



## St Ninian's Parish House

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### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020 – Seventh 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

#### Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is compassion and love.

#### Ash Wednesday – 26<sup>th</sup> February

On Ash Wednesday Mass and Distribution of Ashes at 10.00am and 7.00pm.

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

#### Readers

**Today** is our Family Mass. Next week our readers are Pat Murray, Elizabeth Hamilton and Moira Reid.

#### Welcomers/Pass keepers

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

**Next week** our welcomers are John Rudden and Veronica Smith and our pass keepers are Jim Dougan and Alan Mallarkey.

#### Altar Society

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

#### One World Group

Fairtrade Fortnight - 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.

**Edinburgh Direct Aid** – due to the generosity of the parish £100 has been given to EDA. Thank you. A thank you card has been received from Tools for Self-Reliance for the £100 donation given to them. See OWG noticeboard.

#### SCIAF - WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE

This year's SCIAF Lent appeal focuses on DR Congo and tells the story of those who have suffered violence, in particular violence against women and girls. Please give to SCIAF this Lent to help people in the DR Congo build a brighter future.

Please collect your WEE BOX for your Lent donations.

#### World Day of Prayer

This year, the **World Day of Prayer** takes place on the 6<sup>th</sup> March at the Wilson Memorial Church, Portobello Road at 2pm. All welcome.

#### Reburial Service

The reburial prayer service of Donna's (Stein) son Christopher will take place at St Matthews Episcopal Chapel Roslynn on 24<sup>th</sup> February at 11.30am after which internment will take place at Roslin cemetery. Fr Jock Dalrymple is officiating. Donna was involved in the Mother and Toddlers group, Children's Liturgy and was Secretary to the Parish Council. Anyone from St Ninian's who remembers her is most welcome to attend. She asks parishioners to remember Christopher, his twin brother David who was a pupil at St Ninian's school and herself to be remembered in your prayers.

#### Lent 2020

Thanks to all those who have indicated that they would like to be involved in our Lenten Retreat using the book *Journey into Freedom*. Books have been issued to all those who requested them. There are a few copies spare and if you would like one please see Rab Burnett. There are also two small groups - Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday afternoon - where people will have the opportunity to share their journey.

#### Day of Prayer for Those who Suffered Abuse – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February

In September 2016, at the request of a clerical abuse survivor from Canada, Marie Collins, herself a survivor of sexual abuse by a priest as a child, proposed to the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors, of which she was then a member, the idea of a universal Day of Prayer because prayer is one part of the healing process for survivors and the community of believers and public gatherings for prayer also help raise awareness about the issue. Pope Francis received and accepted the proposal and asked that national bishops' conferences choose an appropriate day on which to pray for the survivors and victims of sexual abuse. The Bishop's Conference of Scotland identified the First Friday of Lent, as our designated day. On **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm** we will have a special **Mass for Those who have Suffered Abuse**.

You are warmly encouraged to come along as a sign of solidarity with those who have been abused.

#### Stations of the Cross

On the Fridays of Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross, following 7 pm Mass.

#### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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 Hugens (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.

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### 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.

A **Special Collection** will be taken up **TODAY** to help raise this. It is hoped this will give parishioners the opportunity to support Kuba as they so wish.

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### Open Door

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

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### Men's Group

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

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### 200 Club

First Prize – S Craig

2nd – L Tracey

Thank you to all members and collectors. I apologise that the winners have not been mentioned in the newsletter for a while. Next Draw is March.

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### Parish Pilgrimage 11 – 13 September

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

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### 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 [stniniantriduana1@gmail.com](mailto:stniniantriduana1@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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### Parish Mailing List

An email was sent out on Thursday to all members of our mailing list. If you did not receive the email please check your junk folder, add [stniniantriduana1@gmail.com](mailto:stniniantriduana1@gmail.com) to your contacts, email us to check we have your correct email address.

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### Scottish Domestic Abuse Helpline

(24 hours): 0800 027 1234.

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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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### 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.

**See School Noticeboard in the hall for this week's news from Holy Rood RC.**