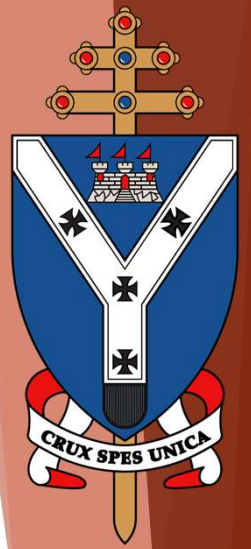




# SILVER JUBILEE EDITION SEPTEMBER 2023



What a wonderful way to start our new SPRED year!

Not only did we celebrate a new SPRED year with our commissioning mass on Wednesday 30 August but we also celebrated 25 years of SPRED in the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh.

We had the joy of gathering with old friends and new, guests from other SPRED groups and a really special guest, our founder, Sister Cecilia Dowd. We were also delighted that our former director, Emma Robertson could join us too.

Archbishop Leo Cushley celebrated mass for us and was joined by Fr Jeremy Milne, Fr Tony Lappin, Canon Brian Gowans, Fr Jamie Boyle, Fr Alex Davie and Deacon Tom McEvoy.

We then had a lovely celebration in a beautifully decorated hall, with a wonderful buffet and then a beautiful cake made by Karen Birnie. Karen also arranged the beautiful flowers in the church for us.

Thanks to all who were involved in making it such a special celebration.

I hope you enjoy the selection of photos that I have included in this Silver Jubilee edition.

**In this year of Jubilee, we ask you to touch our hearts anew with the love of your son, Jesus Christ.**

**Enlighten our minds with your Holy Spirit and strengthen our hands for service.**

**Amen**

**Jesus says to you tonight - I have called you by your name. Come follow me.**









Shalom my friends, Shalom my friends, Shalom, Shalom.  
'Til we meet again, 'til we meet again, Shalom, Shalom.















