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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR-B. 5th MAY 2024

ST. NINIAN'S

Vigil (Saturday): 6.00 pm

Sunday Mass: 9.30 am

Weekdays Mass: Mon & Fri: 10.00 am

Ascension Thursday see below

ST CLEMENT'S

Sunday Mass: 11.00 am

Ascension Thursday Mass in School 2.00pm

Ascension Thursday 9th May 2024

St Ninian's Vigil Mass Wednesday 8th May 6pm

Morning Mass Thursday 9th May 9.30 am

St Clement's Thursday 9th May in school 2pm

FEASTS/MEMORIALS

Thu 9th May: Feast Ascension Holyday of Obligation

NEXT SUNDAY 12TH MAY 2024: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: YEAR – B Special collection for the Apostolate of Communications

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, Lesley Falconer. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died and whose anniversaries occur 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: 28/04/2024 No.110 Emanuel

The Cake and Candy raised £ 100.05 thanks to all the bakers and all who bought the goodies.

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 tranquility, the Mary Garden is worth a visit. For more information about what they've achieved, go to <https://stninianandstclement.org/did-you-know/>

The SPUC recently launched a new prayer initiative in collaboration with the Knights of St Columba. **Let Life Flourish: A Spiritual Bouquet** is a rallying call to Catholics, the wider pro-life community and all people of good will to pray with renewed faith and trust for the protection of all human life from conception to natural death. Please go to the following webpage to let SPUC know what prayers you can commit to as part of this initiative.

www.spuc.org.uk/letlifeflourish

Considering Priesthood 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; or 01382-611282). Transport will be arranged from Dundee.

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:

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.