



Diocese of Westminster

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Agency for Evangelisation



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



"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:

"Our story: God's story. How the Mass roots us in the Scriptures"

on 13th September, 10am-1pm in Westminster. It will be led by Fleur Dorrell from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

Please email us or click the QR code for more information. To book, please email

catadmin@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.

Save the Date!

Jubilee 2025:
'Blessed Hope:
Icons of Hope'



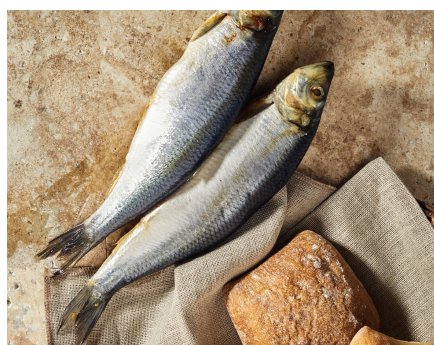
3rd, 10th and 24th
November, 6.30 - 8.00pm.

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

Venue: Vaughan House, Francis Street, SW1P 1QN

Time: 6.30pm - 8.00pm.

Full details available in the autumn.



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:

19th July: Cardinal Vincent - West;
(booking now closed)

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.



Are you seeking to develop a dynamic, personal relationship with God through prayer? Prayer is the foundation of Spirit-filled missionary discipleship — yet many have never been truly activated in personal prayer.

Mission Matters in collaboration with Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) are offering Activate courses, where your community can discover how to:

- Build a consistent and life-giving prayer routine;
- Recognize how God is speaking to them personally; and
- Discern how they are being called to witness and serve others

Whether you're just beginning your journey or looking to go deeper, Activate will equip you to live your faith with clarity, conviction, and courage.

Either scan to book, or if you want to find out more, before signing up to the course, join one of the online webinars to find out more.

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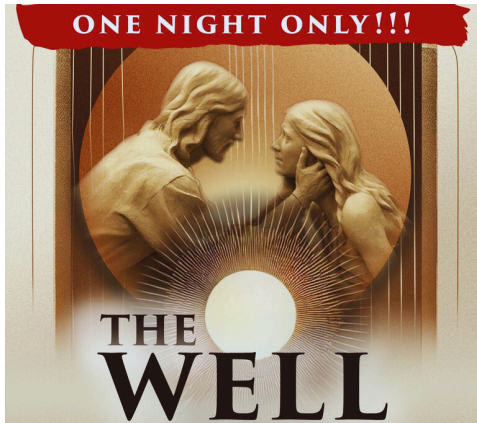
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We are blessed to have a wide variety of collaborators, who help people to live and share their faith joyfully through transformative encounters with Christ. Here is a snapshot of what is on offer.



'The Well: An Evening of Beauty, Reflection, and Eucharistic' - Christopher West and Mike Mangione at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark on Thursday 11th September 7 -9:30pm. Booking essential.



Notre Dame de France

14th September - Notre Dame on the Square - be part of this parish festival of prayer, music, fun and witness. To register please email: anne-lise.gaillac@ndfchurch.org



Marriage enrichment weekend: 27th - 28th September.

St George's Sudbury (non-residential). A time to refresh, enrich and deepen your couple relationship. Our MFL Coordinator and his wife are part of the presenting team.



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 further details, contact Anna at annadupelycz@rcdow.org.uk



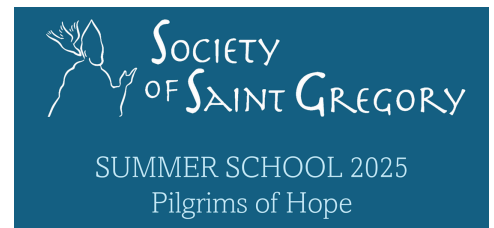
WeBelieve is a festival of Catholic life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope. 25th - 28th July at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham.



This is a feast of Catholic faith, 'ever ancient, ever new'. The festival programme is drawn from the rich traditions of the Church and the legacy of a pivotal network of evangelists. Please click to QR code for more information and to buy tickets.



16-20th August 2025 at Worth Abbey Sussex. This relaxed faith-filled festival is to inspire people of all ages and families to live an authentic Christian life in the Holy Spirit. Speakers include Fr Roberto Pasolini (Preacher to the Papal Household) and Rachael Turner of Parenting for Faith.



30th July - 2nd August.

Liverpool Hope University. Keynote speaker David Wells. Spaces for day delegates only. Please contact secretary@ssg.org.uk for information and bookings by 18th July

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.

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