

ST. CLEMENT BATTLE OF FLOWERS ASSOCIATION

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60 years on parade

SNOW STOPPER!

St. Clement prove all good things come to those who wait!



- Grande Prix des Paroisses
- Owen Wiscombe Design Award
- Best Set Piece Award
- Spectators' Award
- 2nd in class 12



Dear friends and supporters,

It is a little over a week since Winter Wonderland graced Victoria Avenue and stole the show at this year's Jersey Battle of Flowers. As we know, this year's Battle day was not without its challenges. The wet weather programme and a series of unfortunate events meant that our entry to the parade ground was severely delayed. Despite this, when we finally made it onto the arena the roar of the crowd and the gasps of delight swept away any disappointment and despondency we may have felt. Winter Wonderland truly was something worth waiting for.

We were thrilled to scoop 4 top awards and especially pleased to win the Spectators' Award by a convincing majority. Nobody can deny; this year, Winter Wonderland really was the people's choice. The majestic emperor penguin atop the iceberg at the front of the float was awarded the Best Set Piece Award and once again, Marcus secured the Owen Wiscombe Design Award – making it 9 wins in the last 10 years! His ideas and inspiration continue to challenge and drive us and for this we are extremely grateful. None of this, however, would have been possible without the amazing team we have who worked tirelessly in the lead up to Battle and helped create the most fantastic atmosphere in the shed in the final days. To all of you, we extend our heartfelt thanks and we feel truly humbled by your support. St. Clement has been exhibiting for 61 years and 2019 showed that the Battle spirit in our small parish is still alive and well.

We would also like to thank everyone who has supported the numerous fundraising events we have held over the last 12 months. Without the generosity of our supporters, parishioners and the Connetable, we would be unable to produce floats of this standard. Here's to the Fête de Noué!

Graham Gibson
Chairman

