



Planning to celebrate the UK Papal Visit

“Later this year, I shall have the joy of being present with you and the Catholics of Scotland on your native soil. As you prepare for the Apostolic visit, encourage your people to pray that it will be a time of grace for the whole Catholic community. Take the opportunity to deepen their faith and to rekindle their commitment to bear witness to the Gospel.”

Pope Benedict XVI to the Bishops of Scotland

Resources to prepare for the Papal Visit (www.sces.uk.com/papal-visit-resources.html)

Spiritual Bouquet 1-4	Presentations providing texts for services which will engage young people in praying for: the Pope's intentions, for the success of his visit to the UK, for the Church and for young people.
Who Is Pope Benedict?	This presentation provides some biographical information about Pope Benedict XVI - where he was born, his life during World War II, his ministry as a priest and his journey towards becoming Pope. It refers to his special message for young people and provides the words of the official Papal Visit Prayer.
Ten Things Pope Benedict wants you to know	These Powerpoint presentations summarise ten of the key messages of Pope Benedict XVI - about Jesus, about ourselves and about the Church.
Pope Benedict XVI: his life and values	A unit intended to be used by S1/2 pupils learning about the Pope's life and values. It consists of a pupil workbook which provides some tasks, and an accompanying Power Point presentation.
Pope Benedict Career	A presentation on the Church career of Pope Benedict XVI
Universality of Papacy	A presentation on the significance of the Papacy in the Catholic Church
St Peter First Pope	A presentation on St Peter and the Apostolic Succession of the Pope
Saint Ninian	A presentation telling something of the life of St Ninian who was among the first to bring the Gospel to Scotland. It suggests some possible classroom activities.

Following the main events of the Papal Visit

<i>date</i>	<i>event</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>school participation</i>
Thursday 16th September am	State welcome and reception with the Queen	Palace of Holyroodhouse, Edinburgh	Live TV coverage
	St Ninian's Day Parade	Princes Street, Edinburgh	Spectators in Princes Street
	evening	Celebration of Mass	Bellahouston Park, Glasgow Secondary pupils at Mass
Friday 17th September am	Prayer with religious congregations	St Mary's University College, Twickenham	TV coverage
	Big Assembly - a celebration of Catholic Education		Live web-streaming
	Meeting with the Archbishop of Canterbury	Lambeth Palace	TV coverage
evening	Address to British society	Westminster Hall	
	Celebration of evening prayer	Westminster Abbey	
Saturday 18th September am	Audience with the Prime Minister and Leaders of the Opposition	Archbishop's House, Westminster	news pictures
	Celebration of Mass	Westminster Cathedral	TV coverage
	evening	Prayer Vigil	
Sunday 19th September am	Mass of Beatification of Cardinal Newman	Cofton Park, Birmingham	TV coverage
	Meeting with the UK Bishops	Oscott College	private
	pm	State farewell ceremony	Birmingham Airport TV coverage