

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

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## TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – B; 06<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 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 Church Hall: 10.00 am

### FEASTS/MEMORIALS

Mon 07<sup>th</sup> Oct: Our Lady of the Rosary - Memorial

NEXT SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER: TWENTY EIGHTH 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, Lusia, 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. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.*

*Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died Dennis Elumah and whose anniversaries occur this time Nina Steel.*

*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: 29/9/2024; No: 103 A.G.A.N.G.**

**Thanks** to all volunteers who cleaned the Church on last Wednesday.

**On the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Theresa & Jim,** we wish them Happy Golden Anniversary and many God's blessings!!!

**Safeguarding update session:** Those who need a safeguarding update, a session can be arranged at the hall on the 22<sup>nd</sup> or the 29<sup>th</sup> October. Please let Gerard know which date is best, then he can arrange the day.

### **Month of the Holy Rosary**

A decade of the rosary will be said for PEACE in the world before Mass every Saturday and Sunday during October. Please join in.

**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' 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.

**Young people's Cathedral dinner:** The next Cathedral Dinner for those aged 18-30 will take place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 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/dundeedinner](http://tinyurl.com/dundeedinner)

**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 8<sup>th</sup> October, in the Immaculate Conception, Lochee; Holy Hour at 6 pm and Holy Mass at 7pm. All most welcome to either or both.

**Dunkeld Diocesan mission event:** In October we will have our Dunkeld Diocese Mission event. This will be at **Forebank on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 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.

**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](http://www.jandpscotland.org.uk)

### PSALM RESPONSE:

*May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.*