



## St Ninian's Parish House

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### Sunday 16th February 2020 – Sixth Sunday of the 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

#### Readers

**Today** our readers are Elizabeth Hamilton, John Watt and Donny Fraser. Next week is our Family Mass

#### Welcomers/Pass keepers

**Today** our welcomers are John Rudden and Veronica Smith and our pass keepers are Arthur Cockburn and Willie Duff.

**Next week** our welcomers are Caroline Cockburn and Judith Ajgezu and our pass keepers are Peter White and Jim Dougan.

#### Altar Society

Team 4: Phil Casey, Caroline Howie, Joan May and Eileen Mcglynn.

#### One World Group

Fairtrade Fortnight is from 24<sup>th</sup> February to 8<sup>th</sup> March. The group is having a **Fairtrade Coffee Morning and Stall** on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February**. Tickets are available at £5. The group is very grateful for the wonderful support we receive from the parishioners. We always cater based on the number of tickets sold. If you are unable to come on the 29<sup>th</sup> February and still want to support the coffee morning, you can give a donation to any group member. **The group meets this Monday** 17<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 pm in the hall. If you would like to join the group for any meeting you would be most welcome.

#### Remembering Service

A service will take place for those who have lost a child, from the beginning of pregnancy onwards, on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00pm, St John the Baptist RC Church, Corstorphine, Edinburgh**. This service may be helpful to anyone who feels that they have not had the opportunity to acknowledge and grieve for their loss. It's also for those who wish to come in love and support. The service is ecumenical and open to all.

#### Lourdes 2020

Young adults (16-30) are invited to travel to Lourdes as part of the helper team for the annual Archdiocesan pilgrimage this summer, 10-17<sup>th</sup> July. Find out more at a meeting after Mass on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, 3pm on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February at St Cuthbert's, Slateford Road, Edinburgh (meeting to begin circa 4:15pm). The pilgrimage is open to people of all ages – find out more at <https://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/volunteer/>

#### Augustinians

St Joseph's Parish in Broomhouse, celebrates 70 years since its opening and 25 years of service from the Augustinian Order. The parish is inviting all friends and former parishioners to a Mass being celebrated on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm with Archbishop Leo

Cushley as the principal celebrant. There will be light refreshments in the hall afterwards. The church is in Broomhouse St N, Edinburgh, EH11 3SB.

#### Lent Talks

'Love Lent: The Call to Holiness'. These talks take place at the Gillis Centre on 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March, from 5pm-7pm. They feature three different stories on God's call, from Archbishop Cushley (1<sup>st</sup>), Sister Mirjam Hagens (15<sup>th</sup>) and Fr Andrew Garden (29<sup>th</sup>). The talks will conclude with prayer followed by pizza and a chance to socialise. All events free and there's no need to register.

669 1948 / Carole Herbstritt 07757352433

#### 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. Following a fall in 2016 he was diagnosed with sepsis in this finger and toes which had to be amputated. He now needs an operation by an American expert 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 **Special Collection** will be taken up on **Sunday 23 February**.

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

#### Open Door

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

#### Men's Group

Our next meeting will be at the Jewish Synagogue on Wed 15 March. Details to be announced.

#### Parish Pilgrimage 11 – 13 September

A deposit of £100 per person will be due at the end of April.

#### White Flower Appeal

The collection last week on behalf of SPUC Scotland raised a total of £222.42. Many thanks to all.

#### Pro-Life Youth Conference

Sponsorship and travel are available for this event running 28 Feb - 1st Mar. A fantastic opportunity to spend time with pro-life young people and hear excellent speakers. Contact Caroline Cockburn/ 0131 657 2627 for more information.

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## Fresh Start

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

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## 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](mailto:jm57659@gmail.com) Tel: 661-4813.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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 [stniniantriduaana1@gmail.com](mailto:stniniantriduaana1@gmail.com)

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## Parish Booklet

The Parish Council has updated the Information Booklet which provides details of all our parish groups and activities. This is an ideal introduction for all who are new to the parish or those wishing to find out how to become involved in events or groups. Copies are available in the church hall. If you know of anyone who may wish a copy, please take on and pass to those interested.

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## Scottish Domestic Abuse Helpline

(24 hours): 0800 027 1234.

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## Listening before Lent

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

13th February - 'End of Life Care' - Suzie Stark

All talks at 7.30pm. Entry by donation

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## Lent 2020

Thanks to all those who have indicated that they would like to be involved in our Lenten Retreat using the book prepared by the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow. The book has a meditative picture for each day, a thought for the day, plus a passage from Scripture or a meditation from the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius. Based on the returns we propose to offer two small groups: one on Tuesday afternoon and one on Wednesday afternoon.

We will issue the books on Sunday 16th February with further information about the groups.

If you have not yet made a return please see Rab Burnett, Moira Reid, Angela Thomson or Helen Thorn.

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## Gillis Centre Events

*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.

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## Married Couples Retreat

*'Together before the Lord*. This free event takes place on Saturday 15th February 2020 and will be led by Fr Bart Parys at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road. Fr Bart is currently a regional moderator for Domestic Church circles in Dublin and is an experienced leader of couples' retreats. Register on Eventbrite or on the Archdiocesan Facebook page. Alternatively, call 0131 623 8900.

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## Safeguarding Contacts

<https://archedinburgh.org/administration/safeguarding>

**Archdiocesan Safeguarding Advisor Mrs Angela Hughes** 07903 619342

E: [Angela.hughes@staned.org.uk](mailto:Angela.hughes@staned.org.uk)

**National Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Tina Campbell** 0141 332 7177

E: [tcampbell@scottishcatholicsafeguarding.org.uk](mailto:tcampbell@scottishcatholicsafeguarding.org.uk)

**Parish Safeguarding Contact is Fiona Tracey.**

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## Offertory

02 February £232.60 Polish community

02 February £550.20

09 February £479.34

09 February £222.42 SPUC White Flower

Monies totalling £166 collected from donations at the Christmas Tree have been handed over to the Bethany Night Shelter Team to assist with catering expenses. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this cause.

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## Newsletter

Any items by Wednesday midday please to Carol Mulvenna, work – 672 0134, home 672 1223, mobile 07762 924916, email [cmulvenna@btinternet.com](mailto: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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## Spirit of God unseen as the wind

*Refrain:*

Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,  
gentle as is the dove,  
teach us the truth and help us believe,  
show us the Saviour's love.

1. You spoke to us long, long ago,  
gave us the written word;  
we read it still, needing its truth,  
through it God's voice is heard.
2. Without your help we fail our Lord,  
we cannot live his way;  
we need your power, we need your strength,  
following Christ each day.

*(tune: Skye Boat Song)*