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## TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – B; 13<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

**Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Oct: St Theresa of Jesus** - Memorial  
**Thu 17<sup>th</sup> Oct: St Ignatius of Antioch** - Memorial  
**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Oct: St Luke** - Feast

**NEXT SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER: TWENTY NINETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – B MISSION SUNDAY**

### SICK & ANNIVERSARIES:

*Please pray for all sick in our parish especially Bishop Robson & his mother Marjory, May McGeary, Catherine Reid, Kathleen Wilson, Alice Smith, Lusie, Brian Murphy, Lizzie Ward, Monsignor Basil O'Sullivan, Esther Sinclair, Mark Stuart, Betty Saunders, Pamela Herron, Rosily (Fr. Johny'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 and whose anniversaries occur this time.*

*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: 06/10/2024; No: 95 M. Ruddy.**

**100<sup>th</sup> Birthday for Lizzie Ward:** It's a moment of great joy for Liz who is at Servite House now, to celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of October. Let's join with her in thanking God for this very special blessing and let's Congratulate and pray for her good health.

**Special Collection for Mission Sunday** will be taken up next weekend Masses to support our brothers & sisters in Cameroon.

**CC's:** Come and join us for another fun and affordable lunch event next **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October**- A mince roll and a game of prize bingo for just £3 is a great deal! Let me know if you'd like a table (Margret 07917461640)

**The gates at the entrance to the church car park will remain closed on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October from morning. Thereafter, 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.**

### **Synod in Rome**

Synod is a movement of the Spirit. In order to be more aware of this, the participants at the Synod in Rome had a special time of retreat and prayer on September 29 and October 1. In addition, a Penitential Vigil, celebrated by Pope Francis, was held in St. Peter's Basilica, where the testimonies of people who have been victims of various situations of sin in our world resonated powerfully. At the end of this confession of sins, the Holy Father addressed, on behalf of all the faithful, a request for forgiveness to God and to the sisters and brothers of all humanity. Let us continue to pray for the Synod.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** Next Sunday—World Mission Sunday—we are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting missionary priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. They play a crucial part in going and inviting everyone to the banquet.' As Catholics around the world— here at home and in the missions gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us pray for the Church's missionary work and offer our financial support to Missio Scotland for our brothers and sisters throughout the world.

**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.

**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.

**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. Please see the poster for details.

**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:**

*Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.*