

Diocese of Westminster

Issue: September 2025

Agency for Evangelisation



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

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: more details to follow.



"Continuing the Journey":

Have you recently been baptised or received into the Church? If so, 'Continuing the Journey' is for you. These events will help you explore your faith, deepen your relationship with Jesus, increase your knowledge of the Church, and meet other new Catholics.

Our next event is:

"Lectio Divina: Praying with Scripture" which will take place online on 23rd October, 7.30-9pm. It will be led by Fr Martin Flatman. Please email us or click the QR code for more information. Advance booking is essential for event. To book, please email catadmin@rcdow.org.uk by



Wednesday 15th October.

Save the Dates 2025

Jubilee 2025:

Icons of Hope



3rd, 10th and 24th

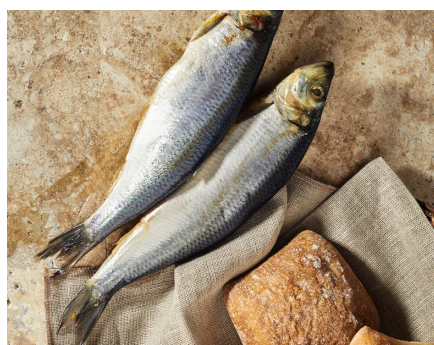
November, 6.30 - 8.00pm.

A series of talks giving input and the opportunity for reflection on where we can find inspiration for hope.

Venue: Vaughan House, Francis St, Westminster, SW1P 1QN

Time: 6.30pm - 8.00pm.

Full details available soon.



Jubilee Days for Catechists:

We are hosting days (10am-4pm) for catechists in each pastoral area of the Diocese. See the QR code for more information:

11th Oct: Canon Shaun - North;

18th Oct: Bishop Nicholas - Central and East;

15th Nov: Bishop Paul - Hertfordshire.

To book, please give your name and contact details to your parish office.



Explore The Chosen

10:00am - 12:30pm Sat. 11th Oct.
Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street SW1P 1QN

The Chosen is a TV series on the life of Jesus. First released during the pandemic, it caught the imagination of many using the hash tag [#BingeJesus](https://twitter.com/BingeJesus).

During this afternoon session, we will look at how The Chosen can help us reach people with the Good News of Jesus Christ and invite them into an encounter with him. To find out more and book please email

evangelisation@rcdow.org.uk



Evangelisation Day

11:00am - 4:00pm Sat. 1st Nov.
Our Lady and St Vincent Parish Centre,
Potters Bar, EN6 2AT

There is a new wave of interest in Christianity. Join us as we explore how to help people have a sure and certain hope in Jesus. During this interactive day we will learn from one another and those who dedicate their lives to the mission of the Church.

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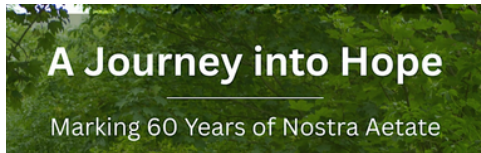
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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/389292506713846>

Marriage and Family Life: <https://rcdow.org.uk/marriage-and-family-life/>

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.



'A Journey into Hope' events
rcdow.org.uk/interfaith and
westminsterinterfaith@rcdow.org.uk

Westminster Interfaith are running this series of events to mark the 60th anniversary of Nostra Aetate, the Second Vatican Council's ground breaking document on inter-religious dialogue. Please scan the QR code to reserve free tickets.



Discovering Nostra Aetate:

Tuesdays in Oct, 6-7.30pm, Vaughan House, SW19 1QN.

A 4-week course by Fr Michael Barnes SJ, exploring the origins, successes and challenges of this document.

Celebrating Nostra Aetate:

Tuesday 28th Oct, 7-9pm, Farm Street Church, W1K 3AH.

Examining Nostra Aetate:

Monday 9th March 2026, 6-8pm, St Mary's University, TW1 4SX. A lecture by Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald on its theology, impact and legacy.



MARRIAGE HELP Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage.

Next course date: 17th-19th Oct.

www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Tel: 0788 7296983



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. Cost over 2 years: £400. For further details, contact Anna at annadupelycz@rcdow.org.uk



*Retreat for Priests *

Renewing my Sacrament through an Ecclesial Team

From Sunday evening 9th Nov 2025 to Tuesday afternoon 11th Nov 2025 at the Appleby Tamworth, Best Western Hotel, DE12 7AP

To book, or to discover more use the QR code below or email: enquiries@wwme.org.uk



The Bible Timeline Course

12 Periods, One Story!



Starts 1st October 2025 at 7pm

UK time for 8 weeks. A free course presented online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. The 'Big Picture of the Bible' using Jeff Cavins' Bible Study Methodology. For more information and book please visit: comeandsee.org.

Help Create a Sacred Space: Appeal for Religious Statues

St Mark's Catholic School, Hounslow is creating a new prayer garden to support the spiritual life of its students and staff. So, the school is appealing for any good quality large religious statues that are no longer needed in your parish. They are happy to collect and restore those in need of care. If your parish has suitable ones to donate, please email Sinead McGinty mcgintys@st-marks.hounslow.sch.uk Your support will make a meaningful contribution to the prayer life of the school community.



CELEBRATE provides innovative ideas for children and families to engage in a deeper relationship with God. Click the QR code for their free creative resources that are fun to make and use!



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