

ARCHDIOCESE OF GLASGOW

JUBILEE PROJECT 2000 A.D. CARDINAL WINNING'S SECOND JUBILEE MESSAGE TO EVERY CATHOLIC HOME IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF GLASGOW



To celebrate 2000 years since the birth of Jesus Christ I sent a message a few months ago to every Catholic in our diocese. Most of those who received the message were glad and said they were looking forward to receiving this second message.

It is our privilege at the start of the new Millennium to carry with us wherever we go the message that Jesus is alive. This is our Jubilee message. It is in our hearts, it is on our lips, it shapes all our behaviour. Living out our baptism means living by this message.

But those who want to welcome this Good News need each other. We need the encouragement, the support and the spirit of perseverance that come from regular contact with people who share our faith and our vision. We will find our strength in the word of God and in sharing that word. We need the courage that comes from acting together to make the word of God a force for change in our communities.

If you recognise the importance of what I have to say then I invite you to take another step with me into the future.

In September I will be asking parishes to organise a gathering to form a number of pioneering groups. You will be invited to meet four times between September and December to share and experience the support of other people of faith who live near you.

Once again, I want everyone to have the chance to be involved. I hope I can count on your involvement. I believe that together we are mapping out the future of the Church. Will you be a part of the future God is using us to create?

@ Thomas Joseph Cardinal Winning

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