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Sunday 24th May 2020 – Seventh 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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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 3rd 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

In these difficult times, the One World Group members continue to pray 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.

Edinburgh Direct Aid : A cheque for £200 has been sent to Edinburgh Direct Aid to enable them to continue their work in Syria during this time.

Lockdowns from Lauriston

Firstly, The Lauriston Jesuit Centre team would like to thank you all for the kind emails, text messages and phone calls following the intrusion to our talk on Tuesday evening that resulted in our talk being postponed. The outpouring of support has been overwhelming. We have now confirmed a rescheduled date for Fr Damian Howard and this will be **Tuesday 30th June at 7.30pm**. We have also developed a protocol to minimise the risk of this happening again whilst at the same time allowing us to reach as many people as possible. This will be as follows:

- All participants will be muted on entry to the meeting and will be unable to unmute themselves.
- The chat function will be disabled.
- The rechange your name function will be disabled.
- Screenshare will be disabled.

These procedures will ensure that nobody can interfere with the talk. It will be possible to ask questions by raising your hand during the Q&A part of the evening and you will be unmuted by the host to allow you to speak. More information will be given at the beginning of each talk.

We look forward to welcoming you back for our next talk:

Guest Speakers:

Tuesday 26th May 7.30pm: *We will not all die but we will be changed: Living Laudato Si after lockdown* with Theologian Dr Theodora Hawksley

Tuesday 30th June 7.30pm: *The Church after lockdown?* With Jesuits in Britain Provincial Damian Howard, SJ

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!

Wilson Memorial Church Foodbank

The Foodbank at Wilson Memorial remains open during this time and as each week passes the numbers asking for assistance continue to rise. The parish recently made a donation of £100 to help with the purchase of essential items and this week Open Door has donated £200 for the same purpose. These donations have been gratefully received by those running the Foodbank In our community.

Scottish Domestic Abuse Helpline

(24 hours): 0800 027 1234.

Safeguarding Contacts

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

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National Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Tina Campbell 0141 332 7177

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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

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 17: 1-11 – Father, glorify your Son.**

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:

“Father, the hour has come:

glorify your Son

so that your Son may glorify you;

and, through the power over all mankind that you have given him,

let him give eternal life to all those you have entrusted to him.

And eternal life is this:

to know you,

the only true God,

and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

I have glorified you on earth

and finished the work

that you gave me to do.

Now, Father, it is time for you to glorify me

with that glory I had with you before ever the world was.

I have made your name known

to the men you took from the world to give me.

They were yours and you gave them to me,

and they have kept your word.

Now at last they know

that all you have given me comes indeed from you;

for I have given them

the teaching you gave to me,

and they have truly accepted this, that I came from you,

and have believed that it was you who sent me.

I pray for them;

I am not praying for the world

but for those you have given me,

because they belong to you:

all I have is yours

and all you have is mine,

and in them I am glorified.

I am not in the world any longer,

but they are in the world,

and I am coming to you.”

*The Gospel of the Lord*

***Reflecting on our Faith – Praying for Others***

**This week's Gospel:** John 17: 1-11

Adults: Who needs you to pray for them this week, as Jesus prayed for his disciples?

Children: Who will you pray for this week?