

# ST CLEMENT'S RC CHURCH

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## TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – B; 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

**Sunday Mass:** 11.00 am  
**Weekday Mass: Tue & Thu:** 09.00 am  
**Sat: Holy Mass in the Convent chapel** 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: No Holy Mass on Monday.**  
**Wed & Fri:** 10.00 am

### FEASTS/MEMORIALS

**Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct: St John Paul II - Memorial**

**NEXT SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER: THIRTIETH  
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, Margaret Dodera & Frank Conway. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.*

*Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently John Thomson and whose anniversaries occur about this time Evelyn Henderson, Archie Dailly snr & Archie Dailly Jnr.*

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

### Contributions:

*Last Sunday Collection: £ 245.08*

*Collection from Candles: £21.55*

*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: 13/10/2024; No: 15 Ressa Noveros.**

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

**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.

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

**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 1<sup>st</sup> November and deposit the List in the box kept at the back of the church.

**St Ninian's CC's:** "Soup and Toasties" lunch served next Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October

### **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](http://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 in the hospitality area. 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, 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.*

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.