

ARCHDIOCESE OF GLASGOW

**CARDINAL'S 75TH BIRTHDAY
CARDINAL WINNING'S THANK YOU FOR GOOD WISHES
RECEIVED ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY**



On the occasion of my 75th birthday, I have been very moved by the enormous number of cards and letters of congratulation I have received.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your kindness and support, not only on this special birthday, but throughout the last quarter century during which I really have been privileged to serve as Archbishop of Glasgow.

As you know Canon Law requires all bishops to submit their offer of resignation to the Pope at the age of 75. I have now done this and my future is in the Holy Father's hands.

I have greatly appreciated the mountain of good wishes which came my way on this special birthday. To all the priests, religious and lay people of the Archdiocese, I express my deepest thanks, and I ask for a continued remembrance in your prayers in the months and years to come.

With every good wish and blessing

Thomas Joseph Cardinal Winning