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Dear Liz Arkwright and all at Allen Organs UK,

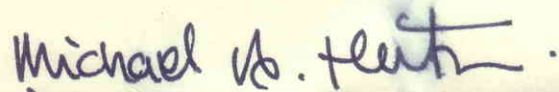
The last organ chord has ceased echoing round Bellahouston Park and the holy smoke has dissipated into the Glasgow air. Yet, what was achieved at Bellahouston on Thursday of last week will have a lasting impact on us all, perhaps for the rest of our lives. The 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2010 has come and gone, but our Papal Mass will – I am certain – have touched the hearts of people we have never even met in ways that we will never know.

When we started planning the Mass back in April, one of our first thoughts was about the organ: how could we find a suitable instrument, who would provide it and set it up for us, etc.? We decided to start at the top, and we're glad we did. Your response to us was a huge relief. Your generous provision of the organ, and on-site attention, was a tremendous gift to the Catholic Church in Scotland and – since the event was broadcast to 100,000,000 people – almost to the entire world. The contribution you made is therefore inestimable. All we can say now is thanks! I'm sure we will be doing business in the future – we will not hesitate in recommending Allen Organs to anyone who is interested in buying a new instrument for their church.

Fr Paul Conroy has been in contact with us to convey also the gratitude of the Holy Father's Master of Ceremonies, Mgr Marini, on behalf of the Papal party. In case you didn't see, you might like to know that the Holy Father paused and turned to the choir tent when he reached the bottom of the altar steps at the end of Mass and made a particular act of blessing in the direction of all those who helped lead the music.

We join our own prayers and blessing to the Holy Father's in expressing our thanks once again.

Sincerely,



Mgr Gerry Fitzpatrick & Fr Michael A Hutson.

Directors of Music, Papal Mass, Bellahouston,  
UK Visit of Pope Benedict XVI, 2010.