

# ST NINIAN'S CHURCH, DICKSON AVENUE, DUNDEE DD2 4DA

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## TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – B; 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

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

### St Clement's

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

### FEASTS/MEMORIALS

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep: St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) - Memorial

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Sep: St Vincent De Paul - Memorial

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 & his mother Marjory, May McGeary, Catherine Reid, Kathleen Wilson, Alice Smith, Lusie, Brian Murphy, Lizzie Ward, Monsignor Basil O'Sullivan, Esther Sinclair, Mark Stuart, Betty Saunders, Pamela Herron, Irne Morrison, Rosily (Fr. Johny's sister), Cath & George Adam. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.*

*Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died and whose anniversaries occur this time Stewart Hogarth, Nan Maguire & Bill Scott.*

*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: 15/9/2024; No: 147 L. Russell**

Cake & Candy stall will be put up next weekends.

### **Buy A Brick**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> batch of forms has been submitted to the supplier, but he has advised that he is on holiday from today for 2 weeks. Therefore, please note that it will W/C 23<sup>rd</sup> September or 30<sup>th</sup> before you will see your brick on the wall. We are now looking for people to buy their brick to complete the paperwork now for the 4<sup>th</sup> batch. Spaces are going quickly, and you should look at getting yours reserved soon.

### **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.

**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*

**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!*

### **1st Parish Synodal Conversation**

CC's Volunteers are to hold our first parish conversation the synodal way. when they meet to discuss: What is working well at CC's and what might we improve?

### **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.*