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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR-B. 28TH APRIL 2024

Vigil (Saturday): 6.00 pm
Sunday Mass: 9.30 am
Weekdays Mass: Fri: 10.00 am

St Clement's

Sunday Mass: 11.00 am
Weekday Mass: Wed 10.00 am

FEASTS/MEMORIALS

Mon 29th April: St Catherine of Siena – Feast

Thu 2nd May: St Athanasius – Memorial

Fri 3rd May: St Philip & St James - Feast

NEXT SUNDAY 05TH MAY 2024: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: YEAR – B

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, Lusia, Brian Murphy, Lizzie Ward, Monsignor Basil O'Sullivan, Esther Sinclair, Bill Butter & Mark Stuart. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died and whose anniversaries occur this time Madge McMcKinlay

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: 21/04/2024 No. 121 J. Regan.

Cake and Candy will be held today.

SVDP Conference: It is with pleasure I announce that **St Ninian's St. Vincent De Paul Conference** has restarted. The first meeting was held on Monday 22nd April. As we get fully organised, we shall be updating the congregation on a regular basis as to what activities we are involved in and the results. We would welcome any suggestions from you as to what you would like to see dealt with, be it visits to people who may be lonely or want a hot meal delivered as 2 examples. We need your input as to what can be done for your friends, relatives, and neighbours.

Collection boxes will be getting used from this weekend Masses and if it is possible may we ask you to contribute as we need to be self-funding. Many thanks.

Journeying Together: Mgr Aldo Goes to Rome

On February 3rd 2024, the Synod Secretariat announced that Pope Francis has invited 300 Parish Priests from around the world to come to Rome to take part in a 4 day Meeting in preparation for the final session of the Synod on Synodality. Our own Mgr Aldo will represent the Catholics of Scotland at this event. He asks for our prayers as he heads for the Fraternal Retreat Centre 25 km north of Rome where he will be actively involved in 'Conversations in the Spirit' at round tables and where parish priests from around the world will share best practices, take part in workshops around pastoral proposals, engage in liturgical celebrations and dialogue with experts. An audience with the Pope is also lined up for the final day. You can read

more about Mgr's thoughts prior to the trip on the synodality page on our website.

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

Eco News

We owe our loyal Garden Gang parishioners a huge "thank you" for their tireless efforts in keeping our garden and church grounds in such good condition. They have been meeting every Thursday since 2021 and have transformed the gardens which were neglected and very overgrown. If you would like peace and tranquillity, the Mary Garden is worth a visit. For more information about what they've achieved, go to <https://stninianandstclement.org/did-you-know/>

Also check out the Junior CC's article, on the blog where you will see photos of our 'budding' gardeners.

<https://stninianandstclement.org/cc-juniors-and-the-sweet-pea-wigwam/>.

The Funeral arrangements for Fr Martin Chambers:

Sunday 28 April: Reception of Remains and **Monday 29**

April: Funeral Mass at 12noon. at Our Lady and St Meddan's Church, St Meddan Street, Troon KA10 6NJ

DUNKELD SERRA VOCATIONS MASS

There is a Holy Hour and Holy Mass to pray for more priestly and religious vocations and to pray for our priests, on the last Tuesday of the month in the Immaculate Conception, Lochee; Holy Hour at 6 pm and Holy MASS at 7 pm. You are warmly invited to join us for either or both. The next one is on Tuesday 30th April.

Cecilian Choir: An evening with the Cecilian Choir and with dancers from the Lochee school of Irish dancing in St Mary's Lochee Church, upper Hall on Wed 22nd May 2024 at 7.00 pm. Tickets £5, available from the choir members or at the door. (Accompanied children are free).

Memorial Mass: A Month's Mind Memorial Mass will be held for **Fr. Martin Chambers on Friday, 10th May 2024 at 7.30 p.m. in the Cathedral.** Metropolitan **Archbishop Leo Cushley** will be the Principal Celebrant and Bishop Frank Dougan will preach. You are all welcome to participate in the Mass.

Assisted Suicide – Called to Care, Not to Kill.



Please contact your MSPs today to stop assisted suicide becoming legal in Scotland. Use the QR code to access an online resource created by the Catholic Parliamentary Office, including guidance on contacting your MSPs. You can also visit rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide or email us at office@rcpolitics.org for more information.

PSALM RESPONSE:

You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly!