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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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## LET'S HAVE ANOTHER UNFORGETTABLE EUROPEAN NIGHT IN FRONT OF A PACKED PARADISE

**GOOD evening and welcome to Celtic Park for our UEFA Europa League tie against Inter Milan. I would also like to extend that welcome to the players, management and supporters of Inter who have made the trip to Glasgow for tonight's game.**

It's a match that has caught the attention of everyone, given that it is two of European football's most famous names who are facing each other.

This is certainly a game that we've all been looking forward to since the draw was made at the end of last year. However, it's been to the credit of the players that they've not allowed it to become a distraction, and our form so far in 2015 has been very good.

We are in the League Cup final, the last eight of the Scottish Cup, and have a three-point lead at the top of the Premiership table, and that's down to the consistency we've shown over the past couple of months.

Now, we can put all our domestic challenges to one side and focus on the task in hand - facing Inter in the UEFA Europa League.

As I mentioned already, they are one of the most famous clubs in football and have been, over the years, one of the most successful, both in Italy and in European competition.

We know, therefore, that it will be the toughest test for us over the two legs of this tie, but we are relishing the challenge and are ready for it.

Roberto Mancini's side have enjoyed a couple of impressive league results over the past few weeks, so I'm sure they will come to Celtic Park full of confidence.

That will be mirrored by our own confidence, given that we've enjoyed a winning run since the beginning of 2015.

And we are all looking forward to playing at a packed Paradise. This stadium is famous throughout football for the atmosphere

our fans generate on these nights. I'm sure that the Inter players will have already heard about it, but it will be another thing to experience it.

It's a fantastic tribute to our fans that they have ensured tonight's game is a sell-out and we're all looking forward to playing on this stage.

Hopefully, with your incredible backing, we can ensure another unforgettable European night at Celtic Park and hopefully take a positive result to the San Siro next week.

**Enjoy the game,**



## CLUB HONOURS



### SCOTTISH LEAGUE WINNERS (45 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, 2006/07, 2007/08, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14

### SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS (36 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, 2007, 2011, 2013

### LEAGUE CUP WINNERS (14 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, 2008/09

### EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS 1967

### CORONATION CUP WINNERS 1953

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## PLATINUM PACKAGE £245 + vat per person

- Car Parking at Celtic Park
- Champagne Reception
- Official match day programme
- Souvenir gift
- 3 Course choice menu with wine
- Complimentary pre-match bar
- Transfer by coach to & from the National Stadium
- Match Ticket
- Hot fork buffet on return to Celtic Park
- Post match complimentary bar
- A chance to meet and have photographs taken with Celtic Icons!
- Pre match discussion with Celtic Icons
- Matchday betting

## GOLD PACKAGE £165 + vat per person

- Car Parking at Celtic Park
- Official match day programme
- Souvenir gift
- 2 Course carvery meal
- Complimentary beers, wine and soft drinks pre-match bar
- Transfer by coach to & from the National Stadium
- Match Ticket
- Finger buffet on return to Celtic Park
- Complimentary welcome back drink
- Post match entertainment & pay bar facility available
- A chance to meet and have photographs taken with Celtic Icons!
- Matchday betting

## SILVER PACKAGE £100 + vat per person

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- Carvery main course
- Pay bar pre and post match

- Complimentary welcome back drink
- Match Ticket
- Matchday betting



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