Dear Friends and Parishioners,

Pease welcome to the Cathedral this Sunday Father Elias, the Rector of Kinnoull Monastery who will celebrate the 11am Solemn Mass and lead the Act of Remembrance.

I will be at St Ninian's, Menzieshill for the 9.30am Mass and to present the parish with their Eco Congregation Silver award. This marks a great achievement for the parish and I will be privileged to make the presentation along with Father Johney Raphael.



The assessors particularly commended the people

of St Ninians's for the following:

• The energy and creativity of the Eco Group. To get an eco-congregation programme up and running so comprehensively and well during the pandemic is truly impressive!

• The overall planning and administration of the eco work. The breadth of involvement of different parishioners in the eco group, the gardening group etc.

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- The use of solar PV, the improvements to insulation and LED lighting show great commitment to lowering the church's carbon footprint.
- The work in the church grounds to provide space for beauty, wildlife, food growing and spiritual enrichment.
- The study materials on Laudato Si and Fratelli Tutti

I will then celebrate the 11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows, Fintry, covering for Canon Neil Gallagher. Bishop Stephen will celebrate at 11.15am in St Mary's, Forebank. Father Michael will be in the Ferry with Father Jean for the 9,45am Mass and I will celebrate the Vigil and Sunday evening Masses.

What a feast of music we had at the Cathedral when we welcomed the Dundee University Chamber Choir on the Solemnity of All Saints, as they sang Byrd's Mass for Four Voices. Father Michael gave an inspirational homily as well. Our thanks to the Choir and to their Director, our own parishioner John-Luke Harris. Hopefully the choir will return and celebrate the Liturgy with us in the future.

My thanks to the priests who helped out while I was away at the Bishops Conference meeting last week. The highlight for me was reconnecting with a guy who'd been in Blairs with me in the 1970s and we hadn't seen each other in 43 years! What was remarkable was how we were able to pick up our friendship again so easily.

Sacrament of Reconciliation this week: Saturday after 10am Mass in the Cathedral and on request before weekday Mass; on request in St Mary's, Forebank and in Our Lady of Good Counsel.



Dunkeld Serra invite you to share in a
MASS OF THANKSGIVING
FOR
PRIESTHOOD AND
INTERCESSION FOR PRIESTS

ON SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER
10 AM IN
ST ANDREW 'S CATHEDRAL

Month's Mind Mass for Father John Mundakkal

Father Johney Raphael and the parishioners of St Clement's invite you to join them at a Month's Mind Mass for Father John on Monday 13 November at 6pm in St Clement's Church (Hall), Ravenscraig Road, Charleston, Dundee. DD2 4NJ

St Clement's & St Ninian's Pilgrimage and Leisure Trip to India.

Bernadette Dailly writes:

"We are having a trip to India – visiting Goa, Tamilnadu and Kerala from 8 - 23 November 2024. 15 nights - 16 days. Cost is £2495 based on two sharing, single supplement £740. If you would like further information and a copy of the itinerary please contact Fr Johney or Therese Devlin 07813051689 email therese@devlinproperties.co.uk

The next Journey of faith session will take place at St Mary's, Forebank Hall, Forebank Road on Wednesday 15 November at 7pm.



Please come and join us if you can.

This is Catholic Education Week

I look forward to welcoming the teachers and staffs from schools across our Diocese to the Cathedral on Thursday evening for Mass in the Cathedral, at 6pm and then to a reception in the Cathedral Hall. Next Sunday we shall take a special collection for the work of the Church in the field of Catholic education.

Some Diary Dates:

Solemnity of Christ the King - Sunday 26 November

Although we will **not** be hosting a Civic and Academic Mass on this feastday this year, we will have a Solemn Choral Mass with the Diocesan Choir at 11am in the Cathedral that day. The Choir will sing the *Missa Pro Europa* by Jacques Berthier of Taizé.

We hope to holy the next Nightfever event in the Cathedral on Saturday 9 December.

Carol Service in Our Lady of Good Counsel on Wednesday 13 December, early evening.

LOURDES 2024 NURSING TEAM

We are looking to build a Nursing team to support our Hospital pilgrims in Lourdes next year. Are you a Registered Nurse who could help in a Nursing role, recently retired nurse or have healthcare experience and would like to be part of the team. I would love to hear from anyone who would like to know more about joining the team for next year. Fares for 2024 will be part subsidised depending on monies raised from fundraising. Please email mrskimberleyblack@hotmail.com message or call- Kimberley 07947837289