

ST CLEMENT'S RC CHURCH

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THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – A. 05TH NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday Mass: 11.00 am
Weekday Mass: Tue: 09.00 am
Thursday: No Holy Mass in St Clement's. Funeral Mass in St Ninian's at 10.00 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 10.00 am
Thursday: Funeral Mass 10.00am

FEAST AND MEMORIAL

Wed 08th Nov: Blessed John Duns Scottus – Memorial
Thu 09th Nov: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - Feast
Fri 10th Nov: St Leo the Great - Memorial
Sat 11th Nov: St Martin of Tours – Memorial

NEXT SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2023: 32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – A

SICK & ANNIVERSARIES:

Please pray for all sick in our parish especially Bishop Robson's mother, Marjory, Mary Butchart, James Henderson Jr, Monsignor Basil O'Sullivan, Fr Johney's sister Rosily, & Esther Sinclair. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently Eileen Cavin and whose anniversaries occur about this time John Robinson & Miss Ifeoma Obiudeaja.

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

Contributions:

*Sunday Collection: £272.20
Many thanks and God's blessings to all for your generosity.*

200 Club (St Ninian) Winners: 29/10/2023 No. 95 M. Ruddy
Tea and Coffee being served today in Hospitality area.

Funeral Mass: The reception of the Remains of **Kathleen Rice** will be on **Wed 8th Nov at 6 pm** & Funeral Mass will be held on **Thu 9th Nov at 10.00 am in St Ninian's Church.**

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

November list: Please deposit the list in the box kept in refreshment area.

Thursday Café at CCs: St Ninian's: We will be serving up soup and toasties on Thursday 9th November at 12.30.

Silver Eco Award: Canon Kevin, the Diocesan Administrator will be joining us at the 9.30 Mass on 12th November in St Ninian's to present our Silver Eco Congregation Award plaque. This award is recognition of how we as parishioners are "listening to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor" as the Pope has asked us to do. In his latest exhortation, Laudate Deum he says, "There are no lasting changes without cultural change

s, without a maturing of lifestyles and convictions within societies, and there are no cultural changes without personal changes." (LD 70)

The Synod in Rome Update

The First Session of the Synod in Rome is over. The Second Session will be held in October 2024. The Bishop of Argyle and the Isles, Brian McGee, was the Scottish representative at the synod. He found the assembly an incredible experience and assures us that, if the Church journeys along the synodal path and remains open to the Holy Spirit all will be well for the future of the Church. With regard to the synod report he wrote:

'It is important to recognise that the text doesn't have definitive answers precisely because we have one more year for prayer, sharing and deeper discernment. However, next October's Synod will present concrete proposals to the Pope for his consideration.'

The report can now be accessed here:

<https://www.synod.va/en/news/a-synodal-church-in-mission.html>

Ecumenical Advent Service: We will hold an **Ecumenical Advent Service here in St Ninian's on Wed 6 December at 7pm.** Please keep this date free so that as many of us as possible can welcome our fellow Christians.

St Clements & St Ninians Pilgrimage and Leisure Trip to India: – visiting **Goa, Tamilnadu and Kerala from 8th November to 23rd November 2024.** 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

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

Mass of Thanksgiving for Priesthood: There will be a Mass offered in Thanksgiving for Priesthood and Intercession for Priests in St Andrews Cathedral, Dundee, on Saturday 18th November at 10.a.m. All are invited.

NATIONAL WEBSITE LAUNCHED FOR MARRIAGE, FAMILY & LIFE – Please visit the Bishops' Conference national commission website at www.marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk

Justice & Peace Group: Global Justice Now director Nick Dearden's new book, **Pharmanomics: How Big Pharma Destroys Global Health** explores not just how the profit-driven drugs industry is failing us and poor, developing countries, but also the alternatives which are starting to emerge. Join us at a Q&A with the author to discuss the issues. Waterstones Bookshop, Commercial St. Dundee on Friday 10 November at 6:30pm. Book your free place: <https://bit.ly/3SvLRg7>

PSALM RESPONSE:

Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord!

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.

