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**THE POPE BENEDICT XVI  
CARITAS AWARD CEREMONY**



**Clyde Auditorium Glasgow  
Saturday 31st May 2pm to 5pm**

**Information**



## The Caritas Award

The Caritas Award requires young people to demonstrate the impact on their lives of “Caritas” - “the love which God lavishes upon us and which we in turn must share with others” (Pope Benedict XVI).

Throughout this year over 1,000 young people in Catholic schools - from a variety of faith backgrounds - have volunteered to serve their local communities through using their talents to benefit others. These young people have been on their own personal journey of faith through prayer, reflection and service to others. It is hoped that this year of service will encourage them to continue to share their God-given gifts, with and for others, as they journey into adulthood.

## The Caritas Awards Ceremony

The Awards Ceremony is a wonderful opportunity for families, schools and parishes to celebrate the achievements of these young people who have demonstrated that their beliefs and values have had a positive impact on their communities. We want YOU to join us there.

Each young person will be presented with a medal and a certificate to mark their achievements. Presentations will be made by various distinguished guests on behalf of the Bishops’ Conference of Scotland. The Ceremony will also feature stories from Catholic schools and parishes around the country and from some of the organisations which support them. Before and during the ceremony, some young people will entertain you with music.



## The Clyde Auditorium

The Caritas Awards Ceremony takes place in the fabulous setting of Glasgow’s Clyde Auditorium, which has been described as Glasgow's most iconic building and is a landmark sight in the city, now set alongside the renowned SSE Hydro.



The auditorium sits on the banks of the River Clyde, just on the edge of the city centre, easily accessible by public transport or by car. There are many hotels and restaurants onsite.

- To obtain details of **how to travel**, [click here](#).
- For **parking arrangements**, [click here](#).
- For **on-site catering facilities**, [click here](#).

## Awards Ceremony Tickets

Due to the large number of young people being presented with awards, ceremony tickets will be in great demand. Young people receiving the award should order tickets for themselves and for their family members directly from schools. N.B. While all award recipients will be guaranteed a ticket, it may only be possible to provide 1 ticket per family, but every effort will be made to meet requests for more. **All tickets are FREE OF CHARGE.**

## Photographs

The occasion provides lots of photo-opportunities before, during and after the ceremony and there will be some photograph areas set aside for this. During the ceremony official photographers will capture events on stage and will also be available to photograph school groups before and after the ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony, school groups can arrange for some photographs to be taken on stage against an impressive backdrop.

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