

# ST CLEMENT'S RC CHURCH

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(Serving Priest: Fr. Johney Raphael CST)

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: YEAR – B. 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2024**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

**Sunday Mass: 11.00 am**  
**Weekday Mass: Tue & Thu: 09.00 am**  
**Saturday: 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**

## **FEASTS/MEMORIALS**

**Thu 25<sup>th</sup> April: St Mark – Feast**

**NEXT SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: YEAR – B**

## **SICK & ANNIVERSARIES:**

*Please pray for all sick in our parish especially Bishop Robson's mother Marjory, Mary Butchart, James Henderson Jnr, Monsignor Basil O'Sullivan, Mary Watt, Ruby Garvin & Marlene Walker. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.*

*Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently Nancy Seedall and whose anniversaries occur about this time George Mitchell.*

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

## **Contributions:**

*Sunday Collection: £329.74*  
*Many thanks and God's blessings to all for your generosity.*

**Holidays:** I will be absent from the parish from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April till Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. In my absence, please contact Fr Jim Walls in emergency in his mobile no. 07754305199.

**Tea and Coffee** being served today in Hospitality area.

**200 Club (St Ninian) Winners: 14/04/2024 No. 12 T. K. Will.** Can No 169 C. Ward please collect their winnings of Christmas draw. Please speak to Gerry or Kenny.

**Lepra Appeal:** An appeal for Lepra will be held today.

**First Confession:** Eighteen children made their First Confession on last Thursday as a preparation for their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers.

**CC's St Ninian's:** We will be resuming our monthly afternoon teas on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Please let Margaret know if you would like to book a table. 07917 461640

**Fundraiser One Week Holiday Raffle:** St Ninian's church could collect **£965.00** from the Raffle. The winner is **No. 0006 Jane Reid** from St Clements. Congrats to the winner and thanks to the organizer.

**Journeying Together: Latest Report from Dunkel Diocese:**

As we journey towards the Second Synod on Synodality in Rome in October, each diocese

throughout the world was asked to write a short report on the progress being made to introduce the process of Journeying Together in their diocese and local churches. Our report includes future plans to assist the new bishop promote Journeying Together in the diocese. Due to the untimely death of our bishop elect, Fr Martin Chambers, we have had to regroup and will meet in May to identify which aspects of the plan we might begin to introduce as we await the outcome of the October Synod in Rome.

**Our report can be found on the parish website.**

<https://stninianandstclement.org/synodality-2023-24/>

**The Big Plastic Count Results....** It's been just over a month since parishioners took part in the biggest investigation into household plastic. The results are in and sadly the UK tops the charts for plastic waste per person globally, second only to the US.

As part of the **UK Plastics Pact** supermarkets promised to make all their plastic packaging reusable, recyclable or compostable by 2025. The results prove they are nowhere near that goal. We are throwing away an estimated **1.7 billion** pieces of plastic a week- that's **90 BILLION** per year! You might be shocked to learn that very little of that waste gets recycled, while over half of it is being incinerated here in the UK, polluting the air we breathe with toxic gases and damaging our Common Home. For more information, you can view a very informative video here:

[https://youtu.be/a\\_gzSDySh5s?si=6sTH9gOqGMmK1R3G](https://youtu.be/a_gzSDySh5s?si=6sTH9gOqGMmK1R3G)

## **What can you do to help?**

Write to your MP to urge him/her to back a strong Global Plastics Treaty. Go online for a pre-written template.

<https://act.greenpeace.org/page/147382/action/2>

**Good Shepherd Sunday:** Have you every thought about a life of loving service to others in God's name? If so, 'Come and See' at the National Enquirer's Event for anyone considering the Priesthood on Saturday 25 May in Turnbull Hall, Glasgow. Please be in touch with Fr Jim Walls ([stmaryslochee@dunkelddiocese.org.uk](mailto:stmaryslochee@dunkelddiocese.org.uk); or 01382-611282). Transport will be arranged from Dundee.

## **PSALM RESPONSE:**

***The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone!***

If you have anything you wish to include in the **Newsletter** Please give it to Fr J. Raphael e-mail [stclement@dunkelddiocese.org.uk](mailto:stclement@dunkelddiocese.org.uk) or contact Margaret Taylor 01382 622703, email evenings [ciaomargaret@icloud.com](mailto:ciaomargaret@icloud.com) by Thursday.

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