

# ST CLEMENT'S RC CHURCH

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(Serving Priest: Fr. Johney Raphael CST)

## TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – B; 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

**Sunday Mass:** 11.00 am  
**Weekday Mass: Tue & Thu:** 09.00 am  
**Sat: Holy Mass in the Convent:** 10.00 am

### ST. NINIAN'S

**Vigil (Saturday):** 5.00 pm  
**Confession (Saturday):** 4.15 – 4.45 pm  
**Sunday Mass:** 9.30 am  
**Weekdays Mass: Mon, Wed & Fri:** 10.00 am

### FEASTS/MEMORIALS

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Sep: St Jerome** - Memorial  
**Tue 1<sup>st</sup> Oct: St Therese of the Child Jesus** - Feast  
**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct: The Holy Guardian Angels** - Memorial  
**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Oct: St Francis of Assisi** - Memorial

### **NEXT SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER: TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE 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, Marlene Walker Rosily (Fr Johney's sister), Trica Henderson & Marlene Caird. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.*

*Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently and whose anniversaries occur about this time*  
**Canon John Page.**

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

### Contributions:

*Sunday Collection: 1<sup>st</sup> September: £284.20*  
*Many thanks and God's blessings to all for your generosity.*

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

**200 Club (St Ninian) Winners: 22/09/2024; No: 66 C. Brunton**

**Flowers:** *Please donate towards the flowers. There is now a donation box in the hospitality area.*

**Journey Together the Synodal Way Service of Creation: 'Breathe in Creation - Breathe out Love' Tuesday 1 October at 7pm** in St Ninian's Church. A synodal parish builds loving relationships between God, the Earth and Each Other. This small planet is our home on earth. From the moment we take our first breath to the moment we breath out our last, we each take our place in the history of the cosmos. The immense beauty of our little blue planet can be breathtaking. But how often do we take time to show thankful appreciation for the amazing home freely given by the Creator. Come and do just that at our short Service of Reflection, Song and Praise for Creation. All Are Welcome. Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church after the service. **M.RUDDY**

**St Ninian CC's 'Conversation in the Spirit'**  
The first parish 'Conversation in the Spirit' took

place on Wednesday. After a short prayer asking the Holy Spirit to guide them, 8 CC's Volunteers listened carefully to each other without interruption to find out what each thought was going well at CC's and what improvements might encourage more people to come along. After a fruitful discussion the concensus was to offer a variety of lunch options over a 4 week period along with an opportunity for social time. Please take an information leaflet after Mass and share with your friends and neighbours. The volunteers will also be asking parishioners if they would be willing to join a happy bunch of volunteers just for a couple of hours a month either at Thursday lunches or Sunday teas. Please give that some consideration.

**The Synod on Synodality Phase 2** takes place in Rome from 4-28 October 2024. The Pope, 4 cardinals, 212 bishops, 96 non- bishops, 74 experts and facilitators, 46 laypeople and 54 women will attend. Topics for 'Conversations in the Spirit' will be: How we can become a synodal Church in mission; How to engage in deep listening and dialogue with each other; How to be co-responsible in the light of our baptismal vocation; How to make changes that will allow everyone to use the skills and talents freely given by the Holy Spirit to all of us for the common good; How to exercise power and authority as service to our Church. Let us pray for the success of the Synod.

**Dunkeld Diocesan mission event:** In October we will have our Dunkeld Diocese Mission event. This will be at **Forebank on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am to 3.30pm**. This year we have the theme "PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS" which will be led by Aid to the Church in Need. We are in their hands. Just now they plan to focus very much on Nigeria.

### **Gary's Concert**

A concert to be held by Gary White on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30 pm** in 'Our Lady of Victories (St Mary's Forebank) Church Hall. Tickets @ £7. Gary's charity of choice this time is Scottish Book Trust - a charity committed to bringing books and the joy of reading to all children and families in Scotland and Scottish Book Trust is supporting this fabulous event by donating newly published children's books as raffle prizes.

### PSALM RESPONSE:

*The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.*

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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