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Dear Father,

**Thank you for the pastoral care you are providing our community with at this time of unprecedented crisis in Scotland. At SCIAF, we include you and your brother priests in our thoughts and prayers as you carry on your work.**

Even in these times, through SCIAF, the kindness and compassion of the Church in Scotland reaches out to families around the world who are trapped in poverty. In the light of the Resurrection, you give fresh hope to those who need it most.

Here's all the information you might need to know about us and our WEE BOX appeal.



## Your WEE BOXES

Whilst you are not able to hold a collection or collect in WEE BOXES at this time, we would be happy to still receive any funds that you have collected via BACS or online. Our BACS details are:

**SCIAF Sort code: 83-21-08 Acc: 16021287**

If you are making a BACS transfer, please email [finance@sciaf.org.uk](mailto:finance@sciaf.org.uk) to let us know which Parish the donation is from, what it is for and the amount you have transferred so that we can track your donation. If you are not able to collect in boxes, please ask parishioners to hold onto them until it's safe to hand them in. Thank you.



## **A note for your bulletin**

*Thank you to everyone who has been collecting money in your SCIAF WEE BOXES for victims of violence in DR Congo. Whilst we cannot collect in your boxes now, you can donate via our website ([www.sciaf.org.uk](http://www.sciaf.org.uk)), over the phone (0141 354 5555), or via post in an envelope marked FREEPOST SCIAF (please mention you are donating to our WEE BOX appeal to ensure your gift is Aid-Matched).*

*Donations received by 20th May will be doubled by the UK government. Thank you and God Bless from all at SCIAF.*



## Coronavirus update

We're continuing to support our brothers and sisters living in some of the poorest parts of the world, but we've made some changes to how we're working. Read our coronavirus update for more information.

[Learn more](#)



## Meet Dr Chanekire

Thanks to the generosity of your parish, we are able to help women affected by sexual violence in the DR Congo. Dr Michael Chanekire was trained by SCIAF to treat thousands of women in need of urgent medical care. His work is exhausting and heart-breaking but he continues because without him women would die.

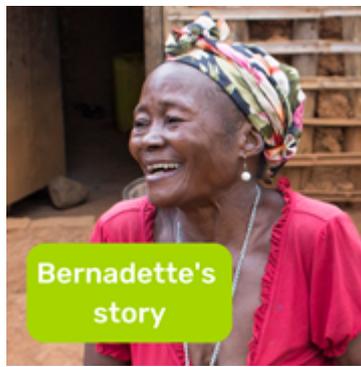
### Read his story



## Archbishop Maroy and Thérèse pay us a visit

Archbishop François Xavier Maroy and Thérèse Mema Mapenzi's trip to Scotland was cut short, but we still managed to show them around. Learn more about the work they do and what they got up to in Glasgow.

### Read more



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