

ST CLEMENT'S RC CHURCH

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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – B; 06TH OCTOBER 2024

Sunday Mass: 11.00 am
Weekday Mass: Tue & Thu: 09.00 am
Sat: Holy Mass in the Church Hall: 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 07th Oct: Our Lady of the Rosary - Memorial

NEXT SUNDAY 13th SUNDAY: TWENTY EIGHTH 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, Margaret Dodera. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently Jean Wright and whose anniversaries occur about this time William Reilly.

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

Contributions:

Last Sunday Collection: £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: 29/09/2024; No: 103 A.G.A.N.G.

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

Thanks: *Anne Marie and Margaret Dyer would like to thank St Clement's parish for the flowers and good wishes they received on the occasion of their Retirement and Birthday. It was a lovely surprise! A big "Thank You" to Bernadette and all who helped with the teas. Thank you to all!*

Tablets prepared by Eric will be on sale again today in the hospitality area. To date it has raised £225 for church funds. Thank you, Eric.

Light a candle: Now we have candle stands and battery-operated candles beside the statues of Our Lady and the Sacred Heart. These can be lit, and prayers offered for your intentions.

Month of the Holy Rosary: Rosary will be said for PEACE in the world before Mass every Sunday during October. Please join in.

St Ninian's CC's Café is about 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. CC's 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. More hands make light work!

The Synod on Synodality Phase 2 is underway in Rome from the 4th to the 28th October. Topics for 'Conversations in the Spirit' are will centre around: how we can become a synodal Church in mission; how we can all engage in deep listening and dialogue with each other; how we can become co-responsible for the life and work of our parish in the light of our baptismal vocation; what changes need to be made 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 power and authority should be exercised as service to our Church. We are all asked by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, to 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 19th 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.

Young people's Cathedral dinner: The next Cathedral Dinner for those aged 18-30 will take place on Sunday 13th October, in the Cathedral Hall just after the 6 pm Mass. If you would like to come, please sign up to help us prepare enough food! Sign up online here: tinyurl.com/dundeediner

Dunkeld Serra Vocations Mass: There is a Mass and Holy Hour each month, on the second Tuesday to pray for new priestly and religious vocations and for our priests. The next Vocations Mass and Holy Hour will be on Tuesday 8th October, in the Immaculate Conception, Lochee; Holy Hour at 6 pm and Holy Mass at 7pm. All most welcome to either or both.

SPUC silent vigil: Abortion figures in Scotland have risen by 10% in the last year. 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.

Justice and Peace Scotland newsletter: The first of these new quarterly updates available to [download now](#). See what has been going on across the J&PS network, and events to come this year simply by going to www.jandpscotland.org.uk

PSALM RESPONSE:

May the Lord bless us all the days of our 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 or contact Margaret Taylor 01382 622703, email evenings ciaomargaret@icloud.com by Thursday.

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