



St Ninian's Parish House

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Sunday 25th October 2020 – 30th 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:

stniniandtriduanarc1@gmail.com

Fr Hugh Purcell

Fr Hugh's Funeral Mass will be on Monday 26th October at 11.00 am in his home parish of St Margaret's Loanhead. Funeral restrictions apply.

St Margaret's do not have live streaming but the mass may be filmed for sharing later.

Daily Mass

The church is open for people to attend Mass at **10 am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**.

All the rules regarding social distancing, wearing a mask etc that we follow on Sunday still apply.

There is currently no need to book for daily Mass.

Booking for Mass

Our booking system for weekend Mass is working well overall and many thanks to everyone for their cooperation. Please remember that if you do not attend one weekend it is **essential** that you phone to book when next you wish to come to Mass otherwise your 'place' will be allocated to someone else. Also ensure that you make clear if your booking is for more than one person. To book text/phone to 07710 720 774 or email des@mercattours.com

Help to clean the pews after each Mass is also appreciated. It only takes a few minutes if a fair number are involved in the task.

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.

OWG – AGM

The group's annual general meeting will take place this year via a Zoom Meeting, on **Monday 2nd November at 7.30 pm**. All parishioners are invited to attend this and if you would like to do so, please email me and I will give you the joining instructions. cmulvena@btinternet.com

Parish Garden

Due to the current Covid restrictions **the garden is closed** to visitors both on Sundays and Wednesdays.

We look forward to re-opening when permitted to do so.

Please Pray for Fr Piotr

Please continue to pray that Fr Piotr will make a full recovery following his heart problems.

PRAYING FOR LIFE

You're invited to join other Christians for 4 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also to stand and peacefully pray during a 40 day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Chalmers Sexual Health Centre, Chalmers Street, Edinburgh. For more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact:

Food Bank Wilson Memorial

The Food Bank at Wilson Memorial is operating – under Covid conditions! They are busier than ever and require donations of all sorts. We will be collecting items for the food bank so please if you can, buy a few extras in your weekly shop and put them in the box at the back of the church.

Scottish Domestic Abuse Helpline

(24 hours): 0800 027 1234.

Safeguarding Contacts

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

Archdiocesan Safeguarding Advisor Emma Boothroyd

E: safeguarding.officer@staned.org.uk

National Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Tina Campbell 0141 332 7177

E: tcampbell@scottishcatholicsafeguarding.org.uk

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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## **Remembering Our Deceased Relatives and Friends – November 2020**

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As previously indicated next Sunday, the first Sunday of November, we will remember, by name, those members of our faith community who have died during the past year.

Their names will be displayed on the sanctuary as we pray for them, and those who mourn them, in a special way throughout November.

## **Book of Remembrance**

In 1999 we invited all members of our community to give us the names of their deceased relatives and friends and these were included in our Book of Remembrance.

This Book is updated annually and we:

- invite any new parishioners to submit the names of their deceased relatives and friends.
- invite parishioners who have previously added the names of their deceased relatives to add the names of any relatives or friends who have died during the past year.

If you have names you wish to submit, please email their names **no later than Sunday 25th October to:** [stninantriduaana1@gmail.com](mailto:stninantriduaana1@gmail.com)

## **Respond to Scottish Government consultation to stop home abortions!**

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The Scottish Government is holding a consultation on whether to continue the practice of sending dangerous abortion pills to women to undergo abortions at home. We need as many pro-life people as possible to complete the Scottish Government's questionnaire to stop dangerous DIY abortions becoming permanent. SPUC has prepared a briefing which gives a step by step guide to completing the questionnaire. Please go to [www.spuc.org.uk/Scottish-Consultation](http://www.spuc.org.uk/Scottish-Consultation)

## **Help protect babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot**

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Sadly, abortion is currently available in the UK, **right up to birth**, for babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot. **All of these conditions can be corrected.**

A cross-party group of MPs from the three largest parties in the UK Parliament have come together to bring forward the Abortion (Cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot) Bill. The Bill will change the law to clarify that cleft palate, cleft lip, and club foot are not grounds for abortion in the UK.

Can you help with getting your MP to support the Bill? Please visit [www.standupandsmile.org.uk](http://www.standupandsmile.org.uk) to email your MP asking them to support the Bill. It only takes 30 seconds.



# LAURISTON JESUIT CENTRE

## 'The Four Last Things'

On the Feast of St Andrew the Lauriston Jesuit Centre will change its name to the Edinburgh Jesuit Centre. To mark this momentous occasion we present a farewell celebration cocktail of talks covering important topics such as the Amazon Synod, Black History Month, Climate Change and Pope Francis' upcoming encyclical on fraternity and social friendship. Join us for our final series every Tuesday in October, 7.30pm on Zoom & Facebook Live. We are delighted to announce our four final speakers:

### Mauricio Lòpez

(Executive Secretary of  
REPAM)



'The Amazon Synod 1  
Year On... Progress &  
Procrastination'

6<sup>th</sup> October

7.30pm

### Wezi Mhura

(Producer of the Black  
Lives Matter Mural Trail)



'Black History Month'

13<sup>th</sup> October

7.30pm

### Adrian Shaw

(Climate Change Officer  
for Eco-congregations)



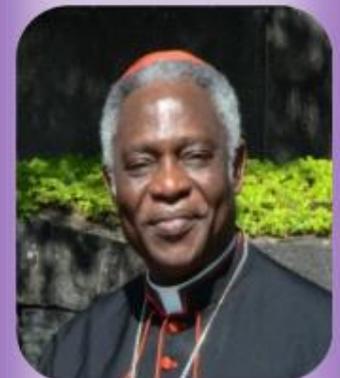
'The Climate Emergency,  
COP & the Coronavirus:  
How do we respond?'

20<sup>th</sup> October

7.30pm

### Cardinal Peter

### Turkson



'On Fraternity & Social  
Friendship: Exploring Pope  
Francis' Latest Encyclical'

27<sup>th</sup> October

7.30pm

### Zoom Login Information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2365092814>  
or Meeting ID: 236 509 2814

View on Facebook live by typing Lauriston Jesuit Centre into Facebook

For more information contact [lauristonjesuitcentre@jesuit.org.uk](mailto:lauristonjesuitcentre@jesuit.org.uk)

Join us on **Tuesday 20th October @ 7.30pm** for our final talk of the series with **Cardinal Peter Turkson**

Login using the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2365092814> or Meeting ID: 236 509 2814

**We will also be livestreaming to our Facebook page!**

**Live Streaming of Mass:** to enable our Sick and Housebound to have access to Mass we are live streaming all our Masses on **YouTube** at **Ss Ninian and Triduana Church – Edinburgh –**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCe3s0H-F34kn7TVdGapC6Kw/live>

### ***Gospel, Matthew 22: 34-40 – You must love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself***

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, “Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?” Jesus said, “You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.”

*The Gospel of the Lord*

#### **Reflection – Love of Neighbour**

*Adults:* In a practical sense, what is one thing that would change in your life if you loved your neighbour as yourself?

*Children:* Why is it hard sometimes to love your neighbour?