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Sunday 2nd February 2020 – Presentation of the Lord

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

Who is the king of glory? It is the Lord.

Readers

Today our readers are Donny Fraser, Willie Duff and Sister Joan. And next week John Watt, Donny Fraser and Willie Duff.

Welcomers/Pass keepers

Today our welcomers are John Rudden and Veronica Smith and our passkeepers are Alan Mallarkey and Jim Dougan.

Next week our welcomers are Caroline Cockburn and Judith Ajgezu and our pass keepers are Des Brogan and Willie Duff.

Altar Society

Team 2: Moira Reid, Caroline Cockburn and Margaret Witte.

One World Group

The group meets **Tuesday 4th Feb** – please note change of day for this meeting only. If you would like to join the group you would be most welcome.

Over 60's Bottle Stall

Thank you to all who came along, and supported our bottle stall, sweets in a jar, and lucky dip. We made £300. Lucky winders: Baileys – John McDowall; Gin (x2) – Sarah Craig and Margaret Creamer; Vodka – Clare Rodden; Whisky – Phil Casey. The proceeds will go to our Bethany Night Shelter Catering Team fund.

Bethany Night Shelter – Catering Team

We will be providing a Catering Team tomorrow evening, Monday 3rd February and, our Team is:- Des Brogan, Rab Burnett, Caroline Cockburn, Celeste Crolla, Maria Crolla, Cath Norman, Irene Smith and Angela Thomson.

There will be a brief team meeting after Mass today. This is our last evening for providing a Team and a huge thanks to everyone who has been involved in catering, plus thanks to all who have supported the Catering Team financially and spiritually.

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 today Sunday 2nd February 2020 in the Meeting Room in the Parish House at St Mary, Star of the Sea in Constitution Street.

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 and the cake sale last week 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!.

L'Arche CD

The latest L'Arche CD of '*Carols from advent to Candlemas*' is now available – sung by members and friends of L'Arche Edinburgh – see also poster at back of church.

Orders via anthonykramers@yahoo.co.uk price £4 for one copy or £10 for 3 copies; free delivery locally or £2 if postage required; or obtain copies via John Norman (669 1498).

Stock up early for your Christmas presents for 2020!"

White Flower Appeal

There will be a collection on behalf of SPUC on Sunday 9th February.

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.

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 stniniandriduana1@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.

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

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.

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.

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.

Safeguarding

The annual safeguarding statement will be read out by our parish safeguarding co-ordinators in all parishes at masses on Sunday 2 February 2020. The Archdiocese and our parish welcome the special responsibility we have for all children, young people and vulnerable adults in our community.

Safeguarding Contacts

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

Archdiocesan Safeguarding Advisor Mrs Angela Hughes 07903 619342

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National Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Tina

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Parish Safeguarding Contact is Fiona Tracey.

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.