

Use your SCIAF WEE BOX to make a BIG CHANGE

In Colombia, violence lurks around every corner, displacing families, forcing children into crime, and leaving communities dominated by armed gangs. Your donation to the WEE BOX Appeal can help alleviate suffering today, and ensure Colombia, and countries across the world, will find peace tomorrow.

John's Big Lent Walk

Cathedral parishioner John Quinn is undertaking the Big Lent Walk to raise funds for SCIAF/CAFOD. It's a walk of 200K over 40 days. John has set up a Just Giving Page on Facebook and there will be sponsor forms* at the back of the Church.

James's Marathon for SCIAF

Parishioner of Our Lady of Good Counsel and teacher at Our Lady's Primary School, James Ferrie will be running the Edinburgh Marathon on Sunday 25 May to raise funds for SCIAF.

James has a JustGiving page online and there are sponsor forms at the back of the Churches as well. Please support if you can.

Next Sunday, the Annual Collection for the Papal and Episcopal Charities (including SCIAF) will be taken as a retiral Collection at all Masses. This is one of the most important collections of the year and as always, your generosity is appreciated.

Our Prayers for the sick:

Graham Kimmet, Russell Walker, Doctor Frank Zwolinski, Cathy Quinn, Tommie Feeney, Anneke Anderson, Cole Farningham, Ivy Denis, Ray Ritchie, John Charkow, Maureen McKay, Jim Simpson, Heather Moffit, Susan McKay, Ray Conchie, Marie Manunga, Karen Dammer, Jackey Forrest-Moore, Catherine Gallacher, Marian Jackson;

for those who have died recently: Pat Lynch, Elizabeth Millington;

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Graeme Wallace, Peter Grimes Senior, Mary McCrorie, Marie Reglinski, Baby William Mudie, Joan Clark, James and Meg Marr, William Tait, Cecilia Wallace, Jenny Robertson;

Helen Binnie, James Cairns, Billy McKenzie, Henry McAuley, Tom McBride, James Crighton, Maureen Quinn, Ronald Gabriel Mackie, Peter William Chalmers, Alex Kiddie, Elizabeth Stanford, John Macpherson, Ann Crawford, Peter Crawford;

Teresa Smith, Canon Quinn, Robert Blake, Maureen Kidd, Isabella Dillon, Diana Andrews, Michael Duffy, Julia Rice, Blair Brady, Leona Kinsella, Alexina Kelly, Mrs. Carmichael, Alf Aidney, Martha Sievewright.

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me"



Many thanks to Alex Holmes for his thoughtful and challenging Lenten reflection drawn from his experience working with refugees in Calais.

To date Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish has raised

£1200 from our Wednesday morning coffee group and other individual gifts to support the work of Maria Skobtsova House.

For more information or to donate you can visit the website https://www.refugeehousecalais.org Or speak to myself or Tom & Marie Clark

Cathedral Dinner for young people

The next Cathedral Dinner for those aged 18-30 will take place on Sunday 30th March, in the Cathedral Hall just after the 6pm Mass. If you would like to come, please sign up to help us prepare enough food! Sign up online

here: tinyurl.com/dundeedinner

The next Italian Mass will take place on Sunday 30 March at 5.30pm in St Bride's Church, Brook Street Monifieth, Dundee DD5 4BD.

Phil Kearns and Mary Wallace invite members of the Our Lady of Good Counsel faith family to join them in the Novena of Divine Mercy, beginning on Good Friday (ten minutes after the end of Solemn Liturgy of the Passion to allow those who wish to leave in silence, in the customary way; thereafter after each Mass, culminating in the Sunday of Divine Mercy, "Low Sunday", the Second Sunday of Eastertime. All welcome to join.

Stations of the Cross this week

Tuesday and Friday in the Cathedral at 12.30pm; Friday in St Mary's Forebank at 11am; and Friday at 6pm in Our Lady of Good Counsel, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Thanks for your generosity last Sunday:

£934 in the Cathedral, £740 in St Mary's, Forebank and £838 in Our Lady of Good Counsel.

The Alpha Course continues on Wednesdays from 7pm until 9pm in St Aidan's, Brook Street Broughty Ferry. Exploring life, faith and meaning, All welcome.

Two of the heating units at Our Lady of Counsel have been condemned and will be replaced next month. Meanwhile we'll do our best to keep the church warm with the heaters which are still useable.