



# Archdiocese of St. Andrews & Edinburgh

## E-bulletin for Pastoral Resources May 2011 No.13

### A WORD FROM THE CARDINAL



## My dear Friends,

I write to you now, following on the wonderful celebrations which we had throughout our Archdiocese for the Sacred Triduum, as well as during Eastertide. I am sure the faith of us all has been strengthened by sharing in so many wonderful celebrations. My renewed congratulations to all those who were recently received into full communion with our Church or who received the Sacraments of Initiation. Our next gathering together will be in our Cathedral on **Sunday 12 June 2011 at 3.00 pm** for the 'Missioning Mass', which all are cordially invited to attend. The invitation letters have gone to them all through the parish priests of the parishes in which they live.

On **Saturday 11 June 2011**, there will be an Archdiocesan 'Celebration of Service Day' from 2.00 pm until 5.00 pm, when Mass will be celebrated. On this occasion, we will be giving thanks together for all of the volunteers from parishes and agency core group members, who will celebrate their call to service. Among those who will perhaps be saying a 'farewell' on this occasion will be Mrs. Maureen McEvoy, who has given 17 years of outstanding dedicated service in the Church, particularly in the field of social care.

Note that, as RCIA teams will be winding down for the summer, I also alert you to our first diocesan gathering of RCIA leaders and catechists, which will take place on **Saturday 20 August 2011** in Gillis. As you come back from summer breaks this will be an opportunity to gather resources, reflect together and network with others from around the Archdiocese.

Shortly, after the summer holidays, namely on the **first Sunday of September 2011**, there will be a gradual introduction into the new translation of some of the Mass texts - prior to the introduction of the New Translation of the Missal on the First Sunday of Advent 2011, namely **Sunday 27 November 2011**. As you know, these are the changes authorised by Pope Benedict XVI and will become mandatory throughout the English-speaking world. Our own priests will be taking part in a Clergy Conference on the New Mass Texts on Friday 17 June 2011 from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm in St Mary's Cathedral. This will be followed up by deanery training days in August and September devised by Monsignor Michael Regan, our Archdiocesan Director of Liturgy, in conjunction with the Pastoral Resources Department.


On our World Day of Prayer for Vocations, **Sunday 15 May 2011**, you will have heard another request for prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life - including also a reminder of the special collection for our seminarians to be taken at that time. Please give generously - both in your times of prayer and in your financial help.

By the time you receive this E Bulletin, I will have ordained the first native Bishop of Bauchi in Northern Nigeria as a bishop, namely Reverend Malachy John Goltok - on Thursday 19 May 2011. During the month of June I will have the privilege of ordaining Ronnie Macaulay to the Permanent Diaconate in St Michael's, Linlithgow on Sunday 19 June 2011 at 4.30 pm; Jeremy Milne, along with six other Deacons

from the Beda College to the Transient Diaconate at the Basilica of St Paul's Outside the Walls in Rome on Friday 17 June 2011; and hopefully Reverend Graham Turner to the Priesthood in St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh on Wednesday 29 June 2011, the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul, at 3.00 pm. However, I have recently had word that Graham has been quite ill in Rome and, because of his health, may have to return home for a period in hospital. Please keep him in your prayers at this worrying time for Graham and his family and also a worrying time for myself and all in our diocese.

With my kindest regards and best wishes for this glorious Eastertide, leading up to our celebrations of the Feast of Pentecost.

Yours sincerely in Christ,



Archbishop of St. Andrews and Edinburgh



## DEMENTIA & SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE

25<sup>th</sup> May 2011, 10am - 4pm at the Lauriston Centre, Edinburgh.

[Click here to get directions.](#)

There is still time to book for this conference is aimed at all those living with or supporting in any way people who live with Dementia. The number of people with Dementia is growing as our population ages and the need to support them with love and dignity is becoming increasingly apparent.

The conference will provide clinical information on the condition, practical strategies for coping with some of the difficulties which can arise, and spiritual nourishment for carers and those with Dementia. Input will be given by health specialists, dementia support groups and voluntary agencies providing practical and spiritual support. Contributors include: Professor Alasdair MacLulich, Geriatric Medicine, Edinburgh; Frank Gibson - former Director of Social Work, Church of Scotland; Mary Moffat - Faith in Older People.

The cost is £25 for professionals and £10 for others.

Bookings are now being taken, please e-mail [yvonne.fleming@staned.org.uk](mailto:yvonne.fleming@staned.org.uk) to register or call 0131 623 8903.

## DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF SERVICE

**11<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2011 2- 6pm at the Gillis Centre.** This is an opportunity for all those who serve the Church to gather to celebrate, encourage and affirm the contribution of those who volunteer and work for the building up of the Church on the Feast of St. Barnabas. We will also say a fond farewell to Maureen McEvoy, the Archdiocesan Social Care Co-ordinator who is retiring at the end of June.

## REVISED MASS TEXTS RESOURCES

The Scottish Bishops have set up a website with a series of resources for use as we introduce the New Mass Texts in November.

To access this go to [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)

## useful parish resources:

- Understanding the Revised Mass Texts – Booklets now on sale for £1.30 from Archdiocesan Pastoral Resources Dept.
- Introductory Missal - £9.95 available from the Catholic Truth Society JUNE 2011
- People's Response Mass Cards – £3.95 for pack of 20 from the Catholic Truth Society JUNE 2011
- Some music for the New Mass Texts available from [www.forthinpraise.co.uk](http://www.forthinpraise.co.uk) and Decani Music [www.decanimusic.co.uk](http://www.decanimusic.co.uk)

The Clergy Conference on the New Mass Texts in June will be the first in a series of formation opportunities these include deanery based training days in August and September and school CPD. Dates will follow in the next e bulletin.



## RCIA RESOURCING DAY 20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

Retreat, Reflect & Resource: This is the focus of the RCIA catechists day on the 20<sup>th</sup> 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. For more information contact: [patricia.carroll@staned.org.uk](mailto:patricia.carroll@staned.org.uk)

## 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 course is a must for those involved in leading Youth Ministry and also Catholic Teachers. This three year training course 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](mailto:anne.mcevoy@staned.org.uk) or [yvonne.fleming@staned.org.uk](mailto:yvonne.fleming@staned.org.uk) Or you can call 0131 623 8903 to request one.



### WORLD YOUTH DAY SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am - 3.30pm @ Gillis Centre

This day Conference is aimed at widening participation in the WYD experience, delegates from each of our ten secondary schools are invited to participate as well as those who are taking part in the diocesan pilgrimage. Speakers for the day are Carmelite sister Marie Helen and Jesuit Father Peter Scally. For more information and registration contact [anne.mcevoy@staned.org.uk](mailto:anne.mcevoy@staned.org.uk)



## FAIRTRADE DIOCESE STEERING GROUP

The diocesan Fairtrade steering group needs you! Are you enthusiastic about Fairtrade and want more people to know about it? Are you in a Fairtrade parish, or are you trying to make your parish Fairtrade? Would you like to help our diocese highlight and promote Fairtrade issues? If this applies to you, and you are willing and able to give a few evenings a year to help make it happen, then we want to hear from you!

For more information or to register for any of the above contact: Miriam McHardy at [miriam.mchardy@staned.org.uk](mailto:miriam.mchardy@staned.org.uk) or 0131 623 8922

## Around the Diocese.....



### New Dawn Catholic Family Conference 2011 (and Youth Festival)

4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> July, Madras College, St. Andrews

For more information on this event: [www.newdawninscotland.com](http://www.newdawninscotland.com)

- **SPIRITUAL LIFE FOR BUSY PEOPLE IN MINISTRY RELAXING INTO GOD**

Thursdays 2, 9 & 16 June 2011 2.30 - 5 p.m.

*Suggested donation : £35 for the course or £15 per Session*

Garden Cottage Spirituality Centre, Kilgraston, Bridge of Earn, PH2 9HN

Tel. 01738 813618 Email: [adminorchard@btconnect.com](mailto:adminorchard@btconnect.com) [www.gardencottagespirituality.org.uk](http://www.gardencottagespirituality.org.uk)

- Lauriston Centre: RELIGIOUS FOUNDERS LUNCHTIME SERIES  
1pm for 1.30pm

This exciting series is on offer on the Thursdays in May and June. For more information contact Fr. Chris Boles SJ at [cboles@lauriston.org.uk](mailto:cboles@lauriston.org.uk) or visit [www.lauriston.org.uk](http://www.lauriston.org.uk)

- **LIVING THEOLOGY EDINBURGH A non-residential Summer School in Catholic Theology** July 18<sup>th</sup>- July 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.livingtheology.org.uk)

*There is a small single manual electric organ from the Gillis Chapel free to anyone who will collect it. If you are interested contact Anthea Gillis Centre Manager email: [www.anthea.donoghue.staned.org.uk](http://www.anthea.donoghue.staned.org.uk) 0131 623 8933*

## 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 **23<sup>rd</sup> June 2011**