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TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – B; 20TH OCTOBER 2024 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Vigil (Saturday): 5.00 pm
Confession (Saturday): 4.15 – 4.45 pm
Sunday Mass: 9.30 am
Weekday Mass: No Holy Mass on Monday.
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 chapel: 10.00 am

FEASTS/MEMORIALS

Tue 22nd Oct: St John Paul II - Memorial

NEXT SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER: THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – B

SICK & ANNIVERSARIES:

Please pray for all sick in our parish especially Bishop Robson & his mother Marjory, May McGearry, Catherine Reid, Kathleen Wilson, Alice Smith, Lusla, Brian Murphy, Lizzie Ward, Monsignor Basil O'Sullivan, Esther Sinclair, Mark Stuart, Betty Saunders, Pamela Herron, Rosily (Fr. Johney's sister), Cath & George Adam, Jane Taylor, Mark Stuart & Ann Hughes. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died Florence Wade and whose anniversaries occur this time John Flynn.

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

Coffee/Tea. Enjoy a coffee/tea and toast after Mass in the church hall. A donation of £1 per person would be welcome with all profits from Sunday teas and Thursday lunches shared with the church, the school and SCIAF.

200 Club Winners: 13/10/2024; No: 15 Ressa Noveros.

Special Collection for Mission Sunday will be taken up today to support our brothers & sisters in Cameroon.

50th Wedding Anniversary of Christine & Alex

Thomson: They celebrated their golden wedding last weekend. We wish the loyal and helpful couple Happy Golden Anniversary and many God's blessings!!!

Leaf Clearing: Anyone who wishes to assist with the leaves clearing around the church is most welcome. If you wish, you can do your bit at any time.

November List: Holy Mass is offered during November for the repose of the souls of all deceased priests who ministered in this parish and for the repose of the souls of those of your deceased relatives and friends whose names you enter on the list. Please take the list and return before 1st November and deposit the List in the box kept at the back of the church.

CC's: "Soup and Toasties" lunch served next Thursday 24th October.

The gates at the entrance to the church car park will remain closed from Monday 21st October and the gates

will remain closed during school peak times each morning and afternoon and the Church car park can't be used as a drop off and pick up place for school children.

What is being discussed at the Synod in Rome?

Topics such as clericalism, women's ordination to the diaconate, ministry to L.G.B.T.Q. Catholics, and the role of bishops in a synodal church will not be discussed at the synod in Rome. These topics have been handed to groups of experts who will give their final reports to the Pope In June 2025 Fr James Martin SJ, one of the voting members of the Synod says: 'Given that synodality means listening to all sorts of people for whom those topics are important, I would imagine that those topics will probably be, in some sense, in the background.'

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Today, with Catholics of the world, we are called to offer, at this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through Missio Scotland, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we 'go and invite everyone to the banquet through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the missions. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the missions, but your financial assistance, offered today, will support missionary priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing love and peace.

Assisted suicide Bill: Get equipped - likely vote on assisted suicide in Parliament before Christmas. Watch actor and disability rights advocate Liz Carr's BBC documentary on assisted suicide, Better Off Dead? where she examines the impact of one of the world's most extreme assisted suicide laws in Canada. Watch for free online (you do not need a TV licence): righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead

Catholic Herald: The October issue is now available at the back of the church. All those who wish to subscribe it please write down your names in the list. Per issue costs £5. Please support.

The Stella Maris Charity is inviting local parishioners in Dundee to participate in a special initiative by praying the Rosary for seafarers each day for one week, commencing on Monday, 21st October, 2024, forming a Ring of Prayer relay around the UK. More information about the project is available by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/ringofprayer

SPUC silent vigil: Our city has had the highest abortion rate in Scotland for the past three years and has the highest rate for girls under 20. SPUC Dundee branch will commemorate the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act with a silent candle-light vigil in the City Square on Thursday 24th October at 6pm until 7.30pm. This will be followed by Mass for pro-life intentions in the Cathedral. Please join us for part, or all, of this event. Please see the poster for details.

PSALM RESPONSE:

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.