

ST CLEMENT'S RC CHURCH

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – B; 27TH OCTOBER 2024

Sunday Mass: 11.00 am
Weekday Mass: Tue & Thu: 09.00 am
Friday: All Saints Day Mass in Church Hall: 11.00 am
Sat: Holy Adoration, Benediction & Mass in the Church Hall (All Souls Day) 09.00 am

ST. NINIAN'S

Vigil (Saturday): 5.00 pm
Confession (Saturday): 4.15 – 4.45 pm
Sunday Mass: 9.30 am
Weekday Mass: Mon & Wed: 10.00 am
Thursday: Vigil Mass for All Saints: 05.00 pm
Friday: All Saints Day Mass: 09.30 am

FEASTS/MEMORIALS

Mon 28th Oct: St Simon & St Jude - Feast
Fri 1st Nov: All Saints – Solemnity (Holy Day of Obligation)
Sat 2nd Nov: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

NEXT SUNDAY 03RD NOVEMBER: THIRTY-FIRST 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 Doderer & Frank Conway. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently Derek Gordon & Wilma Taylor 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:

Last Sunday Collection: £ 244.76

Mission Sunday Collection: £173.41

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: 10/10/2024; No: 152 K. McGuire

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

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 in the refreshment area.

Look out - coming soon our Christmas wishing tree and Christmas raffle more details soon

St Ninian's CC's: For the colder days, what's more enjoyable and warming than a plate of stovies? They're back on CC's menu next Thursday 31st Oct. Text Margret if you'd like to book a table **07917461640**

THE CONCLUSION OF THE SYNOD IN ROME

"There is no going back!": As we await the report from the Synod on Synodality which ended yesterday, Gerard O'Connell, a Vatican correspondent, suggests that *'there is the strong message from the synod hall that the Catholic Church is to be a synodal church: that is, a church that listens, seeks to involve people, is inclusive and consults its members before taking decisions; a church that moves away from a pyramidal vision of exercising authority to a synodal way, where relations between bishops, priests, religious and lay people are seen in a way that each one is recognised as a brother and sister in the family of God; a church that promotes co-responsibility for the mission, as a consequence of baptism, calling each of the baptised to play their part.'* We expect the full report to be published this weekend. M. Ruddy (Diocesan Synod Core Group).

CAROLS AT ROXBURGH: I've been asked to bring a group of parishioners to sing a few carols for patients in Roxburgh house on Thur 5 December at 2.30pm. If anyone would like to join me in giving a little of our time to bring some joy to our sisters and brothers at a difficult time in their lives please let me know asap so that I can accept the invitation. We will sing from our hymn books. Text Maureen Ruddy 07766886080 or let myself or Colette know.

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

PSALM RESPONSE:

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

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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