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Sunday 8th March 2020 – 2nd Sunday of Lent 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

Sacrament of Reconciliation on request and before weekday masses 9.15-9.45 am

Please note there will be no morning mass on Fridays during Lent.

Responsorial Psalm

May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

Readers

Today our readers are Chris MacLachlan, Johnny McKinnon and Elizabeth Hamilton.
Next week our readers are Carol Simpson, Chris McLachlan and Johnny McKinnon.

Welcomers/Pass keepers

Today our welcomers are Judith Ajgezu and Caroline Cockburn and our pass keepers are Arthur Cockburn and Des Brogan.

Next week our welcomers are Caroline Cockburn and Judith Ajgezu and our pass keepers are Peter White and Willie Duff.

Altar Society

Team 1: Carol White, Judith Ajgezu, Liz Pearson and Irene Smith.

Stations of the Cross

On the Fridays of Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross, following 7 pm Mass. (note no Friday morning mass.)

One World Group

Thank you to all who supported the Fairtrade Coffee Morning last Saturday.

SCIAF – TOGETHER, WE CAN END POVERTY

By giving, reflecting and acting with SCIAF during Lent, your parish is helping people around the world to work their way out of poverty. By supporting SCIAF this Lent you can ensure this vital work continues. For more information about SCIAF's Lent campaign please to www.sciaf.org.uk or call 0141 354 5555.

Please collect your WEE BOX for your Lent donations. These should be returned on Thursday of Holy Week.

Men's Group

The next meeting is a visit to the Jewish Synagogue in Salisbury Road. Please meet outside at 1.30pm on Wed 11th March. The visit will last approx 1 hour.

Lent 2020

Those parishioners who are using the book *Journey into Freedom* for their Lenten Retreat were invited, on Day 5, to reflect on St Ignatius' *The First Principle and Foundation of my Life*.

There was a brief sharing on this reading at the Wednesday small group and a further resource was mentioned. Copies of this resource 'What the Principle and Foundation Calls Us To' are available from the stand on the shelf at the bar.

Remembering Service

A service will take place for those who have lost a child, from the beginning of pregnancy onwards, on **Sunday 8th 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.

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 19th 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 15th and 29th March, from 5pm-7pm. They feature different stories on God's call, Sister Mirjam Hugens (15th) and Fr Andrew Garden (29th). The talks will conclude with prayer followed by pizza and a chance to socialise. All events free and there's no need to register.

Open Door

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

Parish Pilgrimage 11 – 13 September

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

The Garden Project at St Ninian's

Wednesday mornings from 10 am, weather permitting. Huge thanks to Carol and Peter White for pruning the big tree at the garden gate which was blocking light and rain for the original memorial bed. All aspiring gardeners welcome – possible times up for discussion. Sign-up sheet on Eco noticeboard. Cath Norman 0131 669 1948 / Carole Herbstritt 07757352433

Singing group for people with dementia and their carers

Monday 9th & 23rd March, St Mary Magdalene's hall, Bingham Ave. The group meets from 2pm till 4pm with a cup of tea first before the singing starts. Lothian bus 4 stops outside the door; buses 21, 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

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 stniniatrduana1@gmail.com

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.

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 stniniatrduana1@gmail.com to your contacts, email us to check we have your correct email address.

Scottish Domestic Abuse Helpline

(24 hours): 0800 027 1234.

Safeguarding Contacts

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

Archdiocesan Safeguarding Advisor Mrs Angela Hughes 07903 619342

E: Angela.hughes@staned.org.uk

National Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Tina Campbell 0141 332 7177

E: tcampbell@scottishcatholicsafeguarding.org.uk

Parish Safeguarding Contact is Fiona Tracey.

Special Collections

The next special collection to be taken up as per diocesan guidelines will be on **22 March in aid of SCIAF and Episcopal Charities.**

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.

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

Coronavirus

After having discussed with his Council, Archbishop Cushley encourages us to consider the following matters as a precaution against coronavirus

- Omitting the sign of peace, or at least omit the gesture of shaking hands
- Omitting reception of the host on the tongue
- Omitting reception of the chalice