



## St Ninian's Parish House

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**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time – 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:**

[stniniandtriduaana1@gmail.com](mailto:stniniandtriduaana1@gmail.com)

## **Reopening the Church for the Celebration of Mass**

Our church is now open for Mass. However, we need to ensure everyone is safe and physical distancing maintained at all times. We are also aware that some may prefer to continue to shield at home for health reasons.

We are limited to **50 people in total** who can attend Mass and we usually have a Sunday attendance of 120.

Thus, there are fewer spaces available than is normal. Obviously, not everyone can attend at the same time and so we have **4 options for you to choose from**.

**This is what attendance at Mass will be like for the foreseeable future:**

- You will be asked to wear a mask at all times and sanitise your hands when you arrive.
- You will be allocated a seat by the Pass keepers.

**The services will also be different from what you are used to:**

- Mass will be shorter.
- There will be a shorter sermon.
- There will be no singing and no altar servers.
- Communion. The Sacred Host will be distributed at the end of the Mass so that you will be directed to leave your seat, receive Communion, and then be guided to leave the Church.
- There will be no teas and coffees in the hall after Sunday Masses.

*Parish Pastoral Council*

## **One World Group**

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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.

## **Parish Garden**

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The eco-garden behind the church will be open this Sunday after 10.15 Mass, weather permitting. This is a chance for people to sit and chat socially as we usually do on a Sunday after Mass. Feel free to bring a drink in a flask if you wish.

## **Update Parish Pilgrimage: 11- 13 September 2020**

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Alas we will have to cancel our annual trip for this year to Holy Island, Durham and Newcastle. Neither the hotel nor the places we were hoping to visit can guarantee that safety arrangements would be in place in time for our Intended visit. The good news is.... we will go next year!!

## **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Atomic Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki**

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At 7pm on Thursday, August 6, 2020, Pax Christi Scotland will hold a vigil to mark the 75th anniversary of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. There will be a zoom meeting which you are invited to join. Please note that you must register in advance for this meeting as below.

When: **Aug 6, 2020 19:00** London

Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZclcumtpjMsGta1\\_gvLQE0YSy5jZV2vRT-J](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZclcumtpjMsGta1_gvLQE0YSy5jZV2vRT-J)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

## **Update on Kuba**

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You will remember Kuba who we have been praying for and fund raised for? Karina, Kuba's mum informed the Polish parishioners that they finally managed to fly to Poland on Sunday, 5th of July. Next week they will have medical consultations in Warsaw, and Kuba must have a current examination which is needed for the surgery possibly by the end of that week. Doctor Paley from America is planning to be in Poland from 22 of August and then after visiting him, he will set the date for Kuba's surgery. Kuba feels good and he and his family thank everyone once again for all the support and help.

## **Please Pray for Fr Piotr**

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Fr Piotr was admitted to hospital in Poland and has been told he will need a month of rest and recuperation. He hopes to be back in Scotland on 15<sup>th</sup> August. Please pray for him.

## **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 Emma Boothroyd**

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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, Matthew 13:44-52 – He sells everything he owns and buys the field**

Jesus said to his disciples, “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fisherman haul it ashore; then, sitting down they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

Have you understood all this?” They said, “Yes”. And he said to them, “Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.”

### *The Gospel of the Lord*

#### **Reflection – Commitment**

*Adults:* What would you be willing to “sell”, or do without, in order to achieve your dreams for yourself or your family?

*Children:* What good thing do you want so much that you would give up something else to get it?