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Diocese of Westminster



Agency for Evangelisation

The Agency for Evangelisation exists to help people encounter Christ so they can live and share their faith joyfully



Explore the Chosen Workshop

We had a lovely group of people come to our first Explore the Chosen workshop in December. Others have asked about this workshop so will be back by popular demand in the year. To register your

interest please scan the QR code provided.



We wish you a joyful Advent and a blessed Christmas!



Jubilee Icon Tour

CAFOD's Jubilee Icon is visiting "Places of Hope" across the Diocese this December. Commissioned to celebrate the Jubilee Year, the icon was created by artist Mulugeta Araya in Ethiopia, for the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

Scan the OR code for details of the Jubilee Icon, including where and when the Icon will be displayed publicly, and for prayer and reflection resources to use with the Icon.



Continuing the Journey Supporting new adult Catholics along the way

'Visio Divina: Praying with Art' Fr Patrick van der Vorst Thurs. 15th January, 7.30pm-9pm

Part of the 'Continuing the Journey' series for new Catholics to feed and deepen their relationship with Christ. Fr Patrick will guide us in using the medium of art to pray. Booking in

advance is essential. Scan the QR code or email 🖁 catadmin@rcdow.org.uk



Marriage Enrichment Course



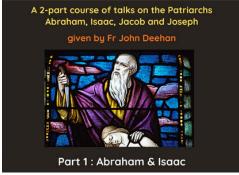
Saturday 21st February 2026:

10am to 5pm in Finchley.

A 'Growing Together' marriage enrichment event designed for married couples, whose relationship is on stable and good place. £75 per couple (NB: if not affordable please mention at time of booking).

For further details or to book contact Marriage Care on 0800 389 3801 (Mon-Thurs, 9am-6pm) or email: appointments@marriagecare.org.uk

'Dive Deeper'



Dive Deeper: The Patriarchs Mondays online, 6.30pm-8pm

19th January: "Genesis and the legend of Abraham"

26th January: "The Tower of Babel" 9th February: "Abraham and Isaac: Promise fulfilled?"

To register your interest please email catadmin@rcdow.org.uk

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Additional Resources

We are blessed to have a wide variety of collaborators, who help people to live and share their faith joyfully through transformative encounters with Christ. Here is a snapshot of what is on offer.



Made for Mission - Saturday 14th Feb 2026 London. A one-day regional gathering created to inspire and equip priests and parish leaders to embrace the Church's missionary identity with renewed passion and purpose. Hosted in partnership with Divine Renovation, Alpha, St Francis de Sales parish and The Agency for Evangelisation, this event is rooted in the conviction that every parish has the potential to be a catalyst for spiritual renewal in its local community. for more info please email evangelisation@rcdow.org.uk



Weekly Advent Bible Studies

Wed. 26th Nov. 3rd, 10th & 17th Dec. 7:00pm-8:00pm

Join Catholic speaker Mauro Iannicelli via live-streamed, interactive sessions as he leads us through the Advent Sunday Gospels with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions. The Gospel readings will be Matthew 24:37-44; 3:1-12; 11:2-11 and 1:18-24. Holy Mass will come alive in a new way! To register, scan the QR code or visit https://comeandsee.org/advent-bible-studies



Our Lady Star of the New Evangelisation, **Pray for us**



Marriage Preparation residential weekend course,

9-11 January 2026

For more information scan the QR code or visit https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/marriage-preparation

Ignatian Spiritual Exercises: Men's retreat, 4 & 11 February 2026.

For more information and to download the flier, please scan the QR code or visit



https://christianheritagecentre.com/ events/mens-retreat-spiritualexercises-of-st-ignatius

Online resources from the CHC

To access the free resources on the CHC website, please visit https://christianheritagecentre.com/resources or scan the QR code.



Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies course (CCRS)

This course run in partnership with Westminster Diocesan Education Service (WDES) is suitable for catechists and lay ministers wishing to deepen their knowledge of their Catholic faith. The course lasts 18 months to 2 years. For details, contact Margaret Hanley ccrs@rcdow.org.uk or Anna annadupelycz@rcdow.org.uk

SAVE THE DATES 2026

Rite of Election

Saturday 21st February: 2:30pm.

Mass for Matrimony Saturday 23rd May 2:30pm

Day and Mass for New Catholics

Saturday 20th June: Time TBC



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