



Archdiocese of St. Andrews & Edinburgh

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A WORD FROM THE CARDINAL



My dear Friends,

With this letter I wish very many of you a very happy holiday and for very many others a happy pilgrimage – knowing that the beginning of July is the ‘traditional’ holiday month for many of our people in the East of Scotland.

As you may know, I had a busy ‘ordaining’ few weeks near the end of term – with the ordination of one permanent deacon, Reverend Ronnie MacAulay in his home parish of St Michael’s, Linlithgow; the ordination to the transitory diaconate of Jeremy Milne, along with six of his classmates from the Beda College in the Basilica of St Paul’s Outside the Walls in Rome; and the ordination to the episcopacy of the first African Bishop of Bauchi in Northern Nigeria, Bishop Malachy John Goltok.

I now look forward to the ordination of Abbot Hugh Gilbert OSB, the Abbot of Pluscarden Abbey as the next Bishop of Aberdeen, following on the retirement of Bishop Peter Moran; and hopefully the ordination to the priesthood of our deacon, who has finished his course at the Beda College, Reverend Graham Turner, who is receiving treatment now in his home city of Manchester and hopefully will soon be returned to full health in time for his ordination to the priesthood on the proposed date of Saturday 29 October 2011 in our Cathedral at 3.00 pm. Please keep Graham in your prayers.

I also thank most sincerely those who have responded to the ‘Save our Seminarians’ Appeal – I know that many individual acknowledgements have been sent out to you from our offices.

MAJOR EVENTS:

1. Implementation of the New Translation of the Roman Missal:

I enclose a letter regarding this – with the full implementation of the new translation of the Roman Missal being scheduled for the First Sunday of Advent, 27 November 2011. The letter includes information on the intermediary changes as well as notice regarding a change in the posture of the people during Mass. Please read this letter carefully.

2. 50th International Eucharistic Congress – Dublin 2012:

I enclose a copy of a letter from Monsignor Stephen Robson, who is the Delegate of the Bishops’ Conference of Scotland to the 50th International Eucharistic Congress, which is to be held in Dublin in 2012. Again much useful

information is contained in Monsignor Robson's letter about the Congress to be held from 10 - 17 June 2011 – particularly regarding the types of pilgrimage which you might like to join.

I wish you, your families and your friends a very happy and relaxing summer holiday – while thanking you most sincerely for the many ways in which I have been received in homes, schools and parishes over the past year.

Yours sincerely in Christ



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

REVISED MASS TEXTS RESOURCES

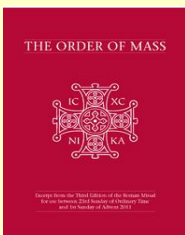
Parish Resources



Fr. Paul Turner's popular book, *Understanding the Revised Mass Texts*, is available at the greatly reduced price of £1.30 from the diocese. For bulk orders arrangements will be made to have them sent directly to you. Don't delay, e-mail Yvonne.fleming@staned.org.uk with your order or call 0131 623 8903.



Also available is the Leader's Edition which accompanies the book above. This is packed with useful ways to integrate the changes in group/parish settings. This is priced at £10.00.



Recommended for Priests is the Introductory Missal which is priced at £9.95 and is available for the Catholic Truth Society, hold down ctrl + click on the picture to the follow the link.



Also available are the people's responses Mass Cards priced at £3.95 for 20, also from CTS. Click the image to follow the link.

Scottish Bishops Link to further resources: 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 Music for the New Mass Texts is available from www.forthinpraise.co.uk and Decani Music www.decanimusic.co.uk

Deanery training days will follow in August and September, dates and times will feature in the next E-bulletin. There will also be school CPD sessions.

Adult Faith Formation



RCIA Retreat Day
20th August 2011 at the Gillis Centre, Edinburgh
10.30am – 3.30pm

Retreat, Reflect & Resource: This is the focus of the RCIA catechists day on the 20th August as you begin to plan for the first stages of the Period of Enquiry. This day is for anyone who is involved in the catechesis of adults in the RCIA. You will have time for prayerful reflection and also be supplied with a range of resources for the journey.

Sr. Kathleen Curran UJ and Juliet McKellaig will lead you from 10.30am - 3.30pm at the Gillis Centre. To register please contact yvonne.fleming@staned.org.uk or telephone 0131 623 8903

Praying the Mass: Parish Sessions
4 Sessions facilitated by Patricia Carroll, Episcopal Delegate

Patricia will be available to facilitate catechesis sessions on the New Revised Mass Texts. Please book your dates now for August, September and October. Saturday sessions are available after a morning mass and there is also the option of evening sessions. All sessions will be one and half hours.

These sessions will be parish based and are for anyone involved in a liturgical ministry such as Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Servers, Musicians and Catechists. [Click here to download the poster](#) advertising these events. If you want to book these sessions you should contact Patricia directly on patricia.carroll@staned.org.uk or call 0131 623 8942.

Parish Retreats 2012

A team from the diocese are offering parishes the opportunity to book a parish retreat during Lent or Easter. These will run for a week in the parish and offer morning, afternoon and evening sessions, praying with images, icons and scripture, time for silence, adoration and quiet contemplation. Leading this journey will be Sr. Kathleen Curran UJ, Juliet McKellaig and Patricia Carroll. [Click here to download the poster.](#)

New Evangelisation Archdiocesan Conversations

Play your part in shaping Scotland's response and join in with the preparation for the next Synod of Bishops in October 2012. [Click here for dates and more details.](#)



50th International Eucharistic Congress, Dublin 2012

The Congress normally takes place every four years. The daily celebration of the Eucharist is at the very heart of the Congress. The wider programme of the Congress includes other liturgical events, cultural events, catechesis and testimonies, and workshops during the week of the Congress. The most recent Congress was held in Quebec in 2008 and was a source of encouragement and renewal for the many thousands to take part.

The Archdiocese of St. Andrews & Edinburgh will be organising pilgrimages to this event and anyone who is interested at this stage in attending with the diocese or their parish should e-mail stephen.robson@staned.org.uk Mgr. Robson is the appointed national delegate in charge of preparations for the congress. Patricia Carroll is the appointed diocesan delegate.

Click on the logo above to link to the Official IEC website.

Youth Ministry



YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING COURSE: September 2011 - 2014

Anne McEvoy the Youth Ministry Co-ordinator will be meeting Deanery Councils and parish groups over the next few weeks to present to them this excellent course.

This three year training course run in partnership with Conforti Institute is a must for those involved or aspiring to be involved in leading Youth Ministry and also Catholic Teachers. The programme will equip you with a renewed vision, empowered to facilitate evangelisation and outreach to and with the young people in your community. You will learn the principles of pastoral care, prayer, worship and valuable skills for Christian leadership.

If you would like an information pack on the course, these are available from Anne or Yvonne on anne.mcevoy@staned.org.uk or yvonne.fleming@staned.org.uk Or you can call 0131 623 8903 to request one.

PLEASE ALSO CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE JOURNEYING TO PRAY THAT THIS WILL BE A SUCCESS. IF THE TRIP PLEASE DO SO AS ALL APPRECIATED. WATCH OUT FOR



SUCCESSFUL PILGRIMAGE OF OUR YOUNG MADRID FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY IN AUGUST. YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE A DONATION TO CONTRIBUTIONS WOULD BE GREATLY FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES IN YOUR PARISH.

Marriage and Family Life



From our next issue of the E-bulletin we will be including input from our Marriage and Family Life Coordinator, Sally McElroy. Sally works with both the diocese and Scottish Marriage Care. If you have any questions for Sally you can contact her on sally.mcelroy@staned.org.uk

Around the Diocese.....

LIVING THEOLOGY EDINBURGH

A non-residential Summer School in Catholic Theology

July 18th- July 22nd at St Catharine's Convent, Lauriston Gardens, Edinburgh EH3 9HH

This year the focus is on 'Becoming a Good Person', for more information and booking form visit

www.livingtheology.org.uk



Commissioning of New Catechists - SPRED

The commissioning of new Catechists for SPRED (Special Religious Development) will take place at the Gillis Centre on Thursday 1st September at 7.30pm. Cardinal Keith Patrick O'Brien will be the celebrant. All who have involvement with SPRED are very welcome. For more information please contact Cecilia.dowd@staned.org.uk



Liturgy Commission Music – Forth in Praise

Following the very busy Singing Day on 9 April, which focused on music for the new Mass translation, Forth in Praise has been delighted to accept two parish invitations. If anyone else would like to host a new Mass music session in their parish, please contact Katherine at Katherine.Cameron@forthinpraise.co.uk 01324 612034 or Evelyn at 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



Taizé Experience July 2012: School Weeks at Taizé

The world famous Taizé Community is inviting UK schools to come and participate in one of two special weeks next July. For these weeks, 1-8 and 8-15 July, school and college groups including S3 – S6 students are especially invited to come and participate in the life of the community, with its daily rhythm of prayer, study and sharing. Please click on the logo to read more about this opportunity.



Mothers Prayers Retreats

Mothers Prayers was formed to help those mothers who wished to pray together for their children and grandchildren and to support. Mothers Prayers are hosting a number of retreat days in September. Click the logo for more details.

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 by

Friday 19th August 2011.