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## SOCIAL MISSION STATEMENT

### Introduction

Celtic Football Club is legendary and as with most legends as much myth as fact surrounds its history and what the Club stands for today. The Social Mission Statement aims to simply define what the Club stands for and seeks to promote within society.

### History

Celtic Football Club was founded in 1888. Its principal founder was a Marist Brother named Walfrid. The Club had two principal aims: The first aim was to raise funds to provide food for the poor of the East End of Glasgow, an area of the City that was greatly impoverished and had a high rate of infant mortality. Within the East End was a large Irish community and friction was growing between the native Glaswegians and the new influx of Irish. Brother Walfrid saw the need for social integration and his vision was a football club that Scottish and Irish, Protestants and Catholics alike could support. A new football club would be a vehicle to bring the communities together and this was the second aim. The Marist brother sought for the Club to have both a Scottish and Irish identity and hence, the Club's name "Celtic" came about, representing a bridge of cultures across the Irish Sea.

### Current Positioning of Celtic Football Club

Celtic Football Club is a Scottish football club with proud Irish links. The primary business of Celtic is as a football club. It is run on a professional business basis with no political agenda. However, the Club has a wider role and the responsibility of being a major Scottish social institution promoting health, well-being and social integration.

### Who is Celtic Football Club for?

Celtic Football Club is for people who want to support a football club that strives for excellence in Scotland and in Europe, is proud of its history, supportive of its local community and seeks to support the following aims: "To maximise all opportunities to disassociate the Club from sectarianism and bigotry of any kind. To promote Celtic as a Club for all people, regardless of gender, age, religion, race or ability."

### Summary

Celtic is a club for everyone who believes in football as a medium for healthy pleasure, entertainment and social integration. The Club always has been and always will simply aim to be the team of the people.

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## GORDON STRACHAN

**T**ODAY we welcome Motherwell to Celtic Park for our last home game before the league split. And it goes without saying that we want to get back to winning ways.

Last weekend at Tannadice was obviously disappointing. Having got ourselves in front through a great free-kick from Shunsuke Nakamura, we looked as though we would be able to see it through.

Unfortunately, Dundee United managed to grab a late goal and we left with a share of the points.

Such is the unpredictable nature of football, however, that just a couple of hours after our game, we found ourselves in a stronger position thanks to results elsewhere.

We remain 13 points clear at the top of the table with just six games left and that's a position every one of our challengers are envious of.

The players have shown a tremendous level of consistency throughout the season. As it stands we have played 32 league games, winning 23 of them, drawing six and losing just three.

Those statistics have put us within touching distance of retaining the league title, and everyone here knows exactly what is required in order to achieve what has been our number one goal from the start of the season.

And even though we have not won our last three league matches, it has not been for the lack of trying or, indeed, for the lack of chances we have created in each of those fixtures.

We face a tough game today against a Motherwell side who have always proved to be difficult opponents.

Our first game against Maurice Malpas' side this season was a narrow 2-1 victory for us, while in the match at Fir Park, Motherwell scored a late goal to deny us all three points.

Our visitors today will also be looking to get back to winning ways after losing a late goal in their midweek match against Kilmarnock, and we will have to be at our best from first minute till last this afternoon.

It's also good to be back playing at Celtic Park. The surface here is absolutely superb and great credit goes to John Hayes and the ground staff at the club for the work they do throughout the season.

There is so much hard work done by so many people behind the scenes to help bring success to this football club, and that goes for every one of you who support the club.

We all appreciate your backing of the team and we will be calling on that again today as we go in search of all three points.



**UPCOMING FIXTURES**

**Saturday, April 14**  
 Scottish FA Cup  
 St Johnstone v **Celtic**

**Sunday, April 22**  
 Scottish Premierleague  
 Kilmarnock v **Celtic**

**Sunday, April 29**  
 Scottish Premierleague  
**Celtic** v Hearts

**Saturday, May 5**  
 Scottish Premierleague  
 Rangers v **Celtic**

**Saturday, May 12**  
 Scottish Premierleague  
**Celtic** v Aberdeen



**CLUB HONOURS**

**Scottish League Winners [ 40 times ]**

1892-93, 1893-94, 1895-96, 1897-98,  
 1904-05, 1905-06, 1906-07, 1907-08,  
 1908-09, 1909-10, 1913-14, 1914-15,  
 1915-16, 1916-17, 1918-19, 1921-22,  
 1925-26, 1935-36, 1937-38, 1953-54,  
 1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69,  
 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73,  
 1973-74, 1976-77, 1978-79, 1980-81,  
 1981-82, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1997-98,  
 2000-01, 2001-02, 2003-04, 2005-06

**Scottish Cup Winners [ 33 times ]**

1892, 1899, 1900, 1904, 1907, 1908,  
 1911, 1912, 1914, 1923, 1925, 1927,  
 1931, 1933, 1937, 1951, 1954, 1965,  
 1967, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1975,  
 1977, 1980, 1985, 1988, 1989, 1995,  
 2001, 2004, 2005

**League Cup Winners [ 13 times ]**

1956-57, 1957-58, 1965-66, 1966-67,  
 1967-68, 1968-69, 1969-70, 1974-75,  
 1982-83, 1997-98, 1999-00, 2000-01,  
 2005-06

**European Cup Winners** 1967

**Coronation Cup Winners** 1953

**CLUB DIRECTORY & HONOURS**

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**Telephone:** 0871 226 1888

**Website:** www.celticfc.net

**Formed:** 1888

**Stadium:** Celtic Park

**Capacity:** 60,506

**Home strip colours:** Green/white hooped shirts, white shorts, white socks

**Away strip colours:** Green/black striped shirts, green shorts, green socks

**Record attendance:** 92,000 v Rangers, 1938

**Record victory:** 11-0 v Dundee, 1895

**Record defeat:** 0-8 v Motherwell, 1937

**Most league goals in 1 season:** 50 - Jimmy McGrory, 1935-36

**Most Premier/SPL goals in 1 season:** 35 - Brian McClair, 1986-87  
 35 - Henrik Larsson, 2000-01

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# Celtic v Motherwell

Where & how scored		When for & against		Where & how scored	
Close range	9			Close range	10
Inside 18yd box	40			Inside 18yd box	22
Outside 18yd box	9			Outside 18yd box	3
Shots	39			Shots	21
Headers	9			Headers	4
Volleys	4			Volleys	3
Penalties	1			Penalties	5
Free Kicks	2			Free Kicks	1
Own Goals	3	Own Goals	1		

Last 6 results			Seasonal progress comparison			Last 6 results		
Opponents	HA	Score				Opponents	HA	Score
Dundee Utd	A	1-1				Kilmarnock	H	0-1
Falkirk	A	0-1				Dunfermline	H	2-0
<b>Rangers</b>	H	0-1				<b>Aberdeen</b>	H	0-2
<b>Dunfermline</b>	H	2-1				Dundee Utd	A	1-1
Aberdeen	A	2-1				<b>Hearts</b>	H	0-2
<b>Hibernian</b>	H	1-0				St Mirren	A	0-0

Set pieces & discipline		Motherwell's last 10 years		Set pieces & discipline	
Scored from free kick	5			Scored from free kick	4
Conceded from free kick	2			Conceded from free kick	2
Scored from corner	5			Scored from corner	4
Conceded from corner	1			Conceded from corner	7
Fouls committed	357			Fouls committed	436
Average per game	11.16			Average per game	13.63
Yellow cards	37			Yellow cards	51
Red cards	3			Red cards	4

## Head2Head stats since 1999/00 season

Last meeting at Celtic Park				Previous meetings		Where & how goals scored		
<b>Celtic</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>Motherwell</b>	at Celtic		at Motherwell	Celtic	Motherwell	
<b>Craigie 16 (og)</b>	<b>McDonald 77</b>	<b>Zurawski 66</b>	2-1	2006-07	1-1	12	5	
Attendance	57,742	Referee	5-0	2005-06	4-4/3-1	Goals	Goals	
Boruc, Caldwell, Naylor, Telfer, McManus, Nakamura, Maloney (McGeady 60), Sno (Pearson 78), Lennon, Zurawski, Miller (Jarosik 74)		Meldrum, Craigan, Reynolds, Quinn, Paterson, Kerr, Lasley, McGarry, Elliot (Clarkson 75), McDonald, Foran		2-0/2-0	2004-05	3-2/1-2	34	14
Booked	none	Booked	3-0/1-1	2003-04	2-0/1-1	For	For	
Sent off	none	Sent off	3-1	2002-03	1-2/4-0	11	6	
Att on target	5	Offsides	2-0	2001-02	2-1/4-0	33	10	
Att off target	3	Fouls	1-0/1-0	2000-01	3-3	7	7	
Corners	8	Fixture date	0-1/4-0	1999-00	2-3/1-1	5	3	
						5	3	
						6	2	
						2	0	

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