mass:                      | 9.30 am        |
| Weekdays Mass: Mon & Fri          | 10.00 am       |
| Tuesday Vigil on All Saints Day:  | 06.00 pm       |
| Wednesday Mass on All Saints Day: | 09.30 am       |
| Thursday: All Souls day Mass      | 10.00am        |

**St Clement's**

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| Sunday Mass:  | 11.00 am |
| Weekday Mass: Tue:  | 09.00 am |
| Wednesday: All Saints Mass at the School Hall:              | 02.00 pm |
| Thursday: All Souls Day Mass:                               | 09.00 am |
| Sat –Holy Adoration, Benediction & Mass in the Church Hall: | 09.00 am |

**FEAST AND MEMORIAL**

- Wed 01<sup>st</sup> Nov: All Saints (Holiday of Obligation) – Solemnity**  
**Thu 02<sup>nd</sup> Nov: Commemoration of all the faithful departed**  
**Sat 04<sup>th</sup> Nov: St Charles Borromeo – Memorial**

**NEXT SUNDAY 05<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023: 31<sup>ST</sup> 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, Lusla, Brian Murphy, Lizzie Ward, Claire Walker, Fr Johny's cousin 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 Kathleen Rice 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: 22/10/2023 No. 111 J. Wilson**

There is **cake and candy this weekend Masses.**

**Month's Mind Mass of Fr John:** Canon Kevin Golden will celebrate a Months Mind Mass in **St Clement's on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm** to celebrate the life of Fr John Mundackal CST. If you wish to join us at the Mass, can you please enter your name on the list.

**November List:** Please deposit the List in the box kept at the back of the church.

**CC's:** We will be serving up soup and toasties on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 12.30.

**Eco Silver Award**

Although it was back in 2022 our congregation achieved the silver Eco-Congregation Award, it is only now that we have received our wooden plaque to celebrate this achievement. I'm delighted to share with you that, **Canon Kevin, the Diocesan Administrator will be joining us at the 9.30 Mass on 12<sup>th</sup> November to present it to us.** We are one of the very few Catholic churches in Scotland to have this award. Well done to you all!

**SYNOD NEWS FROM ROME**

As you read this, the Synod on Synodality is preparing its final report, which will outline what transpired these last four weeks at the historic synod in Rome, where delegates presented similar and different viewpoints during discussions on topics identified by Catholics throughout the world including ourselves. The report should identify what pathways could be taken over the next year to deepen the discernment in the whole church leading up to the second synod gathering in October 2024 and point ways in which every parish can become more synodal. It is worth noting that the overall reports from members of the synod about the synodal way discussions were held seems to be a positive one. I will keep you informed as we journey together.

**DATE FOR THE DIARY**

We will hold an **Ecumenical Advent Service here in St Ninian's on Wednesday 6 December at 7pm.** Please keep this date free so that as many of us as possible can welcome our fellow Christians as we come together in prayer and song in preparation for Christmas.

**St Clements & St Ninians Pilgrimage and Leisure Trip to India, (Goa, Tamilnadu and Kerala) from 8<sup>th</sup> November to 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024. Cost £ 2495,** based on two sharing, single supplement £ 740. For further information please contact Fr Johny 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)

**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](mailto:info@fertilitycare.org.uk) & see poster.

**World Mission Sunday:** Thank you for supporting Missio Scotland's World Mission Appeal. Your donations and prayers will go towards supporting the work of our missionaries worldwide. Missio Scotland has been able to send much-needed funds totalling millions down throughout the years to support a great number of projects across the

five continents. Thank you for your generosity.  
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**Primary 6/7 Information Evening** on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>  
November 2023 at St John's RC High School from 6.30 pm  
– 9.00 pm. You are all welcome. Please see the poster.

**PSALM RESPONSE:**

*I love you, Lord, my strength!*