



FOCUS ON YOUTH

With the departure of Anne McEvoy as the Youth Ministry Coordinator interim provision has been made to support those who are engaged in the field of Youth Ministry in our Parishes.

Irene Furlong, who is the admin assistant for the RE office, will now be the person who deals with registrations for forthcoming Youth Events.

As we move towards the Stirling Youth Festival there will a series of three support meetings for YOUTH LEADERS. These meetings will include formation and suggestions for fund raising led by Patricia Carroll.

TOWARDS STIRLING

21st April 7pm: TOPIC – Café Style Youth Ministry

12th May 7pm: TOPIC – Video Divina

9th June 7pm: TOPIC – Taize Style Worship

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH FORUM

1st June 7pm

St Mary's Star of the Sea Leith

This is a gathering for Leaders who work with Young People in a variety of settings which are not parish based. It's an opportunity to share good practise and network together.

PLEASE REGISTER FOR ALL of the ABOVE with
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In this edition of the Pastoral Resources e-bulletin you will find details of forthcoming events of interest led by the Pastoral Agencies of the Archdiocese. To participate in these please register, this helps us prepare any resources or hospitality for participants. There are many opportunities for Faith Formation available in the Archdiocese, these can be tailor made to suit the needs of your parish, cluster or deanery by request. In early summer we continue with the Archdiocesan Certificate in Evangelisation with the final four in the series. If you have not been able to take part you are very welcome to come along to the last four in the series.

EVANGELISATION CERTIFICATE

At Sacred Heart Hall Lauriston, Edinburgh.

All Sessions begin at 7pm and end by 9pm.

Date	Topic	Speaker
29 April	Good News about Catholic Social Teaching	Miriam McHardy J & P Coordinator
13 May	Good News about the Domestic Church	Sally McElroy Marriage & Family Life Coordinator
27 May	More Good News about Catholic Social Teaching	Miriam McHardy J & P Coordinator
10 June	The Joy of the Good News	Patricia Carroll, Director of Pastoral Resources

MARRIAGE and FAMILY LIFE

Sally McElroy coordinates the Marriage and Family Life Office of the Archdiocese. So far this year 120 couples have been prepared to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage with trained facilitators and catechists. These are the dates for forthcoming events: TO REGISTER for these training events email:

jacqueline.heron@staned.org.uk

Date	Topic	Group Leader
6 June	Day 1- Prepare/Enrich A resource for engaged couples	John Deagle
9 June	An evening of CPD for Marriage and Family Life Teams	Sally McElroy
20 June	Day 2 - Working with couples using Prepare/Enrich	Sally McElroy

The four Modules for training new Marriage Catechists will take place in August and September 2015

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Date	Topic	Group Leader
15 April	Church Reps Meeting Gillis 10.30 am	Patricia Carroll
22 April	Recruitment Strategy Meeting Gillis, 4.00 pm	Patricia Carroll
30 April – 1 May	The CHAS Conference - Head Teachers Crieff Hydro	Margaret Murray
6 May	RE Team Meeting Gillis 2 pm	Patricia Carroll
11 May	RE Advisors National Gillis	Margaret Murray
12- 15 May	Chaplaincy Course for Teachers Gillis	Margaret Murray
11 June	School Chaplains Meeting Gillis 2.30 – 5pm	Margaret Murray
24 June	Church Reps Meeting Gillis 10.30 am	Patricia Carroll
20 August	Chaplaincy Evening Gillis 5 – 8 pm	Margaret Murray

The School of Prayer

LAURISTON JESUIT CENTRE

7.30 pm

Monday 13 April

The Examen

Finding God in Every Day

Monday 20 April

Scripture and Ignatian Prayer

Monday 27 April

Artistic Imagination & Prayer

Monday 4 May

Prayer & Being Called: Discernment

Monday 1 June

Decision-making on the Road through Grief

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SPRED SUMMER MASSES

Date	Topic	Location
12 May	Tuesday Group Mass	George Square 7.00pm
21 May	Thursday Group Mass	George Square 7.00pm
1 June	St Kentigern's Group Mass	Edinburgh 7.00pm
3 June	Wednesday Group Mass	George Square
9 June	Livingston Group Mass	Lanthorn Centre 7.00pm
9 June	Bannockburn Group Mass	Our Lady & St Ninian 7.00pm
11 June	Thursday Group Mass	George Square 7.00pm

For further details email: irene.furlong@staned.org.uk

JUSTICE and PEACE

The role of the Justice and Peace office is to promote and encourage action for justice and peace across the Archdiocese, inspired by the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching. We offer support and information to individuals, parishes, schools, and groups. Get in touch if you would like to be involved.

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'I hope that all communities will devote the necessary effort to advancing along the path of a pastoral and missionary conversion which cannot leave things as they presently are.'
POPE FRANCIS
EVANGELII GAUDIUM 25

Date	Topic	Location
4 June	J&P networking night	Location to be confirmed Miriam McHardy 7.30 - 9.30 pm
14 June	SCIAF 50 th anniversary Mass,	St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh
17-19 July	National J & P Network, 37th Annual Conference	The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire, The things that make for peace, with programmes for children and young people http://justice-and-peace.org.uk/conference/

SUMMER EVENTS YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN

NEW DAWN Catholic Conference, St Andrews 6th – 10th July 2015 VISIT: www.newdawninscotland.com/
STIRLING YOUTH FESTIVAL 30th July – 2nd August VISIT: www.cyss.org.uk/