



To all the faithful of the Archdiocese of  
St Andrews & Edinburgh

Edinburgh, 24 April 2021

Dear friends,

### **Catholic University campus in our Archdiocese**

This September, St Mary's University in Twickenham, a leading Catholic University in the United Kingdom, will open a campus in Edinburgh.

There will be a range of part-time postgraduate MA courses in Theology and Education available, giving you the flexibility to study in the evening and at weekends. I am writing to encourage you to visit [www.stmarys.ac.uk/edinburgh](http://www.stmarys.ac.uk/edinburgh) and find out more.

St Mary's University is a beacon of excellence in Catholic education and is widely recognised as one of the best providers of teacher training in the country. The campus will be based at the Gillis Centre, previously home to St Margaret's Convent and School and, more briefly, to the senior seminary of the Archdiocese.

*It is a cause for great rejoicing that this site will soon resume a prominent role in the provision and advancement of Catholic education in Scotland.*

It is an invaluable means for Catholics to grow in the knowledge and love of their faith. In this way we can respond to Pope Francis' call to invest in the intellectual formation of the laity, and the evangelization of professional and intellectual life.

The riches of our faith, and of the Catholic intellectual tradition, are enormous. Together, let us make the most of what our friends at St Mary's will soon lay at our feet in Edinburgh.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

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