



## St Ninian's Parish House

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### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**No Mass this Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March.**

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.

#### **Readers**

**Today** our readers are Carol Simpson, Chris MacLachlan, and Johnny McKinnon  
Next week our readers are Claire Rodden, Carol Simpson and Chris MacLachlan.

#### **Welcomers/Pass keepers**

**Today** our welcomers are Caroline Cockburn and Judith Ajezu and our pass keepers are Peter White and Willie Duff.

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

#### **Altar Society**

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

#### **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**

Group meets this Monday 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm in the hall. You are warmly invited to attend.

#### **SCIAF APPEAL**

This year the SCIAF WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE Appeal has received UK Aid Match. This means that all public donations up until 20<sup>th</sup> May to the appeal will be doubled by the UK Government. Please give generously to the SCIAF collection next Sunday.

For more information about SCIAF's Lent campaign please to [www.sciaf.org.uk](http://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.

#### **Funeral of the late Mrs Rebecca Curran.**

The requiem mass for the late Mrs Rebecca Curran will be on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> of March, 10.00 at St Ninian's then to Seafeld Crematorium for service of committal at 11.00.

#### **Lent 2020**

**Lenten Retreat - Wednesday Group Meeting.** In the light of advice regarding the coronavirus we have decided to suspend the Wednesday group meeting. Apologies for this but it seems the sensible thing to do.

#### **Archdiocesan Pregnancy Support - can you help?**

Could your skills help women in need? Join us as we begin steps to consider establishing a pregnancy support service for our Archdiocese. Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30 am St Kentigern's Parish, Barnton, EH4 7QR. Eventbrite or call 0131 623 8900

#### **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 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March, from 5pm-7pm. They feature different stories on God's call, 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.

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

## **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](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.**

## **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.**

## **Offertory**

23 February - £166.92 Polish Community

1 March - £507.60

1 March - £219.80 Polish Community

8 March - £512.39

## **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.**

## **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