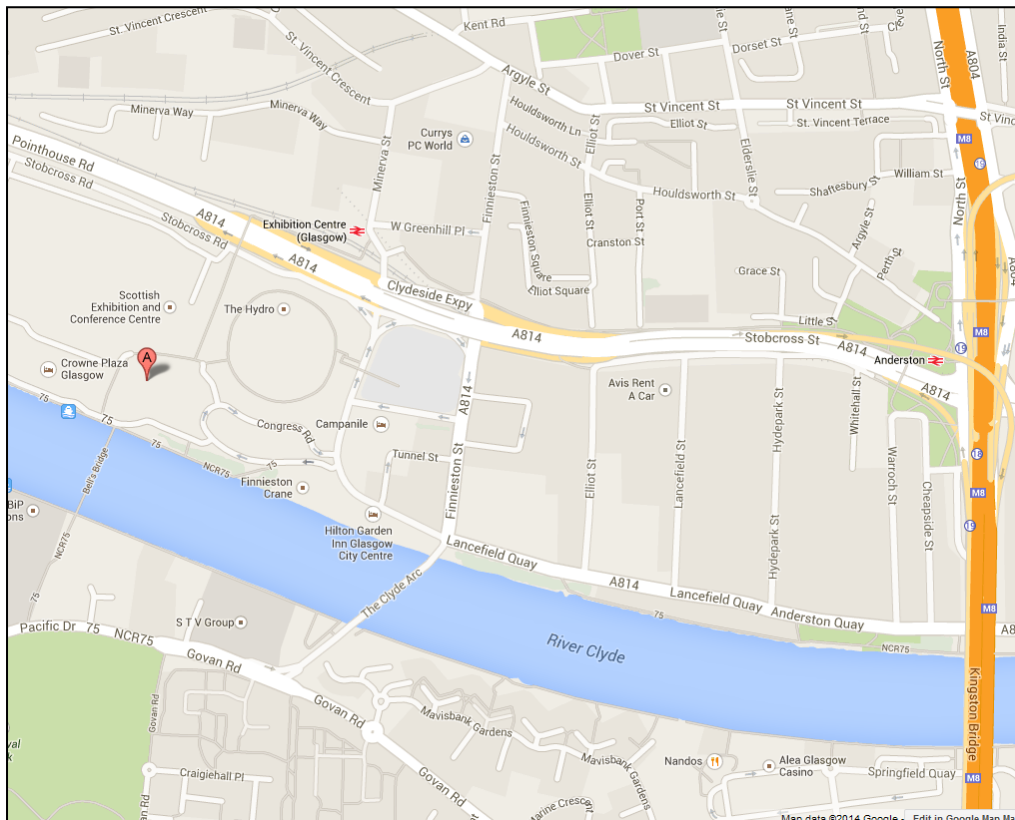


THE POPE BENEDICT XVI CARITAS AWARD CEREMONY



Monday 6th June 2016
3pm 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 1,100 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 adult life.

The Caritas Award Ceremony

The Award 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 the Bishops of Scotland and their guests. The Ceremony will also feature some of the young people’s stories from Catholic schools and parishes around the country and from some of the organisations which support them. 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 nearby.

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

Awards Ceremony Tickets

Family members wishing to order tickets must contact the school’s Caritas Award co-ordinator. N.B. Given the number of award recipients, it may not be possible to meet requests for more than 1 family ticket, but we shall make every effort to meet the demand for tickets, all of which are free of charge.

Photographs

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

You are encouraged to use Facebook, Twitter and other social media to post news and photographs of the event. Please use **#caritasaward2016** to enable your Tweets to be shared widely.

For additional information, contact:
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