



## St Ninian's Parish House

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**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2020 – Third 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. You can return your WEE BOXES once it is safe to open our Churches again. Thank you once again for your great generosity. 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, Luke 24:13-35 – They recognised him at the breaking of the bread**

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, “What matters are you discussing as you walk along?” They stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, “You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.” “What things?” he asked. “All about Jesus of Nazareth” they answered “who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.”

Then he said to them, “You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?” Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself.

When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. “It is early evening” they said “and the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?”

They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, “Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

The Gospel of the Lord

### ***Reflecting on our Faith – Recognising the Lord***

**This week's Gospel:** Luke 24:13-35 *Emmaus*

Adults: In what way have you come to know Jesus better through the breaking of the bread at Eucharist?

Children: When you join Jesus at the table of the Eucharist next Sunday, what would you like to thank him for?

Just a thought: Jesus accompanies all our journeys. He's present every week in our fellow parishioners.