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Greetings to you all from

The Archdiocesan Youth Office

Welcome to our first Youth e-Bulletin which I hope you will enjoy and find helpful and informative. The aim is to keep you up to date with events in our Archdiocese and nationally and globally.

Immediately below we feature upcoming events while on Page 2 you can get a flavour of activities that have been happening in recent months. I look forward to hearing from you with feedback on this issue and news and/or suggestions for future editions. God bless you all,

Anne

LINDISFARNE RETREAT for YOUNG ADULTS SUNDAY 6th JUNE 2010

A chance to journey together for a day and pray for our Holy Father, Pope Benedict, as we experience Celtic Spirituality on Holy Island and learn more about the lives and faith of Sts Aidan, Cuthbert and Hilda. For more information and to book a place, contact anne.mcevoy@staned.org.uk or tel (0131) 6238917

PAPAL VISIT to SCOTLAND 16th SEPTEMBER 2010

Pope Benedict will pay a one day visit to Scotland on Thursday, 16th September, meeting HRH Queen Elizabeth II at Holyrood in the morning and celebrating Mass at Bellahouston, Glasgow at 5.15pm. We hope that as many of you as possible will travel with us to be present at this very special event. More details later.

Meantime see <http://www.thepapalvisit.org.uk/>

Also please do pray for Pope Benedict and the success of his visit among us.



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011 - MADRID 16 - 21 AUGUST

It is hoped that a group of young people, aged 16+, from our Archdiocese will travel to this great event to celebrate their faith with young people from all over the world in the presence of Pope Benedict. Please begin to pray now for its success and for youth worldwide as they, like you, begin their preparations.

WYD 2011 Theme: "Planted and built up in Jesus Christ, firm in the faith" (see Colossians 2:7)

More details to follow re cost, travel and accommodation.

Useful websites with WYD information:

<http://www.madridwyd2011.com> and www.vatican.va/gmg/documents/

"Dear friends, do not be afraid to build on the rock!" – Pope Benedict XVI

YOUTH GATHERING at GILLIS – Pentecost Sunday, 23rd May, 4 – 5.30 pm

The next monthly gathering will be Mass on **PENTECOST** Sunday. Please come along on this special Feastday to celebrate your faith with and meet other young people in the Archdiocese. Following Mass there will be a chance to enjoy some refreshments, chat and even make some new friends! A very special word of thanks to Fr Leo who has been with us from our first meeting in November. We wish him every happiness and fulfillment as he moves on to pastures new in Dublin. May God continue to bless him and keep him in His care.

Looking back - LENTEN RETREAT DAY for Young Adults

Thanks to Fr Peter Scally SJ who led a very successful day on Ignatian Spirituality and Prayer with young people from various parishes and churches on 27th of March. In response to feedback received from the participants, we plan to hold similar events in the future. Watch this space!

Below – scenes from group discussions on the day...



Next e-Bulletin: Please send any items you would like to be included by email to anne.mcevoy@staned.org.uk by FRIDAY 14th May