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Sunday 12th January 2020 – Baptism of the Lord Year A

Masses and Services this Week

Sunday Mass: 10.15 am

Polish Sunday Mass: 1.00 pm

Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10.00 am

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Readers

Today our readers are Sister Joan, Celeste Crolla and Marilyn Connolly. **Next week** our readers are Willie Duff, Sister Joan and Celeste Crolla.

Sunday Mass Readers

Reader Meetings. All Sunday Readers are requested to attend a 15-minute meeting at the end of the 10.15 Mass on Sunday 12th, 19th and 26th **January**. These will be refresher courses on the skills required for Proclaiming the Gospel effectively. Please make every effort to attend each short meeting.

Welcomers/Pass keepers

Today our welcomers are Caroline Cockburn and Judith Ajgezu and our pass keepers are Peter White and Willie Duff. **Next week** our welcomers are John Rudden and Veronica Smith and our pass keepers are Jim Dougan and Willie Duff.

Altar Society

Team 5: Carol White, Carole Harkins, Chris MacLachlan and Angela Thomson.

One World Group

The management committee meet this Monday at 7.30 pm at Irene Smith's.

Healing Mass

Monday 13th January in St John's, Portobello. Rosary at 2.15pm followed by Mass at 2.30pm. Sacrament of Reconciliation available after Mass. Tea and home-baking afterwards in the hall.

Men's Group

The next meeting will be in the Church hall at 2pm on Wednesday 15th January. Rab Burnett will give a presentation on Climate Change and its implications. The full programme of events for the year is on the noticeboard. New members always welcome.

Thanks to those who have emailed me with questions or things they would like me to address. If you are not on email but have any questions or areas you would like me to address please let me know today.
- Rab

Annual Parish Pilgrimage

This year the visit will be to the Land of the Prince Bishops – Durham! It will be from 11th - 13th September 2020 and will visit Lindisfarne, Durham Cathedral, Beamish Museum and Tynemouth. Details on a separate sheet are available at the back of the church. Cost £275pp + £25 single person supplement.

Newman Association Edinburgh Circle

We welcome Prof. Helen Bond, Professor of Christian Origins, Head of the School of Divinity, University of Edinburgh, who will give a talk on **'Early Christian women'**. **Tuesday 14th January 2020 7.30-9.30 pm**, Mayfield Salisbury Church, 18 West Mayfield.
All are warmly invited to attend.

Singing Group for People with Dementia and their carers

Monday 13th and 27th January, St Mary Magdalene's hall, Bingham Ave. The group meets from 2pm till 4pm with a cup of tea and chance to socialise before the singing starts. Lothian bus 4 stops outside the door; buses 21 and 49, East Coast 104 and X7 nearby in Duddingston Park South. Easy car parking at the hall. . More information from Cath Norman 0131 669 1498

Next week the Filmhouse is showing **A Hidden Life**, about the Austrian conscientious objector, Franz Jaegersatter, who was executed by Hitler for refusing to fight. See <https://www.filmhousecinema.com/showing/hidden-life> for full details and times

Fresh Start

Donations of toiletries, pots and pans, cutlery, cleaning material, bedding gratefully received.

Open Door

Open Door Following our successful Christmas Lunch we will now be on holiday until Friday 10 January. We look forward to seeing you then.

Bethany Night Shelter Catering Team

Thanks to our team of volunteers who provided the meal for the homeless last Monday, 6th January, at the Diadem.

We are on for our fifth and final evening on Monday 3rd February.

Catholic Directory

Copies of the Catholic Directory are now available, priced £3.

Scottish Domestic Abuse Helpline

(24 hours): 0800 027 1234.

Baptism in St Ninian's

Baptisms take place at 10.15 am Mass at designated times throughout the year. Contact: John McDowall - jm57659@gmail.com Tel: 0131-661-4813.

Marriage in St Ninian's

Any couple wishing to get married in St Ninian's must contact Fr Syriac at least 6 months before their wedding date.

Hospital

If you would like to receive the sacrament of the sick and/or Holy Communion when in hospital, contact the chaplaincy at the Royal Infirmary – 242 1991, or the Western General – Fr Tom Malloy 449 2372.

Hall Booking

Hall bookings are currently being overseen by the members of our Admin Team. To book the church hall, please contact Angela Thomson 01875 814162 / 07833 140206 in the first instance. Please do not put anything on the planner.

New to the Parish

If you are new to the Parish could you please introduce yourself to Fr Syriac and also complete a Parish Registration Form, they are on the stand at the bar. Also, for those on the register and whose details have changed either complete a new form or email changes to stniniatrduana1@gmail.com

Landings

Landings is a lay led series of meetings for those wishing to reconnect with their Catholic faith. Through sharing personal experiences of faith and a series of discussions we discover how God has been present in our lives through the difficult as well as the good times. This is a space where support, respect and confidentiality leads to each participant feeling affirmed not just within Landings but also in the Church.

Come with an open heart, readiness to listen and for your voice to be heard. For more information, contact our Landings Co-ordinator: Carol Simpson on our e-mail Landings.edinburgh1@outlook.com or phone our Landings mobile on 07442 149374 Our first 'LANDINGS' Meeting – for Catholics who might wish to 'return home' to a more active participation in their Catholic faith– will take place at 3pm on Sunday 2nd February 2020 in the Meeting Room in the Parish House at St Mary, Star of the Sea in Constitution Street.

Lent 2020

Last year about 60 parishioners were involved in our Lenten Retreat using a book provided by the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow. Some used the book individually and some participated in one of the groups that were on offer.

For 2020 the retreat format will be covering all the major meditations of Saint Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises. They shall have a meditative picture each day, a thought for the day, plus a passage from Scripture or a meditation from the Spiritual Exercises.

If you would like to participate in the retreat, **either** individually or in group, please sign up on the sheets available on the table with the Newspapers

If you are interested in leading or co-leading a group, or possibly hosting a group, no need to fully commit at this stage, please let Rab Burnett know.

Newsletter

Any items by Wednesday midday please to Carol Mulvenna, work – 672 0134, home 672 1223, mobile 07762 924916, email cmulvenna@btinternet.com

If you would like the newsletter emailed to you each week, please let me know by emailing me as above.

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### **Fr Syriac is on holiday until 30<sup>th</sup> January**

In his absence Fr Jim Smith will be covering.

Should you need to contact Fr Jim for any emergency his mobile is: 07981 347 262.

### **Mass Times during Fr Syriac's absence:**

Monday, Tuesday and Friday  
at 10.00 am.