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LETTER FROM CARDINAL:

At this time, I have been delighted to share in the joy of four of our Golden Jubilarian priests along with their families, friends and parishioners. This has been indeed a wonderful way for us in our Archdiocese to inaugurate the 'Year for Priests' called for at this time by Pope Benedict XVI. Various initiatives will be announced throughout the year in which I cordially invite you to take part – remembering, of course, your own prayer in your homes and parishes for our priests.

A memorable event in my own life was having been asked by Pope Benedict XVI to be his Special Envoy at the celebrations regarding St Columba in his native town of Derry, Ireland. With St Columba having been born in Co Donegal and establishing his first monastic settlement in Derry, before sailing to Iona, there was indeed much to celebrate and thank God for.

I have various engagements outside our Archdiocese after the summer. In Rome I will be celebrating the Canonisation of Blessed Jeanne Jugan, the Foundress of the Little Sisters of the Poor; and later attending a meeting of the Pontifical Council for Social Communications – and I will also be at the meetings of the Presidents of the Bishops' Conferences of Europe in Paris.

At the beginning of February 2010, along with the members of our Bishops' Conference of Scotland, I will again be in Rome for our Ad Limina visit. This will indeed be quite a stocktaking time for us all in the Archdiocese – as we look forward to facing the challenges of the future.

Let us pray for one another during these summer months at Lourdes or when on holiday.

1. APPOINTMENTS:

(1) Apostolic Administrator for Ukrainians in Great Britain:

Pope Benedict XVI has appointed Bishop Hlib Lonchyna M.S.U., curial bishop of the major archbishopric of Kyiv-Halyc, Ukraine, as Apostolic Administrator of the Apostolic Exarchate for the Ukrainian faithful of Byzantine Rite resident in Great Britain.

(2) New Abbot of Nunraw:

Abbot Mark Caira OCR has been elected as the next Abbot of Sancta Maria Abbey, Nunraw in succession to **Abbot Raymond Jaconelli OCR**, who has completed his term of office. The Abbatial Blessing of Abbot Mark will take place at Nunraw Abbey on **Saturday 15 August 2009 at 2.00 pm.**

(3) New Vicar for Religious:

Having consulted the Religious of the Archdiocese, I am happy to appoint **Father Chris Boles SJ** as Vicar for Religious, in succession to **Father Ed Hone CSsR**, whom I thank most sincerely, on behalf of the Religious of our Archdiocese, for the way in which he has fulfilled this role.

(4) Appointments of Priests:

Some priest appointments were announced in two previous letters to the clergy – but were not in the last Archdiocesan Newsletter of Tuesday 31 March 2009.

- (i) **Father Patrick Burke**, working in the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in Rome, has been named as a Chaplain to His Holiness the Pope, with the title of Monsignor;
- (ii) Various appointments have been made concerning our **Redemptorist Fathers** at St Patrick's. **Father Ed Hone CSsR** has been granted sabbatical leave to pursue further studies, working full time towards a doctorate in Theology and Ministry at Durham University. His place as priest in charge at St Patrick's will be filled by **Father Michael Henesy CSsR**; **Father Kieran Brady CSsR** will be the Superior of the

Community; while **Father Joseph Doherty CSsR** will remain as part of the parish team, along with **Sister Patricia Fallon DC.**

(iii) Archdiocesan Appointments taking effect in mid-June 2009:

Father Joseph McIntyre, parish priest of St Alexander's, Denny, to retire;

Father Patrick Boylan, parish priest of St Michael's, Linlithgow, to be parish priest of St Alexander's, Denny;

Father Paul Kelly, parish priest of St Joseph's, Bonnybridge, to be parish priest of St Michael's, Linlithgow;

Father Kevin Dow, parish priest of St Mary's, West Calder and St Thomas', Addiewell, to be parish priest of St Joseph's, Bonnybridge;

Father Christopher Heenan, parish priest of St Pius X, Kirkcaldy and St Ninian's, Cardenden, to be parish priest of St Mary's, West Calder and St Thomas', Addiewell;

Father Edward Wanat SDS, assisting in St Pius X, Kirkcaldy and St Ninian's, Cardenden, to be parish priest of St Pius X, Kirkcaldy and St Ninian's, Cardenden, while residing in St Pius X, Kirkcaldy;

Father Wojciech Kowalski SDS, assisting in St Mary's, West Calder and St Thomas', Addiewell, to assist in St Pius X, Kirkcaldy and St Ninian's, Cardenden, while residing in St Ninian's, Cardenden.

(iv) Further appointments have been announced by the Provincial of the Pallotine Fathers, to take effect from 1 September 2009:

Father Krzysztof Biernat SAC, assistant priest in St John Cantius and Nicholas, Broxburn, and St Philomena's, Winchburgh to the Pallotine Community in St Francis Parish, Dundee;

Father Marcin Motyka SAC, assistant priest in St John the Baptist's, Corstorphine, St Kentigern's, Barnton and St Andrew's, Ravelston to St John Cantius and Nicholas, Broxburn and St Philomena's, Winchburgh, as assistant priest;

Father Janusz Wilczyński SAC, assistant priest in St Francis' Parish, Dundee, Diocese of Dunkeld to St John the Baptist's, Corstorphine, St Kentigern's, Barnton and St Andrew's, Ravelston, as assistant priest, residing in St Kentigern's, Barnton.

I thank most sincerely the priests involved in our own Archdiocesan changes for their ready co-operation and while thanking them for their previous apostolates, I wish them every blessing in the years which lie ahead.

- (v) **Mr Richard Marzec** has been appointed as **Finance Officer** to our Archdiocese, working under the direction of **Monsignor Tony Duffy**, as our Archdiocesan Treasurer.

After leaving St Augustine's High School, Broomhouse, Richard went on to Stevenson College to do Business Studies and Accounting. He has been involved in the area of Finance since 1974, having spent the last 15 years as Finance Officer for the Thistle Foundation, and he has the skills and experience to carry out the required tasks of the Finance Office including experience of Charity Accounting relating to OSCR. We welcome Richard to the Finance team where his skills will be a great asset.

- (vi) **Mrs Miriam McHardy** has been appointed to the post of **Co-ordinator for Justice and Peace issues**, with her appointment effective from the beginning of August 2009. Miriam has a wealth of experience in this area. She worked for Trocaire in Ireland for three years and then for four years with SCIAF on the Youth Desk. Miriam will strengthen the excellent

work that has already been done by **Father Chris Boles SJ** and the J&P Core Group – while Father Chris remains as Chaplain to the Group.

- (vii) **Episcopal Delegate for Pastoral Resources:**

Ms Patricia Carroll, Episcopal Delegate for Pastoral Resources, has now been in post for six months and is gradually getting to know the Archdiocese.

As you know, as 'Episcopal Delegate' Patricia represents myself as Archbishop in a variety of tasks with regard to our pastoral agencies, as well as co-ordinating the apostolate of our various pastoral councils at archdiocesan, deanery and parish level. Her role as my 'Pastoral Delegate' is principally about line managing our pastoral agencies.

These include Social Care, Youth Ministry, Justice and Peace, Religious Education and Child Protection. She is also in charge of resources for Faith Formation. As many of you know, Patricia has spent a considerable part of her first six months visiting parishes and deaneries, supporting the work of Parish Pastoral Councils, Deanery Pastoral Councils and the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council. You can contact Patricia for parish support or help with resources at her office at Gillis Centre on 0131-623 8942.

- (viii) **Archdiocesan Pastoral Council:**

On Tuesday 16 June 2009, our Archdiocesan Pastoral Council met under a new Chairperson, **Mrs Lynn Stuart**, with the Vice-Chair being **Mrs Mairi O'Keefe**, with the new Secretary being **Mr Jim Roarty**. It is indeed a great pleasure being present at the meetings of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council with our six Deans being present, along with representatives from our six Deanery Pastoral Councils. While thanking the previous office bearers, I welcome most warmly those new office bearers

who have already slotted into their new roles so well, thanking most sincerely those who have served previously.

2. DATES FOR PILGRIMAGES:

(1) Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

Our annual Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place as usual during the second week of July. The Preview Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday 5 July 2009** in St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh at 3.00 pm. Various pilgrimage groups leave shortly after that, including my own group initially on pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady at Rocamadour in France on **Monday 6 July 2009**.

The main pilgrimage with our sick pilgrims departs for Lourdes on **Friday 10 July 2009** and returns to Edinburgh on **Friday 17 July 2009**.

The Lourdes Reunion Mass will be celebrated in St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh on **Sunday 23 August 2009** at 3.00 pm.

(2) Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady at Knock, Ireland:

This year there will be an Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady at Knock from **Thursday 20 August 2009** – **Monday 24 August 2009**.

The pilgrimage coincides with the annual National Novena in honour of Our Lady of Knock – at which I will be the principal celebrant and preacher on the closing day, **Saturday 22 August 2009**.

(3) National Pilgrimage to Carfin:

The annual National Pilgrimage to Carfin will take place on **Sunday 6 September 2009** at 3.00 pm. This year the pilgrimage will be in honour of St John Ogilvie.

(4) Annual Pilgrimage in honour of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair:

The annual Pilgrimage in honour of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will be

celebrated in Edinburgh on **Sunday 13 September 2009**.

The pilgrimage devotions will begin at 2.00 pm in St Patrick's Church, Edinburgh, concluding with Mass concelebrated by myself at 4.30 pm. This year the special preacher will be **Bishop Joseph Toal, Bishop of Argyll and the Isles**.

The Summer Edition of the Margaret Sinclair Newsletter is now available directly from the 'Keepers of the Shrine' at St Patrick's, 5 South Gray's Close, 40 High Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1TQ.

3. DATES OF MEETINGS ETC:

(1) Performance by St Ives Youth Theatre:

A performance at the Fringe Festival in Edinburgh outlines the story of St Bernadette of Lourdes and is entitled: 'Vision'. The play will take place in the Sweet Grande, which is in the Edinburgh College of Art, beginning on **Saturday 8 August 2009**, with the performance at 2.30 pm. The last performance will be on **Saturday 15 August 2009**. The performances by the St Ives Youth Theatre in St Ives, Cambridgeshire – with 68 members in the cast aged 11 – 18 equally mixed boys and girls, all volunteers.

(2) Church of the Sacred Heart, Lauriston:

The parishioners of the Sacred Heart, Lauriston will be celebrating the 150th anniversary of their parish and church.

I myself will be celebrating the Opening Mass of this 'Year' with the priests of the parish on **Friday 31 July 2009** at 6.30 pm. Following on this, various other events have been arranged:

- An exhibition illustrating the history of the Sacred Heart Parish, together with the story of the Jesuits in Scotland, from their first mission in 1541 until the present day, will be on display in the vestibule of the church – open from **31 July 2009 until 30 September 2009**.

- Open Doors Day – will be held on **Saturday 26 September 2009** from 10.00 am – 12 noon; and from 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm. Teas and coffees will be available;
- There will be a presentation by **Sister Aelred** of St Catharine's Convent of Mercy on the work of the Sisters of Mercy and the close ties with the Jesuits from the beginning of both their missions 150 years ago. This will be held on **Friday 30 October 2009** at 7.00 pm, followed by light refreshments.

Other events will be advertised in due course.

(3) Marriage and Annulment:

Often people are placed in difficult situations after divorce and remarriage, especially where there is clear commitment to the local church and community. An evening for those who may find themselves in such a situation is planned for **Monday 28 September 2009** at 7.30 pm in St Mary of the Angels, Camelon, Falkirk. Further information is available from **Father Michael Purcell** (01324 621038 or m.purcell@ed.ac.uk or St Mary of the Angels, 100 Glasgow Road, Camelon, Falkirk, FK1 4HJ).

4. SOCIAL CARE:

(1) Care Matters:

The Summer 2009 edition of 'Care Matters', the newsletter of the Social Care Commission of our Archdiocese, is now available. Further copies can be obtained from the Social Care Commission at Gillis Centre (tel: 0131-623 8915; email: socialcare@staned.org.uk).

(2) Information from Children 1st:

Children 1st is organising the 125 event on **23 September 2009** at the Hub, Edinburgh. The year 2009 marks the 125th anniversary of Children 1st - and the organisers would like 125 young people to

participate in a special conference and awareness raising activities. If you wish further information please contact **Ms Belinda Robertson**, Marketing and Development Co-ordinator, Children 1st, 83 Whitehouse Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1AT (tel: 0131-446 2337).

(3) Drugs Remembrance Service:

Various ecumenical services of remembrance for those who have lost their fight against the disease of drug addiction will be held in various parts of the country before Advent. Information has been sent about a service to be held in Aberdeen in Gilcomston South Church on **Thursday 12 November 2009** at 7.30 pm – with similar services being held in the same week in Glasgow and Norwich.

There were 455 drug related deaths in Scotland in 2007, an 8% increase on 2006 – there is indeed much need of helping to combat the scourge of drug addiction.

(4) St Andrew's Children's Society Ltd:

There are at any one time about 500 children in Scotland and 5000 children in the UK who cannot stay with their birth families and who need new families. St Andrew's Children's Society placed 40 children for adoption last year and supported over 30 children in foster families. The Society always needs to recruit new families to help the many children who wait and would appreciate your help in recruiting them. For further information please contact the Director, Mr Stephen Small at: St Andrew's Children's Society, 7 John's Place, Leith, Edinburgh, EH6 7EL (tel: 0131-454 3370). Their website is: www.standrews-children.org.uk.

5. LITURGY COMMISSION – MUSIC NEWS:

- (1) **The Singing Day** at St John the Baptist, Corstorphine, on 16 May 2009 led by Misia Paul was very well attended and greatly enjoyed, with much interesting music for taking back to parishes. There

will be further music events later in the year. If you are not on the Music Newsletter mailing list (email or postal) and would like to be, please contact Katherine Cameron (see below).

A **'warning'** to those who receive the Music Newsletter by post. Some people may be inadvertently missed out next time. In the last Music Newsletter a request was made that people should confirm that they still wished to receive the newsletter. This was partly to help costs, and partly to avoid sending unwanted mail. If you want to stay on the postal list but haven't replied to this request, would you please do so soon, as the mailing list for the next newsletter is being assembled now. Simply contact Evelyn Stell (01506 510366, Evelyn.Stell@forthinpraise.co.uk) or Katherine Cameron (01324 612034, Katherine.Cameron@forthinpraise.co.uk), or return the purple 'opt-in' slip from the last mailing. Thank you.

- (2) **Research Project into Music History:** A research project is in progress at Aberdeen University into the history of Roman Catholic Liturgical Music in Scotland from 1800. If anyone is aware of any collections of music in churches or elsewhere (organists may know of some in choir lofts) however insignificant it may appear, please do get in touch with **Mrs Shelagh Noden** at s.noden@abdn.ac.uk or 01356 732248.
- (3) Commission Music Convener, Dr Evelyn Stell, held an Organ Day on Saturday 14 March 2009 in St Columba's, Upper Gray Street, Edinburgh at 10.45 am for 11.00 am until 3.30 pm. Leaders were Simon Nieminski and Brian Gill – for all skill levels. Enquiries and details of future events may be made through Evelyn Stell on 01506 510 366 or evelyn.stell@forthinpraise.co.uk.

6. VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD:

(1) Pastoral Placements of Students for the Priesthood:

As always ongoing prayer and encouragement of students for the priesthood

is very necessary. **Father Alex Davie**, our Archdiocesan Vocations Director, has arranged the following summer pastoral placements for our seminarians:

Graham Turner (Beda College, Rome) to Our Lady and St Ninian's, Bannockburn with Father Jamie Boyle;
 Jeremy Milne (Beda College, Rome) to Our Lady and St Matthew's, Rosewell with Canon Hugh White;
 Reverend Anthony Caruana (Scots College, Rome) to the Cathedral with Monsignor Michael Regan;
 John Deighan (Scots College, Rome) to St Mary's Stirling with Father Kenneth Owens;
 Andrew Garden (Scots College, Rome) to St Francis Xavier's, Falkirk with Monsignor Philip Kerr;
 Nick Welsh (Scots College, Rome) to SS John Cantius and Nicholas with Father Basil Clark.

In addition, we look forward to James McMorris going to the Scots College, Rome to commence his studies this autumn.

(2) Vocations Weekend:

Sister Judith from the Benedictine Community at Turvey Abbey, Bedfordshire has indicated that there will be a vocations weekend at the convent in Turvey for women aged 25 – 50 from **17 – 19 July 2009**. For more information, please email Sister Miriam at vocations@turveyabbey.org.uk.

(3) Prayer for Vocations:

I am obviously fully supportive of the various initiatives taking place throughout our Archdiocese with regard to prayer for vocations, especially those organised at parish level and in our convents.

7. BOOKS:

(1) Catholic Truth Society:

Mr Fergal Martin, General Secretary of the Catholic Truth Society, draws our attention to a number of CTS pamphlets

which might be of interest, including the following: ‘The Credit Crunch’ by Edward Hadas; ‘Democracy and Tyranny’ (The Catholic understanding of the State and Politics) by Thomas R Rourke; and two pamphlets with meditations by Cardinal Van Thuan, a previous President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace. Further information can be obtained from the CTS at www.cts-online.org.uk or by writing to Fergal Martin at CTS, 40 – 46 Harleyford Road, London, SE11 5AY.

Also of interest is a paperback book entitled: ‘Bioethics Matters – a Guide for Concerned Catholics’ by Moira McQueen, the Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute and a Professor of Moral Theology in the Toronto School of Theology. This book is published by Continuum Books and further contact can be made through Burns and Oates and the Tower Building, 11 York Road, London, SE1 7NX.

(2) A History of St Thomas’s, Addiewell:

A book entitled: ‘A History of St Thomas’s, Addiewell’ by Dr John Watts has been on sale at Addiewell from Sunday 31 May 2009, priced £5.00 per copy. All proceeds from the sale of the book will be given to parish funds. Copies can also be purchased by contacting either John or Moira Watts at: 01501 762 636.

8. ARCHDIOCESAN ECUMENICAL COMMISSION:

(1) 20th Anniversary Celebrations:

I thank all concerned with the recent 20th anniversary celebrations of our Archdiocesan Ecumenical Commission. Much hard work has continued over the years – and it was a privilege recently welcoming some of the earlier workers in the ecumenical movement at St Catharine’s Convent. A very wonderful ecumenical service took place with music provided by St Kentigern’s Music Group.

(2) Edinburgh 2010 – Witnessing to Christ today:

Next year there will be a celebration of the centenary of the 1910 World Missionary Conference, which took place in Edinburgh. With this newsletter, there is enclosed further information on the Edinburgh 2010 celebrations – with the information being provided by the Church of Scotland at 121 George Street, Edinburgh – from where further information may be obtained.

9. MUSIC AT OUR CATHEDRAL:

A leaflet has been produced by our Cathedral, indicating various musical events open to the general public.

The Third Tuesday Concerts will continue on a monthly basis. There will also be the opportunity of pre-concert suppers on third Tuesdays at Café Camino at a very reasonable price.

During the Festival there will be various events at the Cathedral, including ‘Liberia live in concert’ on Tuesday 11 August 2009; as well as choral services, along with free lunchtime concerts and free organ recitals.

Leaflets can be obtained from the Secretary at St Mary’s Cathedral, Broughton Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3JR (tel: 0131-556 1798 – Cathedral Office; or 0131-523 0106 – Cathedral Organist).

10. HERITAGE AND ARTS:

Following on the retirement of **Father Joseph McIntyre**, **Monsignor Stephen Robson** has agreed to be the Honorary Chair of our Archdiocesan Heritage and Arts Commission. **Lady Kate Gill** is Vice-Chair of the Commission, with **Mr Andrew Nicoll** being Treasurer and **Miss Anna Kulwicka** being the Secretary. Other members of the Commission are **Mr Ian Campbell** and **Mr Alistair Cherry**. The Summer edition of the Newsletter will outline special events being held in our Archdiocese, along with other items of interest on art, literature, music etc.

If any parish is having a special celebration or a musical and arts event and looking for further publicity, would they please contact the secretary of the Commission, Miss Anna Kulwicka at Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB (tel: 0131-623 8906).

11. NEWS FROM MS PATRICIA CARROLL, EPISCOPAL DELEGATE FOR PASTORAL RESOURCES:

(1) Concluding the Year of St. Paul:

There will be a Evening of Reflection **on Thursday 25 June 2009** to mark the end of the Year of St. Paul for readers and Eucharistic ministers entitled 'The Gospel of Paul' from 7-8.30 pm on the Gillis centre led by Patricia Carroll who is the Episcopal Delegate for Pastoral Resources. This is open to all parishes in the city of Edinburgh. For further details and booking please contact Ann Clark at the Gillis Centre 0131 623 8900 or email ann.clark@staned.org.uk.

(2) PPC Handbook:

There have been many requests for extra copies of this resource, which compliments the work done in Together in Hope. If you require further copies please contact Ann Clark at Gillis.

(3) Archdiocesan Website:

There are now some very useful links on our website for use in the parish:

- On the Home Page you can now click a link which provides Lectio Divina resources for all the Sunday Gospel Readings. This is highly recommended by the Scottish Bishops Conference as a key way of enabling prayerful reflection.
- On the Mission and Ministry Page there are links for PPC's and also for RCIA co-ordinators
- On the Youth Page there are a variety of practical links available for those who are involved in Ministry to Young People

If you have suggestions for further links please contact Patricia Carroll at the Gillis Centre on 0131 623 8942 or email her at patricia.carroll@staned.org.uk.

(4) What's available from Pastoral Resources

Patricia Carroll is now available for groups or individuals in the archdiocese who feel they need resources or support in the following areas:

Parish Pastoral Councils
 Deanery Pastoral Councils
 Developing Parish Clusters
 Adult Faith Formation
 Catechists Training
 Children's Liturgy
 Spirituality
 Parish Retreats
 Formation for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers
 Support for Pastoral Assistants
 Parish Consultancy and Advice

12. 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF JOHN CALVIN:

A conference marking the 500th anniversary of the birth of John Calvin will be held in Peebles from **10 – 12 July 2009** at venues including Peebles Old Parish Church and St Andrews Leckie, with speakers including Professor Donald MacLeod, Professor David Fergusson, Professor Alasdair Heron and Father Henry O'Brien, a priest of the Diocese of Motherwell. Further details may be obtained from: www.calvin09peebles.org.uk or Peebles Old Parish Church, PO Box 13814, Peebles, EH4 8WU.

13. DATE FOR NEXT ISSUE:

Any notifications or material for the next edition of the Archdiocesan Newsletter are to be with the Cardinal's secretary by **Friday 14 August 2009** for publication on **Tuesday 18 August 2009**.