



# Archdiocese of St. Andrews & Edinburgh

## E-bulletin for Pastoral Resources September 2011 No.15

### A WORD FROM THE CARDINAL

My dear Friends,

I am sure that by now many happy pilgrims are back in Scotland – either from Lourdes or from Madrid. As always, I led a very happy group of pilgrims to Lourdes on our annual Archdiocesan Pilgrimage. Everything went extremely well and it was wonderful seeing so many young people, particularly senior pupils from our secondary schools in the forefront of our helpers – a very sincere thanks to all who encouraged them to come and to help while in Lourdes.

I was more than impressed young people who travelled World Youth Day led by Agnelli. Again, I was happy to meet people from our own diocese also to meet up with many travelled in other ways, eg secondary school or with chaplaincy. A great given and I, in particular, have been able to lead catechesis for English speaking pilgrims and also, of course, to share in the Papal events with Pope Benedict XVI.



also by the many to Madrid for the Pope Benedict XVI. with so many young Archdiocese and in Scotland – and of those who had with their own their university impression was delighted to three of the days of

Mentioning young people, reminds me of the 'Caritas Awards'. These are awards, not just for knowledge of our religion, but for practical help and service being given to young people in our secondary schools through our Scottish Catholic Education Service. I have previously been linked with similar awards in Ireland – and I know of the way in which they did inspire very many of our young people to deeply appreciate the call to service from Jesus Christ and to implement that call in their own parishes and dioceses.

By now, of course, throughout our Archdiocese priests and people (as well as Cardinals and Bishops!) will be coming to terms with some of the new translations of the Mass. People of my age can look back to the major changes which took place when we were young, following on the Second Vatican Council. One might say that these were indeed very major changes in the very format and structure of our Mass as well as with regards to translations from the Latin. This is a much easier change nowadays – although, of course, we have become familiar with those translations from 40 years ago. I know that you will all persevere in your efforts to become accustomed to the new translations, realising that what is important is not just the language, but the fact that in the Mass we are giving God our Father in Heaven all glory and honour through His Son, Jesus, and by the power of the Holy Spirit!

I know that this year will be a year in which we deepen in our knowledge and love of the Holy Eucharist from the fact that an International Eucharistic Congress will take place in Ireland from Sunday 10 June 2012, the Feast of Corpus Christi, until Sunday 17 June 2012. Monsignor Stephen Robson is our National Delegate for this Eucharistic Congress and Ms Patricia Carroll, our Episcopal Delegate for Pastoral Resources, is our Archdiocesan Delegate.

Further information will be circulated throughout the year with regard to pilgrimages of various lengths, which will be organised for the Eucharistic Congress – but I think equally important is our own Year of Reflection on the Eucharistic with, hopefully, periods of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament being available in each of our parishes.

Hopefully, during this ‘year’ which stretches ahead, we will all indeed grow stronger in our faith and especially in our love and devotion of Jesus Christ himself in the Blessed Sacrament and in the Mass.

Yours sincerely in Christ



+ Keith Patrick Cardinal O'Brien  
Archbishop of St. Andrew's & Edinburgh

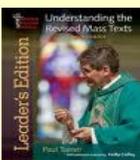
## REVISED MASS TEXTS RESOURCES

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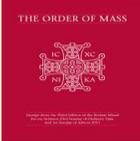
Parish Priests or representatives from parish groups or religious orders can order any of the resources below in bulk through the Archdiocese. Contact Yvonne Fleming on [Yvonne.fleming@staned.org.uk](mailto:Yvonne.fleming@staned.org.uk) or telephone 0131 623 8903. Orders will be delivered directly to you.



Fr. Paul Turner's popular book, Understanding the Revised Mass Text. £1.30



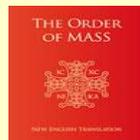
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Recommended for Priests is the Introductory Missal which is priced at £9.95 and is available from the Catholic Truth Society. Follow this link - [http://www.cts-online.org.uk/acatalog/info\\_RM04.html](http://www.cts-online.org.uk/acatalog/info_RM04.html)



Also available are the people's responses Mass Cards priced at £3.95 for 20, also from CTS. Follow this link - [http://www.cts-online.org.uk/acatalog/info\\_2\\_PC03\\_P.html](http://www.cts-online.org.uk/acatalog/info_2_PC03_P.html)



The Order of Mass priced at £1.95 from the Catholic Truth Society. Presentation edition also available (leather bound). Follow the link - [http://www.cts-online.org.uk/acatalog/Order\\_of\\_Mass\\_booklets\\_and\\_cards\\_for\\_the\\_people.html](http://www.cts-online.org.uk/acatalog/Order_of_Mass_booklets_and_cards_for_the_people.html)

## Weblinks for the New Mass

Scottish Bishops Link to further resources: [www.romanmissalscotland.org.uk](http://www.romanmissalscotland.org.uk)

The Order of Mass with the New Mass Texts for Study Purposes is also available on the Home Page of the Archdiocesan Website: [www.archdiocese-edinburgh.com](http://www.archdiocese-edinburgh.com)

Music for the New Mass Texts is available from [www.forthinpraise.co.uk](http://www.forthinpraise.co.uk) and Decani Music [www.decanimusic.co.uk](http://www.decanimusic.co.uk)

## Adult Faith Formation



### Praying the Mass: Parish Sessions

#### 4 Sessions facilitated by Patricia Carroll, Episcopal Delegate

So far, there have been sessions in Peebles, Kirkcaldy, Morningside, Barnton and Kilsyth. Patricia is still available for sessions until November if you want to book please get in touch urgently. All Saturdays are now fully booked. Contact Patricia directly on [patricia.carroll@staned.org.uk](mailto:patricia.carroll@staned.org.uk) or call 0131 623 8942.

### Parish Retreats 2012

All Lent slots for parish retreats are now fully booked. One parish has booked an Easter retreat. Please contact Patricia urgently if you are thinking about booking an Easter retreat or need more information.

### New Evangelisation Archdiocesan Conversations

Bishop Tartaglia has been delighted to receive the written feedback of those who took part in these conversations. These will be available on our new website soon. If you want to respond as an individual please visit [www.beingcatholic.org.uk](http://www.beingcatholic.org.uk). Closing date for responses is the end of September.

### Theology for Catechesis

This series of workshops continues with the 'Signs of God'. These workshops build on the 'This is Our Faith' syllabus and focuses on the Sacraments. Led by Patricia Carroll. To register e-mail [yvonne.fleming@staned.org.uk](mailto:yvonne.fleming@staned.org.uk) or call 0131 623 8903

Signs of God Workshop Dates & Times:



Deanery	Date	Venue	Time
St. David's	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2011	St. Gabriel's, Prestonpans	7.30 – 9.30
St. Mungo & St. Ninians	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2011	St. Francis Xaviers, Falkirk	7.00 – 9.00
St. Giles	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2011	Gillis Centre, Edinburgh	7.00 – 9.00
St. Margaret & St. Andrew	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2011	St. Michael's, Linlithgow	10.30am – 12.30pm

## Youth Ministry



### YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING COURSE: September 2011 – 2014

The Youth Ministry Training Programme starts next weekend on the 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> of September. Pray for all those involved that this will be a rewarding and worthwhile course for everyone. If you would like an information pack on the programme contact Anne at [anne.mcevoy@staned.org.uk](mailto:anne.mcevoy@staned.org.uk).

#### Sports Ministry Training Weekend 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> November 2011 Carronvale House, Larbert



Gain new coaching skills, qualifications; explore how to use sport in your church, organisation or community; meet with others who share a passion for sport and faith. Cost is £70 per delegate or £120 for two delegates from the same parish. This includes accommodation, meals and training. Contact [alan.gray@yfc.co.uk](mailto:alan.gray@yfc.co.uk) or [chris2014@presbyteryofglasgow.org.uk](mailto:chris2014@presbyteryofglasgow.org.uk) or telephone 07748675656 or 0141 332 6606



## Marriage and Family Life

Would your parish, cluster or deanery like to establish or give support to their existing ministry to engaged couples, married couples and families? Several training opportunities will be available in the autumn to help build marriage and family life teams throughout the diocese.

### Marriage Catechist Course

This course consists of 4 modules and will offer participants some background knowledge about the church's teaching on the sacrament of marriage and its importance as a foundation to Christian family life.

#### **MODULE 1-** *reviews the history of marriage and how that shapes our current understanding of the sacrament*

15 <sup>th</sup> October 2011	Peebles
22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2011	Falkirk

#### **MODULE 2 -** *studies in depth the liturgy of the marriage service*

5 <sup>th</sup> November 2011	Peebles
12 <sup>th</sup> November 2011	Falkirk

#### **MODULE 3-** *looks at the legal aspects of marriage from a church perspective*

3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2011	Peebles
10 <sup>th</sup> December 2011	Falkirk

#### **MODULE 4-** *explores the pastoral reality of being married and being Catholic*

7 <sup>th</sup> January 2012	Peebles
14 <sup>th</sup> January 2012	Falkirk

## FOCCUS Facilitators Training

FOCCUS is a course for couples who plan to marry. With the help of a trained facilitator, FOCCUS allows time and space for the engaged couple to discuss all areas of their relationship, including strengths and any potential difficulties. FOCCUS is offered to couples in partnership with Scottish Marriage Care and facilitators are carefully selected and trained for this work. If you are interested in supporting couples as they prepare for their marriage the next selection and training is in September 2011. Please contact Sally McElroy on [sally.mcelroy@staned.org.uk](mailto:sally.mcelroy@staned.org.uk) or call 0131 623 8919



## Justice & Peace



**Fairtrade Networking Evening**  
**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2011**  
**Gillis Centre, Edinburgh, 7.30pm - 9.30pm**

An evening for parish Fairtrade reps to meet, enjoy Fairtrade wine and nibbles and get up-to-date on what's going on with Fairtrade initiatives.

### **Just Church - Kirkcaldy**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October

The popular 'Just Church' course is being held in St. Marie's Church Hall in Kirkcaldy. This course is run over four nights and costs £10 for all four evenings. Places are limited so register promptly with [Yvonne.fleming@staned.org.uk](mailto:Yvonne.fleming@staned.org.uk) or call 0131 623 8903.

### **Just Church - Prestonpans**

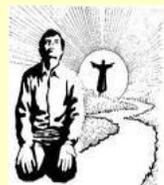
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November  
7.30pm - 9.15pm at St. Gabriels Church, Prestonpans. Registration as above.

## Around the Diocese.....



### **Liturgy Commission Music – Forth in Praise**

If anyone would like to host a new Mass music session in their parish, please contact Katherine at [Katherine.Cameron@forthinpraise.co.uk](mailto:Katherine.Cameron@forthinpraise.co.uk) 01324 612034 or Evelyn at [evelyn.stell@forthinpraise.co.uk](mailto:evelyn.stell@forthinpraise.co.uk) 01506 510366.



### **Vocation Mass – St. Josephs House (Little Sisters of the Poor)**

Please note there is **no Vocation Mass in July or August** at St Josephs House (Little Sisters of the Poor) 43 Gilmore Place Edinburgh. It will restart again on **Tuesday 13th September at 7-30pm**. For more information please contact Rosemary Rogerson on [rosemaryandmike@googlemail.com](mailto:rosemaryandmike@googlemail.com)



**Maryvale Institute for Religious Studies - Open Day**  
**17<sup>th</sup> September 2011**  
See website for more details - [www.maryvale.ac.uk](http://www.maryvale.ac.uk)



### Ignation Spirituality Centre , Glasgow - New Events Programme

ISC have released their new programme of events for 2011 - 2012. They offer courses in prayer and spiritual accompaniment, evening and day events, residential retreats and daily retreats. More details are on their website at [www.iscglasgow.co.uk](http://www.iscglasgow.co.uk)



### Working Pilgrimage

Would you like to work on a pilgrimage as a 'locales parentes', (a parent to a child) for a week at Easter in Lourdes. There are also opportunities to steward or support groups of people with special needs/disabilities. For more details on how you can get involved contact John Scott on [johnscotland@googlemail.com](mailto:johnscotland@googlemail.com) or call 0131 552 2151.



### Communication Matters in Autism - Scottish Association for Pastoral Care and Counselling

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2011  
Cross House, Linlithgow

Speaker is Dr. Olga Bogdashina who is currently researching 'Autism and Spirituality'. The theme is communication issues in offering care and support to those with Autism and Asperger's Syndrome. To register e-mail [sapcc@aol.com](mailto:sapcc@aol.com) and pay on the day £15 or £10 concessions. More information can be found at <http://sapcc.org.uk>



### Edinburgh Inter Faith Association 2011 Annual Lecture & Civic Reception

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2011 at 3.30pm. Theme is 'Ghandi Day'.  
For information e-mail [Vicky@eifa.org.uk](mailto:Vicky@eifa.org.uk) or visit [www.eifa.org.uk/annuallecture.html](http://www.eifa.org.uk/annuallecture.html)



### Edinburgh Eco-Congregation Network Meeting

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm - 9pm, St. John's Church, Princes St.  
Networking meeting. For more information visit [www.ecocongregation.org.uk](http://www.ecocongregation.org.uk)

**NEXT E-bulletin:** If you have any forthcoming items about pastoral events in the Archdiocese and would like them in the next e-bulletin please send them by email to [yvonne.fleming@staned.org.uk](mailto:yvonne.fleming@staned.org.uk) by **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2011.**



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