



## St Ninian's Parish House

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### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 – 1<sup>st</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

#### Responsorial Psalm

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

#### Readers

**Today** our readers are Pat Murray, Elizabeth Hamilton and Moira Reid. Next week our readers are Chris McLachlan, Pat Murray and Elizabeth Hamilton.

#### Welcomers/Pass keepers

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

**Next week** our welcomers are Judith Ajgezu and Caroline Cockburn and our pass keepers are Arthur Cockburn and Des Brogan.

#### Altar Society

Team 6: Moira Reid, Lucy Kieltyka, Ela, Marta Krol and Tomek Turek..

#### One World Group

The group meets this Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.30 pm in the hall.

#### SCIAF – MAKE BIG CHANGES HAPPEN WITH YOUR WEE BOX

Thousands of women and girls in the DR Congo need your help right now. Today, many thousands of women and girls continue to be left injured, traumatised and in urgent need of assistance. 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.

#### Stations of the Cross

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

#### World Day of Prayer

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

#### 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

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.

#### 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.

#### 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 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!

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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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## The Garden Project at St Ninian's

We will be starting gardening again on **Wednesday morning this week** from 10am, weather permitting. We welcome anyone else who would like to join us – possible times up for discussion. Sign-up sheet on Eco noticeboard.

Cath Norman 0131 669 1948 / Carole Herbstritt 07757352433.

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## 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

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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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## 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 [stniniantriduaana1@gmail.com](mailto:stniniantriduaana1@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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## Offertory and Collections

16 February - £157.98 Polish community

16 February - £512.79

23 February - £638.30

23 February £1514.00 - special collection for Kuba

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## 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.

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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.**