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Sunday 3rd May 2020 – Fourth 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 clear that our churches will not be opened again for some time yet, so to take advantage of the UK Aid Match to double donations paid in to SCIAF by 20th May, you may like to pay your donation directly to SCIAF via their website <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/>

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>

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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 10: 1-10 – I am the gate of the sheepfold.**

Jesus said to the Jews: “I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way, is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.”

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them. So Jesus spoke to them again:

“I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold.

All others who have come  
are thieves and brigands;  
but the sheep took no notice of them.

I am the gate.

Anyone who enters through me will be safe:

he will go freely in and out  
and be sure of finding pasture.

The thief comes

only to steal and kill and destroy.

I have come so that they may have life  
and have it to the full.”

The Gospel of the Lord

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

**This week's Gospel:** John 10: 1-10 *Called to Be Shepherds*

Adults: How are you a shepherd to those in your care?

Children: What will you do this week to show you love those around you?

Here are some photos from the garden – some beautiful tulips from Amsterdam – some brought directly by Moir Reid last year.





