



## St Ninian's Parish House

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**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020 – Sixth 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**

It is still our hope that we can continue with our planned parish visit to Lindisfarne and Durham in September. We have managed to extend the booking before any deposits are required until the end of July and by that time we should know if it is feasible and safe to proceed with the visit. If so, the full amount of £275 pp (+£25 single sup) will be required to be paid by week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Clearly much will depend on government advice and the extent to which the coronavirus has been brought under control by the end of July. Here's hoping ... and praying!

## One World Group

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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.

**Sr Aelred from St Catharine's Convent** will be taking part in '*Reflections at the Quay*' on Sunday, 11.15am, BBC 1.

## Lockdowns from Lauriston

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A series of talks exploring the impact of the coronavirus on our faith and society - every Tuesday at 7:30pm on Zoom.

### Guest Speakers:

Tuesday 19th May *The Church after lockdown?* With Jesuits in Britain Provincial Damian Howard, SJ

Tuesday 26th May *We will not all die but we will be changed: Living Laudato Si after lockdown* with Theologian Dr Theodora Hawksley

Join us on Zoom. Login using the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2365092814> or Meeting ID:236 509 2814 these will also be livestreamed on our Facebook page!

## Scottish Domestic Abuse Helpline

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(24 hours): 0800 027 1234.

## Safeguarding Contacts

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<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

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**Parish Safeguarding Contact is Fiona Tracey.**

## Newsletter

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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 14: 14-21** – *I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

“If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father,

and he will give you another Advocate to be with you forever,

that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive

Since it neither sees nor knows him;

but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you.

I will not leave you orphans’

I will come back to you.

In a short time the world will no longer see me;

but you will see me,

because I live and you will live.

On that day

you will understand that I am in my Father

and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them

will be one who loves me;

and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father,

and I shall love him and show myself to him.”

The Gospel of the Lord

***Reflecting on our Faith – The Strength of Faith***

**This week’s Gospel:** John 14: 14-21

Adults: The Spirit gives us inner wisdom and strength. When have you experienced this?

Children: The Holy Spirit makes you strong inside. When do you need to be strong?