



St Ninian's Parish House

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Sunday 19th January 2020 – Second Sunday of the Year A
Sunday Mass: 10.15 am **Polish Sunday Mass:** 1.00 pm

Fr Syriac is on holiday until 30th January

In his absence Fr Jim Smith will be covering during Fr Syriac's absence.

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.

Requiem Mass

There will be a requiem mass for Brian Michael Dillon at 10.00am on 24th January at St Ninians.

Readers

Today our readers are Willie Duff, Sister Joan and Celeste Crolla. **Next week** is a Family Mass

Welcomers/Pass keepers

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

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 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.

Altar Society

Team 6: Moira Reid, Lucy Kieltyka, Ela, Marta Krol, Tomek Turek

One World Group

Group meets this Monday, 20th January, at 7.30pm in the hall. If you would like to join the group you would be most welcome.

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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Edinburgh Churches Together (ECT) is hosting Ecumenical Evening Service of Prayer and Worship to mark the Week of Prayer. The service will be held at the City of Edinburgh Methodist Church, 25 Nicholson Square, Edinburgh EH8 9BX on Wednesday January 22nd at 7.30pm. The service will be led by Rev. Marjory McPherson and the guest preacher will be Rt. Rev. Dr. John Armes, Bishop of Edinburgh. There will be refreshments following the service to which everyone is warmly invited.

Support for Kuba

'Kuba Kolek, aged 4, dreams of running like other children. He has a chance to do so if his family can raise more than £63,000 for specialist surgery. His parents Karina and Paweł from Wester Hailes rushed him to the Sick Kids hospital after he fell ill in October 2016. Doctors told them he had sepsis and his fingers and toes had to be amputated a few weeks later. The doctors did their best but Kuba's condition is getting worse and specialist help is needed. The operation can be carried out by an American expert who will restore Kuba's ability to walk. The procedure would be performed in Poland at a cost in excess of £63,000. This is a huge amount but it is much cheaper than if the operation were to take place in USA. This is the only chance for Kuba to function like other kids and by April 2020 they have to collect the money.'

Kuba's plight has been discussed at recent PPC meetings and the following has been agreed;

A **Cake Sale** will take place following both Masses on **Sunday 26 February**.

A **Special Collection** will be taken up on **Sunday 23 February**.

It is hoped these two events will give parishioners the opportunity to support Kuba as they so wish.

Singing Group for People with Dementia and their carers

Monday 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

Open Door

Free refreshments served, soup, filled rolls & cakes. An opportunity to meet each other & enjoy free refreshments. All welcome!.

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.

Fresh Start

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

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: 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 stniniantriduana1@gmail.com

Listening before Lent

Series of Thursday talks at the Lauriston Jesuit Centre exploring some of the more 'challenging' issues confronting the Church today.

30th January - 'Women in the Church'

Gemma Simmonds, CJ

6th February - 'LGBTQ+ and Catholic Tradition'

David Birchall, SJ

13th February - 'End of Life Care'

Suzie Stark

All talks at 7.30pm. Entry by donation

Lent 2020

As mentioned last week for Lent 2020 we will again be using a book prepared by the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow. The book will have a meditative picture each day, a thought for the day, plus a passage from Scripture or a meditation from the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius.

Thanks to all those who returned the Lent handout that was given out last Sunday.

Also thanks to those on our Parish Distribution List who completed the Form online.

If you did not get a handout last week you should have received one when you came into church today. Please return it today to the box marked 'Parish Registration Forms' which is on the wall in the hall on the left as you leave the church.

Gillis Centre Events

Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking – Get Trained to Tackle - Wednesday 5th February.

Closed or Open Doors Closed? The Fight for Europe's Migration Policy, exploring the current migrant/refugee crisis in Europe - Thursday 20th February.

Please see posters on Noticeboard for further information.

Offertory

Special collection, Justice & Peace £486.00

Offertory collection £743.69

Catholic Directory

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

Scottish Domestic Abuse Helpline

(24 hours): 0800 027 1234.

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.