



## St Ninian's Parish House

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**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020 – Passion Sunday Year A**

**Regular updates on what is happening in the parish due to the coronavirus are being emailed to those who are on the Parish Distribution List (these emails come from Admin St Ninians).**

**Because they are a group email some email providers block them or class them as spam so please check your junk folder if you have not received them.**

**If you wish to receive the updates you will need to be on the Parish Distribution List, and you can join by emailing:**

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### **SCIAF – WEE BOX, BIG THANKS**

Thank you to everyone in the parish for supporting SCIAF's Lenten Appeal. You can return your WEE BOXES once it is safe to open our Churches again. Thank you once again for your great generosity.

***Wishing you all a joyful Easter.***

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.

### **Parish Pilgrimage: 11- 13 September 2020**

We still hope to run this year's trip to Durham and Linsdisfarne so please keep the dates in your diary. There is no need to pay any deposits at this time. To fill in your spare time at the moment you may be interested to watch a programme featuring Lindsisfarne which was recently shown on TV called **Villages By the Sea** . It will be available on BBC iplayer.

### **One World Group**

In these difficult times, the One World Group members will be praying the Rosary (Joyous Mysteries) in their homes at 7.30 pm each Monday evening. Please join us. If you have any prayer intentions you would like us to pray for, please let us know. You can contact me as below in the 'newsletter' section.

### **Scottish Domestic Abuse Helpline**

(24 hours): 0800 027 1234.

### **Safeguarding Contacts**

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

**Archdiocesan Safeguarding Advisor Mrs Angela Hughes** 07903 619342

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**Parish Safeguarding Contact is Fiona Tracey.**

### **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 know of anyone who would like the newsletter emailed to you each week, please let me know by emailing me as above.

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## **Gospel, John 20: 1-9 – He must rise from the dead**

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb" she said "and we don't know where they have put him."

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

### ***Reflecting on our Faith – Witness to Faith***

**This week's gospel:** John 20:1-9 *Peter and the disciple at the tomb*

Adults: Describe an experience of resurrection in your own life or the life of your family.

Children: Jesus is with us today. How can you see him in the people around you in Church?

Just a thought: The tomb that was meant to contain the prized victim of Sin and Death lies empty. All obstacles to eternal love have been rolled away. In what ways can I share that Good News?

**Preparing for next week's gospel:** John 20:19-31 *Appearance to the disciples; Thomas*

**Reflecting on our Faith during this week: Encouraging others**

Adults: We show our faith when we demonstrate courage in the face of difficulty. What could you do this week to help strengthen someone?

Children: What could you do this week to encourage someone who is sad or discouraged?

Just a thought: Doubt doesn't always weaken faith – but often strengthens it, if we explore it. Share something of yourself with someone whom you trust. Listen for the Spirit in their response.

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Below are two pictures which Cath Norman took of the parish garden. Although you cannot visit the garden in person at this time, you can see from these pictures that all your kind contributions last year have come to fruition. Well done everyone!



