



## Pastoral Resources E-bulletin – Easter No: 19

### A WORD FROM THE CARDINAL

My dear Friends,



Thank you to all those who participated in the Chrism Mass this year despite the weather conditions and to all who work so hard in our parishes, clergy and lay people, at this time of the year to make the Easter Celebrations the highlight of our liturgical year. I look forward to meeting all those who were initiated into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil, when we gather for the Neophytes Mass in our Cathedral on the 27<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm.

As we move into this Eastertide I encourage you to continue to deepen your own journey of faith by availing of all the opportunities we have in our archdiocese for on-going faith formation. In the third week of April the final module in the Catechists series *Theology for Catechesis* takes place. I am very grateful to our Episcopal Delegate for Pastoral Resources, Patricia Carroll, for providing this ground breaking formation programme. We are the first diocese in the country to use the eight theological themes from 'THIS IS OUR FAITH' as a basis for training those who will journey in faith with others.

This Eastertide the revised Policy on the Christian Initiation of Children will be issued; this further develops the excellent work being done in our schools and parishes, seeking to strengthen the support links between both. I take this opportunity to thank all of those who worked on this, the parish and school communities who took part in the review process, and especially the archdiocesan CIC Review Group who spent a full year examining current practice.

Those of you who managed to attend our celebration of the Chrism Mass know that I asked for ongoing prayers for Reverend Graham Turner, one of our Deacons, whose ordination to the priesthood was delayed because of the onset of leukaemia. Sadly, just before the Chrism Mass, I was phoned by Graham's father indicating that the treatment which he had been receiving was not working and indicating that medically there is nothing more that the hospital can do for him. Consequently, we entrust him and his family and friends to the loving care of our suffering and risen Lord at this time – praying that he might be spared long enough to be able to be ordained to the priesthood.

May God bless you all at this very special time in our year. Yours sincerely in Christ,

+ Keith Patrick

**+ Keith Patrick Cardinal O'Brien**  
**Archbishop of St. Andrews & Edinburgh**

## Adult Faith Formation

### Theology for Catechists

#### Dates for 2012

Below are the dates for the last workshop which completes the two year Theology for Catechesis course. Those who have completed all 8 workshops will receive the 'Archdiocesan Certificate in Theology for Catechists' in May 2012.

<b>St. Mungo's &amp; St. Ninians Deanery</b>	St. Francis Xaviers, Falkirk	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2012	7pm – 9pm	In the Image of God
<b>St. Giles Deanery</b>	Gillis Centre, Edinburgh	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2012	7pm – 9pm	In the Image of God
<b>St. David's Deanery</b>	St. Gabriel's, Prestonpans	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2012	7.30pm – 9.30pm	In the Image of God



#### Archdiocesan Celebration Day

28<sup>th</sup> May 2012, 3pm-6pm,

Canon Hoban Hall, Ss. John Cantius & Nicholas, West Main Street, Broxburn, EH52 5RJ

A day for exploring the preparation for and celebration of the sacraments of initiation for children.

## Youth Ministry



### EXPO

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION for and with Young People

This has been taking place monthly, normally the third Sunday of the month, at a different Parish/Deanery across the diocese. Young people from the Archdiocese are invited and encouraged to take part. The hour of prayer, Scripture, reflection, silence and music in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the celebration of the Eucharistic.

Following the mass times below there will be an **Hour of Adoration**. There will be refreshments and a chance to spend time together in the Hall afterwards. **Come along and benefit from this special time and devotion especially if you have not experienced it before.**

<b>St Teresa's, Craigmillar, Edinburgh</b>	<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Mass at 10.30am</b>
<b>St Joseph's, Sighthill, Edinburgh</b>	<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Mass at 11am</b>
<b>St Francis Xavier's, Falkirk</b>	<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June (Corpus Christi)</b>	<b>Mass at 7pm</b>

## New Dawn in Scotland

Catholic Family Conference, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> July 2012, St. Andrews, Madras College, Kilrymont Road

Conference Theme: "Is this the time for you to live in panelled houses, when this house lies in ruins?" Haggai 1:4-10. Daily Mass, Reconciliation, Teaching & Healing. To find out more call New Dawn on 0131 447 6153 or check out the website on [www.newdawninscotland.com](http://www.newdawninscotland.com)

## Youth for Lourdes

Interested in travelling to Lourdes on a pilgrimage? Contact [youthforlourdes@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:youthforlourdes@hotmail.co.uk) for more information or call Kris Thomas on 07747867003



### Vocation Mass

A monthly vocation mass will be held in St. Joseph's House, Little Sisters of the Poor, 43 Gilmore Place, Edinburgh. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month at 7.30pm during April, October. Refreshments and parking will be available.

## Marriage and Family Life

Teacher Training for Billings Ovulation Method, Schoenstatt Centre, Lennoxton, April 26<sup>th</sup> - April 29<sup>th</sup>

Fertility Care Scotland is running a four day training course to train teachers in the Billings Ovulation Method. The course is open to residential and non-residential members and trainees, however, please note that there are evening sessions included. To apply or for further information contact Lucille McQuade on 0141 221 0858 or e-mail [info@fertilitycare.org.uk](mailto:info@fertilitycare.org.uk)

Would your parish, cluster or deanery like to establish or give support to their existing ministry to engaged couples, married couples and families? Please contact [sally.mcelroy@staned.org.uk](mailto:sally.mcelroy@staned.org.uk) (0131 623 8919) who can offer a number of resources/support in this area.

## Justice & Peace

### J&P Networking Evening for parish representatives

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2012, 7.30pm - 9.30pm Gillis Centre, Edinburgh.

Join with other Justice and Peace representatives across the diocese for a social evening with lots of opportunities for networking.

### Mary's Meals Fundraising Event

Concert with Martin Aelred, St. Teresa of Lisieux Parish, Niddrie Mains Road, Craigmillar, Edinburgh, EH16 4EG

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. Tickets: £5

Please come along and support this wonderful charity which helps feed children all over the world. To buy or reserve tickets contact the Friary on 0131 661 2185

### Annual Christian Aid Appeal

Book Sale with Art & Collectables, St. Andrew's and St. George's West Church, George Street, Edinburgh

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 10-4, Mon 14<sup>th</sup> May to Fri 18<sup>th</sup> May 10am - 3.30pm, Thursday late opening till 7pm.

Books of every kind for sale, paintings, sheet music, antiques, stamps, toys, baking.

### Volunteers Needed - Church Action on Poverty - Summer Festivals

Volunteers are needed for summer festivals to support the campaign 'Close the Gap'. Full training will be provided for all volunteers and each volunteer receives a free ticket to attend the whole festival in return for working one or two shifts on their stall each day. Festivals are: **Soul Survivor Momentum, Somerset, 17-21 August & Greenbelt, Cheltenham, 24-27 August.** Contact [liamp@church-poverty.org.uk](mailto:liamp@church-poverty.org.uk) if you would like to volunteer.

### Edinburgh Hustings

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm-9pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh

This is your chance to make your views known and ask questions of the people who want to run Edinburgh Council.

## Around the Diocese.....



### Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2012

The 2012 Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 6 to 12 July 2012 lead by Cardinal O'Brien. Costs are likely to be around £750. Details from Access travel, 6 The Hillock, Astley, Manchester M29 7GW, ([www.access-travel.co.uk](http://www.access-travel.co.uk)). Enquiries about sick pilgrimage to the Booking Secretary, 61 Hailes Gardens, Edinburgh, EH13 0JN, 0131 441 1939.



**Jumbulance** are looking for helpers, doctors, nurses and chaplains on lots of national groups this year - starting with a group leaving on the 12th April and continuing through to mid October. If you would like to help to make the impossible possible for Jumbulance VIP's please contact Yvonne or Julie on 01499 302715 or e-mail on [contactus@across.org.uk](mailto:contactus@across.org.uk) [www.jumbulance.org.uk](http://www.jumbulance.org.uk)



### Historic Visit to Scotland for His Holiness the Dalai Lama

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2012

For lots of information on planned events for the Dalai Lama's tour, visit [www.dalailamascotland.org](http://www.dalailamascotland.org) or [www.facebook.com/DalaiLamaScotland](http://www.facebook.com/DalaiLamaScotland)

### Visit of Margaret Silf

An evening for those who accompany others on the subject: 'What is it to be a person of faith in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?'

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May, St. Andrew Blackadder, North Berwick, 7 for 7.30-9.30pm

Public Meeting: 'At Sea with God'

Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 10.30am - 4.00pm, Holy Trinity Church, Haddington.

Contact Patricia Carroll to register your interest on [patricia.carroll@staned.org.uk](mailto:patricia.carroll@staned.org.uk)



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter - Feast of the Divine Mercy

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 3.00pm - 5.30pm, St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh

The Divine Mercy Group invites all to join them for prayers in St. Mary's Cathedral on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter between 3.00pm and 5.30pm (even if only for part of the time).



**Emmaus House** is home to an inclusive Christian community, offering accommodation for personal or group retreats, holiday (bed and breakfast), spiritual direction & life coaching. Check out everything they have to offer at their website: [www.emmaushouse-edinburgh.co.uk](http://www.emmaushouse-edinburgh.co.uk)

## Next Issue.....

If you have any 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 11<sup>th</sup> May 2012**.



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