



St Mary's University, Edinburgh Campus at the Gillis Centre – Opportunity for match-funded bursaries for courses starting September 2020

I am very pleased to be able to write to Parishes across the Archdiocese of Saint Andrews and Edinburgh to coincide with Archbishop Cushley's letter concerning the new Gillis Centre Campus.

We at St Mary's feel both honoured and excited by the prospect of bringing our Masters programmes in Theology and Education to Edinburgh. We hope our flexible programmes – which will be taught in the evenings and at weekends - will create significant new opportunities for mature students, teachers, health professionals and others with an interest in deepening their faith through academic study. As Archbishop Leo said at the time of the original announcement, the Gillis Centre will provide an ideal location for this new venture.

Beginning this Autumn, we will be offering the following courses:

- MA Applied Catholic Theology
- MA Catholic School Leadership
- MA Education: Leading Innovation and Change
- MA Education: Pedagogy
- MA Education: Religious Education

Individual modules of each programme as well as full Masters programmes will be available to study.

Furthermore, I am delighted to be able to tell you that we have agreed with the Archdiocese that we will offer bursaries of £500 to parishioners in the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh participating in a full postgraduate programme at the new Gillis Campus this Autumn, provided this is matched by a similar contribution towards the fees from the parish.

Further information on courses, fees and bursaries can be found here: stmarys.ac.uk/edinburgh.

I hope there will be people in your parishes who will find this opportunity appealing. We are looking forward immensely to our first students coming through the doors of the Gillis Campus later this year. Please keep the success of this new venture in your prayers.

With all best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dave Hartnett".

Dave Hartnett

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