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WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF ST NINIAN'S AND CORPUS CHRISTI

Parish Priest – Rev. Paul Milarvie
Parish Deacon – Rev. John Fletcher (St Ninian's)
Parish Deacon – Rev. Tommy Kelly (Corpus Christi)

Sunday Mass

Vigil 5pm (St Ninian's), 9.30am (Corpus Christi),
11am & 5pm (St Ninian's)

Confessions

Saturday 10.30am, 4.15pm – 4.45pm (St Ninian's)
Sunday 9am – 9.20am (Corpus Christi)

1 March 2026
2nd Sunday of Lent Time (A)

FIRST READING: Genesis 12: 1-4a

“The call of Abram, the father of the People of God.”

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1: 8b-10

“God calls and enlighten us.”

GOSPEL: Matthew 17: 1-9

“His face shone like the sun.”

BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS: Please contact Fr. Paul by email.

MASS ATTENDANCE

15.02.26 St. Ninian's: Vigil 155; 11am 253; 5pm 121; total 529; Corpus Christi: 930am 149.

PARISH COLLECTION

St. Ninian's Gift Aid - £60; Collection - £1401 Total £1461

2nd Collection for **Lenten Alms** came to £1003

Corpus Christi

Gift Aid - £70 Collection - £333 Total £ 403; 2nd Collection for **Lenten Alms** came to £410

2nd COLLECTIONS

Today	Lenten Alms	8 th March	Lenten Alms
15th March	SCIAF	22 nd March	Lenten Alms
29 th March	Parish		

RECENTLY DEAD

Patricia Gallagher, Brian Quail, David Harding, Shay Donnelly, John Darcy, Peter Brown & Anne Murphy.

ANNIVERSARIES Jim Keegan (Snr); Maria Capaldi; Bob Johnstone; Jim & Margaret Delaney & Mairi Ferguson [1]

Birthday Anniversary: Carolann Mitchell

PARISH BANK DETAILS

St. Ninian's Knightswood - Sort Code - 80-07-15. Account Number – 00743775.

Corpus Christi Parish Church - Sort Code 80-07-75. Account number – 00247194.

St Patrick's Day Mass will take place on Saturday 14th March at 10am in St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, Glasgow. All welcome.

MOBILE PHONES – A LITTLE PLEA!

We all know that it is easy to forget to switch off our mobile phones. However, could we remember that when we are in Church to put our phones on silent or switch them off. Thanks.

FUNERALS.

David Quail RIP, Friday at 10am

Patricia Gallagher, RIP, Thursday 12th March @ 10am.Reception Wednesday 11th @ 6pm

David Harding, RIP, Friday 13th March @ 10am.

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 27th – 29th March at Conforti Centre Coatbridge. For details contact Louise on 07786687631 or via email: beginningexperiencescotland2@gmail.com Completed applications must be returned by 13th March.

Renovation work to Corpus Christi Church

The Church will be closed on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th March until lunchtime on Saturday 7th. In order to fit new lighting to the balcony area, it is necessary to have some scaffolding for this work to take place. Therefore, during this time, the Church will not be in use. Thank you for your cooperation.

Stations of the Cross, Mondays throughout Lent at 7pm in St. Ninian's

St Andrew's Foundation for Catholic Education Cardinal Winning Lecture 2026: Saturday 7 March. "Why the Way of Beauty Matters in Catholic Education" – Dr Jem Sullivan, Catholic University of America. University of Glasgow. Mass at 9:30am in the Memorial Chapel. Lecture 11am – Humanity Lecture Theatre, Main Campus, Room 255. Book via <https://buytickets.at/standrewsfoundation/>

St. Vincent de Paul

The parish conference is asking for your help in identifying anyone in the parish who would benefit from a visit to their home by conference members. If you know of a neighbour who you think would enjoy or need a visit, please let us know using the forms left in the porch. PLEASE SPEAK TO THEM FIRST AND OBTAIN THEIR PERMISSION. Forms can be returned to members of the conference who are usually holding the SVDP box at the end of weekend masses.

Festival of Synodality – Saturday 6 June 2026: We invite you to the National Festival of Synodality at Glasgow Caledonian University, a day inspired by Pope Francis' call to be "witnesses to synodality." The festival will focus on Conversation in the Spirit, a simple and powerful way of communal discernment rooted in listening, conversion and mission. The day will celebrate the fruits already flourishing in the Church in Scotland and include input from Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ, Fr David McCallum SJ and Sandra Chaoul. Participants will also experience Conversation in the Spirit first-hand. Lunch is included. All are welcome, especially those involved in parish and diocesan life, pastoral councils, schools and faith organisations. Tickets: £65. Parishes and dioceses are encouraged to support those wishing to attend. Tickets available: bit.ly/synodality26

Lenten Rosary Initiative with Retreat Day: This Lent the Commission for Marriage and Family Life invite your families to enter the desert with Christ. Come and join families and couples across the country in praying a nightly decade of the Rosary. We will support one another in our effort to walk with Jesus these 40 days. When you sign up you will receive materials guiding you in setting up a designated place for prayer in your homes. You will also receive a link to join a digital community of Catholics sharing prayer intentions and supporting one another in the daily prayers. As we approach Easter, those who have signed up those who have signed up will be invited to a retreat day with focused talks for married couples and families. Come along with us this Lent to deepen your family's love for Christ. Link to Sign Up: <https://forms.office.com/e/vwQ1ha28N7>

St John Ogilvie Ecumenical Vespers: In Honour Of St John Ogilvie and other witnesses of faith, Fr Gerard Mitchell, the Jesuit Community and Glasgow Churches Together invite you to an Ecumenical Evening Prayer in. St Aloysius Church, 25 Rose Street, 7pm Monday 9th March 2026. With Church and Civic Leaders, St Mungo Singers, and Musicians. All welcome. Join us for refreshments in the Ogilvie Centre afterwards.

Lebanese Divine Liturgy: The Lebanese Order invites you to participate in the Divine Liturgy on the occasion of the blessed season of Lent. Sunday, 15th March at 2:00 PM in St. Aloysius Church 25 Rose Street Glasgow G3 6RE. Following the Liturgy, there will be light refreshments appropriate to the occasion. We will be delighted to meet up with all of you. Christian Arab community in Scotland.

AGAP Theatre Presents "Gaudi: God's Architect": Genius? Madman? Saint? The story of Antoni Gaudi, internationally renowned visionary architect responsible for Barcelona's towering Sagrada Familia. The sell-out 2024 Fringe show written and directed by Stephen Callaghan returns with a revised version marking the centenary of Gaudi's death. As all eyes turn towards Barcelona for the completion of Gaudi's masterpiece and the case opens for Gaudi's canonisation, a cast of three will bring to life the powerful and enigmatic events and characters surrounding God's Architect. 'Acting is strong throughout... engrossing' (AllEdinburghTheatre.com). 'Superb writing' (Derek Awards). 'Sincere

St Margaret of Scotland Youth Group Lenten Adoration and Confessions: Join us in our 50th Anniversary Year on Monday 2nd March at 7pm in Holy Family and St Ninian's Kirkintilloch for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration with reflection and music, and the opportunity for confessions.

Corpus Christi celebrates the Rosary at 10am on a Wednesday and the Divine Mercy Devotion at 9.50am on a Friday. The Legion of Mary meets at 7 pm on a Monday, St. Vincent de Paul at 7 pm on a Tuesday and the Charismatic prayer group meets on a Thursday.

INAUGURAL STELLA MARIS LOURDES PILGRIMAGE MONDAY 25 – SATURDAY 30 MAY 2026

We warmly welcome serving or retired seafarers, fishers and their family members or carers to spend six grace filled days of prayer, healing and fellowship in the beautiful sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes. This pilgrimage will be fully funded (including travel, accommodation, and meals). To register your interest or request further information please contact John Fogarty: john.fogarty@stellamarismail.org | 07986 723015; Hugh Ramsay: hugh.ramsay@stellamarismail.org | 07432 654032

PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE - FACEBOOK, X AND WHATSAPP

Please follow us on Facebook, X and WhatsApp - details and links below.

Facebook (St Ninians Knightswood):

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61583596409588>

X (@StNiniansK):

<https://x.com/stniniansk?s=21>

WhatsApp Channel (St. Ninian's & Corpus Christi):

<https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029VbBKiGiG3R3qzhGrpp1b>

Growing in Faith Retreat Days: Deepening faith and exploring the gift of active listening. St Aloysius Garnethill with the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Glasgow. Saturdays, 10.30 – 3.00 (lunch provided; donation only) 21 March, and 18 April. A retreat in Daily Life will also start after 12.00 Mass on Sunday 22 March. This lasts a week and gives individuals the opportunity to meet with a prayer guide every day please email marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk for a link to the form or further information.

"Support Group for Catholic Women Affected by Separation and Divorce

The next meetings of our support group for women is **Friday 27th March**, in The Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Maryhill, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. New members welcome. email: archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com

Twitter: @GAWomenSupport Facebook: Faith Living (Archdioceses of Glasgow)

The Ignatian Spirituality Centre are delighted to be running our annual Lent retreat again this year. The retreat can be accessed online <https://www.onlineprayer.net/L26-M/> Please contact the Ignatian Centre directly should you wish to receive a copy of the book.

A GENTLE REMINDER

Please remember that all children **must** always be accompanied to the toilet by an adult. Many thanks

**Lent / Easter newsletter available at the back of the
Church or online via the website**