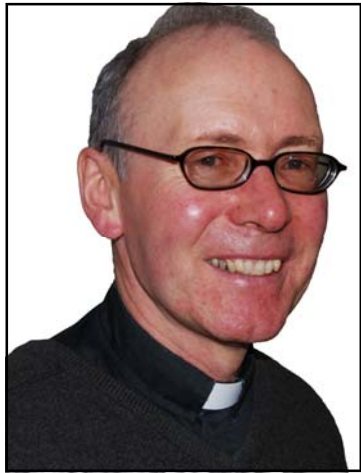


Diocesan Directors

As you will all be aware each diocese appoints a Diocesan Director to MISSIO Scotland. In our last edition we highlighted two of our directors. In this edition we will continue that process with another two Directors.



Glasgow Archdiocese

Fr. Joseph Boyle is a long serving diocesan director. He is Parish Priest in St. Roch's Parish in Glasgow and is well know to the pupils of St. Roch's Primary across the road. Fr. Boyle is a keen cyclist and can be seen on many country roads on his day off.

St. Andrew's & Edinburgh Archdiocese

Canon Leo Glancy is the director and has been involved with MISSIO in different ways for many years. He is Parish Priest in the Grangemouth parishes of Sacred Heart and Christ the King. Fr. Leo served as a young priest in Nigeria and still maintains his links with parishes there.



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My Mission Visit for 2009 was to the Philippine Islands. We left Glasgow on the 6th of October for Manila. The previous week the country had been hit by the worst Typhoon anyone could remember. The capital city, Manila had been flooded so severely that trucks had been washed down the roads.

We visited communities where the rough dwellings of the shanty towns had been severely damaged or destroyed. Thousands were made homeless. Some areas will still be under water as you read this in January 2010.

While we were there the cheque from MISSIO Scotland arrived. Fr. Socrates Messiona, the National Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies, Philippines, thanked us profusely for the money that had arrived at just the right time. This was your money, your donations, the result of all your hard work and enterprise.



Children living in the Tondo shantytown look out from their simple home.

I'm passing on the thanks of the people of the Philippines to you and hope that you will pass on this thanks to your staff, your pupils and their parents. Without the efforts of everyone involved there would have been no cheque, no relief and no message of solidarity.

Thank you again and please keep up the good work.

School Roundup



Fr. Pat McGuire celebrated the end of term Mass at St. Peter & Paul's, Dundee and was presented with a cheque.



These pupils in St. Joseph's, Inverness sang an African song.



The children in St. Mary's Lochee were 'children helping children'

These are just some of the eighteen schools that had a visit from MISSIO Scotland from September until December 2009.



The pupils of St. James' in Paisley gave a big cheque.



The children of St. Timothy's, Glasgow all turned out to hear about children in Nigeria.

Have your children heard about the poor children in Nigeria? Are they doing their best to share a little and to pray every day?

Missionary Children has been the Catholic Church's mission charity for children since its inception in 1843.

Are you

'children helping children'

yet?

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