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

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

St Clement's

Sunday Mass:	11.00 am
Weekday Mass: Tue & Thu:	09.00 am
Friday: Holy Mass on All Saints:	11.00 am
Sat: Holy Adoration, Benediction & Mass in the Church Hall:	09.00 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
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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. 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 Peter Milton.

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: 20/10/2024; No: 152 K. McGuire.

Cake & Candy stall will be put up today.

Thank You: We would like to thank Father Johny and fellow parishioners for the beautiful floral arrangement, gifts, cards and good wishes given to us on the occasion of our **Golden Wedding anniversary.** God bless you all. - **Jim & Theresa Stephen.**

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 at the back of the church.

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**

CC Juniors: The next CC Juniors will be held on Thursday 7th November at 3:15 in CCs. All children welcome to come along and join in the bulb planting! Please confirm by texting Louise on **07977537230**

SIGN UP for the MINISTRY OF WELCOMING: Jesus 'came not to be served but to serve.' Matt 20:28

Welcoming people to church every weekend is a very important ministry of service in a parish. To walk through the door of the church and be met with a smile and a word of welcome means so much especially to those who are visitors or new to the parish. If you would like to minister in this way please add your name to the list at the back of the church and Theresa, who organises all the rotas will get back to you. Thank you.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE TREE

Next weekend, you are invited to add the names of your family and friends who have died over the past year to our remembrance tree. Mass will be said for them on 16 and 17 November when their names will be read out as we pray they are at peace in God's loving Kingdom.

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).

CONVERSATION IN THE SPIRIT: The Welcoming Group met for a cuppa and a very fruitful 'Conversation in the Spirit' on Wed evening to discuss what was going well and what might help improve this important ministry. It would be helpful if welcomers new the names of parishioners so that they can welcome everyone on a personal level. You may be asked your name for this reason only.

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: One month to stop assisted suicide!

The most vulnerable in our society are at risk. MPs will vote on whether to introduce an extreme assisted suicide law on 29 November. To protect the vulnerable from this radical law change, contact your MP and ask them to vote NO.

Take action now - it only takes 30 seconds to contact your MP using the tool here: www.righttolife.org.uk/mpcontactnow

PSALM RESPONSE:

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