

# ST CLEMENT'S RC CHURCH

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(Serving Priest: Fr. Johny Raphael CST)

## TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – B; 22<sup>ND</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 16<sup>th</sup> Sep: St Ninian - Feast**  
**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sep: St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Paul Chong Hai-Sang and Companions - Memorial**  
**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Sep: St Mathew - Feast**

**NEXT SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER: TWENTY SIXTH 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 Johny'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.*

*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: £298.66*  
*Special Collection for The Sick & retired Priests Fund: £82.31*

*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: 15/09/2024; No: 147 L. Russell.**

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

**Parish Pastoral Council:** The next PPC will be held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7 pm in the church hall. Matters to discuss for the improvement of our parish and its activities are most welcome.

### **A DATE FOR THE DIARY:**

**We will hold our popular Annual Creation Prayer Service here in St Ninian's at 7pm on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> October.** Please keep the date free as we join together in celebration of our common home.

**St Ninian's Afternoon Tea:** Next Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September we will be serving our last Afternoon Teas for the year. Spaces are limited. So please text 07917461640 to book a table.

**Eco Friendly Pens:** During this month of Creation, (and beyond), if you need to replace a pen, please

consider changing to a biodegradable pen. Why? Most pens are manufactured using highly destructive, crude oil based plastic. They can take up to 500 years to decompose, poisoning our land and oceans and sea life!

Every year, tens of billions of plastic pens are thrown away without care. Biodegradable pens are now on sale at the back of the church. 40p each or 3 for a £1. Never feel guilty again, when using a pen!

### **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 breathe 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. **M.RUDDY**

**St Ninian's Bingo Night!** *It was eyes down at St Mary's, Lochee last week as we held our bingo fundraiser event. Many thanks to all those who came along to support this and to those who donated prizes, baked cakes and helped on the evening. We raised £620!*

### **Gary's Concert**

A concert to be held by our popular, extremely gifted organist, 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 Lord upholds my life.***

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.

