



# 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 new year. To register your interest please scan the QR code provided.



### 'Dive Deeper'

A 2-part course of talks on the Patriarchs Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph

given by Fr John Deehan



Part 1 : Abraham & Isaac

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

19<sup>th</sup> January: "Genesis and the legend of Abraham"

26<sup>th</sup> January: "The Tower of Babel"

9<sup>th</sup> February: "Abraham and Isaac: Promise fulfilled?"

To register your interest please email [catadmin@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:catadmin@rcdow.org.uk)



*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 QR 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.



### 'Visio Divina: Praying with Art'

Fr Patrick van der Vorst

Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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### Marriage Enrichment Course



**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:appointments@marriagecare.org.uk)

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**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:evangelisation@rcdow.org.uk)



**Weekly Advent Bible Studies**  
Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 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



THE CHRISTIAN  
HERITAGE CENTRE  
at Stonyhurst

**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-spiritual-exercises-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](mailto:ccrs@rcdow.org.uk) or Anna [annadupelycz@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:annadupelycz@rcdow.org.uk)

**SAVE THE DATES 2026**

**Rite of Election**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February: 2:30pm.

**Mass for Matrimony**

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2:30pm

**Day and Mass for New Catholics**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June: Time TBC



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