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Sunday 10th May 2020 – Fifth Sunday of Easter 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. It is unlikely St Ninian's Church will be open again for some time but you can take advantage of the UK Aid Match to **double** donations paid in to SCIAF by **20th May**, by selecting another way to pay your donation this year – by Mastercard/Visa/Maestro or another card or by cheque

- pay your donation directly to SCIAF via their website <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/>
- phone the office on 0141 354 5555 and pay over the telephone
- pay directly into the SCIAF account. Contact the SCIAF office for the bank details.
- by cheque to the SCIAF office: place your donation in an envelope addressed FREEPOST SCIAF and it will reach SCIAF.

You can also use the full postal address SCIAF, 7 West Nile Street, Glasgow, G1 2PR. Please include a small note with **WEE BOX 2020** written on it so SCIAF know it is for this year's WEE BOX appeal. The office will not be able to send a receipt back at this time but hope to do so when they open again.

You will see from the Wee Box that this year SCIAF are supporting women and girls who have and are suffering as a result of sexual violence and rape. Tens of thousands of women have been left injured and traumatised. Survivors are stigmatised and even disowned by their husbands, families and communities. This has to stop.

Thank you very much for your continued support for SCIAF.

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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National Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Tina Campbell 0141 332 7177

E: tcampbell@scottishcatholicsafeguarding.org.uk

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

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 14: 1-12* – I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.**

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father’s house;

If there were not, I should have told you.

I am now going to prepare a place for you,

And after I have gone and prepared you a place,

I shall return to take you with me;

So that where I am

You may be too.

You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said, “Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?” Jesus said:

“I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

No one can come to the Father except through me.

If you know me, you know my Father too.

From this moment you know him and have seen him.”

Philip said, “Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.” “Have I been with you all this time, Philip,” said Jesus to him “and you still do not know me?

“To have seen me is to have seen the Father,

So how can you say, ‘Let us see the Father’?

Do you not believe

that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?

The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself;

It is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work.

You must believe me when I say

That I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.

I tell you most solemnly  
Whoever believes in me  
Will perform the same works as I do myself,  
He will perform ever greater works,  
Because I am going to the Father.”

The Gospel of the Lord

***Reflecting on our Faith – Jesus, the Way***

**This week's Gospel:** John 14: 1-12

Adults: In a challenge you face right now, what will it mean to live the way of Jesus Christ?

Children: Name some ways you can be more like Jesus when you are playing with your friends or family?