

NEWSLETTER – SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

ST JOSEPH'S - PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS - 25 OCTOBER 2026

Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital especially those of our Parish – Maureen Clementsmith, Anya Behl, Cathie and Albert Soave, Baby Hayden, Alan Newell, May Cosgrove, Margaret McDonagh, Gillian Donnelly, Stan Clementsmith, Fletcher Ditchburn, Margaret Forsyth, Gordon Sangster, Mary Clark, Bella Shaw, Angela Keith, Bethany Williamson, Irene McKay, Andrew Fyffe, Lyn Fyffe, Lisa Gillespie and Gerard Halliday. **May they feel the healing power of Christ, in body and in spirit.**

Please pray for those who have died and gone before us in faith - for the souls of Canon John McGorry, who has died recently, and Bishop William Hart, Mollie Gorrie, Antonia Soave, Edward Marra (Senior), Rose Wright, John Flynn, René MacPherson, Sr Mary Angela, Gwynne Bailey and Michael Marra, whose anniversaries occur around this time. **May God grant them, and the souls of all the faithful departed, eternal rest.**

ST JOSEPH'S - OFFERTORY COLLECTION – SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER

Loose Plate £213 Gift Aid Envelopes £199 Standing Orders £350 Additional Offertories £0 Restoration Fund (£500 + £25) £525 TOTAL £1,287

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Please try to give a little more each week to help St Jo's.

ST JOSEPH'S - OFFERTORY COLLECTION – MISSION SUNDAY

2nd Collection last Sunday – **MISSIO SCOTLAND £86**. Regrettably, this was £100 less than the amount raised last year. However, there is still time to contribute to Missio Scotland, which is the Holy Father Pope Leo's official charity for overseas mission. Just speak to John Sinclair today. Thank you.

ST JOSEPH'S – HOW ARE YOUR VOCALS?

We are looking for another two parishioners to join the small group that sing the Psalm and Acclamation at the Sunday Mass, that makes this service so special. Would you be willing to volunteer? Please consider this and speak to Romana Hunter for more information.

ST JOSEPH'S – HOME BAKING EVENT

Our Home Baking Event is today after the Sunday Mass. Please assist us by visiting and purchasing from the stall. All monies raised will be donated to the St Joseph's Restoration Project. Many thanks – *Margaret Sinclair – Social Group.*

ST JOSEPH'S – CHILDRENS LITURGY CLASS

There is no Children's Liturgy class this Sunday due to school holidays. Recommences next Sunday 1st November.

ST JOSEPH'S – 200 CLUB WINNERS – OCTOBER DRAW

The winners of the 200 Club – drawn last Sunday – were

David McLeish – Ticket Number 158 – 1st Prize £100

Matthew Cardosi – Ticket Number 148 – 2nd Prize £25

Congratulations to the winners. Remember that there are still extra numbers available for the 2026 draws in November and December at £5 per number!

Matthew has generously donated his winnings to the Restoration Fund, and we thank him for his kindness and support to St Josephs.

ST JOSEPH'S - 200 CLUB 2027

It's that time of year again when annual subscriptions to St Joseph's 200 Club are due for renewal to cover you till December 2027. Money raised helps with the general running costs of our church. Each number is £25 per annum and can be paid (in instalments if you wish) in cash or by cheque payable to '**TRS RC ST JOSEPHS 1**'. £2 per number each month January-November and £3 December is also an option. **This year again**, you can also pay your annual £25 subscription by BACS to Account Number 0074 7101 Sort Code 80-73-31. Please add reference '200 Club'. Numbers are entered into our monthly draw with prizes of £100 and £25. In the December Christmas draw there are 3 prizes - £200, £100 and £50. There are over 40 lucky numbers currently available so see me if you wish a new or additional number. Thanks for all your support - *Linda Gow*.

ST JOSEPH'S AND ST NINIAN'S – NOVEMBER LISTS 2026

We should pray for the dead throughout the year, especially on the anniversary of their death, but in November, the Month of Holy Souls, we should devote some time every day to prayer for the dead. We should start with those closest to us – our mother and father, for instance – but we should also offer prayers for all souls, and especially for those most forsaken.

If you would like your beloved dead to be remembered during Masses in November, please complete a November list and return it (with your offering) to the church as soon as possible. Put your envelope in the offertory collection or in the basket at the front of the altar. All lists will be placed on the altar and will remain there for the entire month of November.

November lists and envelopes are at the back of the church or in the porch area.

SPUC SILENT CANDLE-LIGHT VIGIL – CITY SQUARE DUNDEE

Please join The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (Dundee Branch) for the 23rd consecutive silent candlelight vigil, commemorating the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act.

DUNDEE CITY SQUARE on THURSDAY 29th OCTOBER from 6.00pm to 8.00pm

COME AND SING - CHRISTMAS CAROLS – SATURDAY 5th DECEMBER

Do you enjoy singing Christmas Carols? Join us and sing with the Cecilian Choir.

SEE FURTHER DETAILS NEXT WEEK AND FULL NOTICE ON BOARD IN THE PORCH