

## FORMATION & LAY MINISTRY IN THE CHURCH

“ There is so much need today for mature Christian personalities, conscious of their baptismal identity, of their vocation and mission in the Church and in the world.”

**Pope Saint John Paul II, 1990 Message for the World Congress of Ecclesial Movements and New Communities**

Evangelisation “is not reserved to some ‘mission professionals,’ but must be the profound yearning of all the lay faithful called, in virtue of their Baptism.”

**Pope Francis, 12 November 2015**

By the grace of Baptism, we are anointed missionary disciples, charged to bring the Gospel to every one we meet. To be Baptised in Jesus Christ is to find in Him the source of one’s true identity. It is to accept and try to live out the purpose for which we are created: to know, to love and to serve God, and to be with God in eternal life. Many Catholics express this identity as disciples in Parish Ministry, to build Community locally and to share the Church’s project of Evangelisation and the sanctification of the whole World.

To live a good life requires us to change and to grow. In turn, growth requires that we nourish ourselves - physically, emotionally, intellectually and spiritually.

To carry out our mission effectively as Jesus’ disciples, we need to devote attention, effort, and time to our life of Faith and our relationship with God. At the heart of this is the need for on-going formation and education in the Catholic Faith and renewal in our spiritual life.



A collaborative venture of the Dominican Sisters of Saint Catherine of Siena of Newcastle, Natal and the Westminster Agency for Evangelisation.

## SPEAKERS

**Sister Anne Walsh OP** and **Sister Karen Marguerite d’Artois OP** are Dominican Sisters of the Congregation of Saint Catherine of Siena of Newcastle, Natal based at Bushey Heath, Hertfordshire. Sister Anne worked in Adult Faith Formation for many years in Hertfordshire and as a missionary in Jamaica for ten years. She served as Region Prioress for her Congregation in South Africa for eight years. Sister Karen’s background is in formation and university chaplaincy ministry, which has given her a passion for Adult Faith Formation and catechesis.

## SUGGESTED DONATIONS

1.5 HOUR ‘TASTER’ SESSIONS **£5/SESSION**  
SESSIONS 1 & 2 AND A DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION  
**£15/PERSON PER DAY**

## REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

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GO OUT TO THE WHOLE WORLD;  
PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS.”  
(MK 16:15)



## FORMATION FOR PARISH MINISTRY

Extraordinary Ministers of  
Holy Communion and  
Ministers of the Word

## PROGRAMME OUTLINE

### FOR WHOM?

#### MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Ongoing formation is essential to the continued exercise of every Lay Ministry. Ministers already commissioned or appointed in their parishes are invited to take part in Sessions 1 and 2 and the Day of Prayer and Reflection. The two 'Taster' sessions are designed for those who feel called or have been invited to exercise one of the Ministries, and/or who want to learn more about Lay Ministry. The Day of Prayer and Reflection is open to everyone.

#### METHODOLOGY

- Prayer
- Input from Speaker
- Discussion

#### ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES

- Deepening personal spirituality
- Ongoing catechesis and faith formation
- Collaboration & commitment to Parish life of faith
- Expanded experience and understanding of prayer, liturgy, Scripture and the Eucharist

#### LAY MINISTRY IN THE CHURCH

An exploration of Church teachings on the role and ministry of the Laity, including:

- Documents of Vatican II
- Teachings of recent Popes (Pope Saint John Paul II, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI & Pope Francis)



THE [LAITY] ARE CALLED BY GOD TO EXERCISE THEIR APOSTOLATE IN THE WORLD LIKE LEAVEN, WITH THE ARDOUR OF THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST."

Apostolicam Actuositatem, no. 2

## VAUGHAN HOUSE

'TASTER' I : THE CALL OF THE LAITY  
TO MINISTER TO THE BODY OF CHRIST  
Monday, 15 October 2018, 7.00 - 8.30 pm OR  
Monday, 25 February, 2019, 7.00 - 8.30 pm

WORKSHOP I : THE WONDER OF THE EUCHARIST  
Saturday, 10 November, 2018  
10.00 am - 3.00 pm

WORKSHOP II : THE CELEBRATION OF THE  
EUCHARIST THROUGH THE AGES  
Saturday, 30 March, 2018 10.00 am - 3.00 pm

'TASTER' I : MINISTRY OF THE LAITY  
AND THE WORD  
Monday, 22 October 2018, 7.00 - 8.30 pm OR  
Thursday, 21 February, 2019, 7.00 - 8.30 pm

WORKSHOP I : UNDERSTANDING THE  
WORD WE PROCLAIM  
Saturday, 24 November, 2018  
10.00 am - 3.00 pm

WORKSHOP II : UNDERSTANDING THE  
WORLD OF THE WORD  
Saturday, 2 March, 2019  
10.00 am - 3.00 pm

PRAYING AND LIVING THE WORD  
AND EUCHARIST  
Saturday, 15 June, 2019



MINISTERS OF  
HOLY COMMUNION



MINISTERS  
OF THE WORD



DAY OF PRAYER  
& REFLECTION



## NILAND CONFERENCE CENTRE

WORKSHOP I : THE WONDER OF THE EUCHARIST  
Saturday, 20 October, 2018  
10.00 am - 3.00 pm

WORKSHOP II : THE CELEBRATION OF  
THE EUCHARIST THROUGH THE AGES  
Saturday, 6 April, 2018 10.00 am - 3.00 pm

WORKSHOP I : UNDERSTANDING THE  
WORD WE PROCLAIM  
Saturday, 27 October, 2018  
10.00 am - 3.00 pm

WORKSHOP II : UNDERSTANDING THE  
WORLD OF THE WORD  
Saturday, 23 February, 2019  
10.00 am - 3.00 pm

PRAYING AND LIVING THE  
WORD AND EUCHARIST  
Saturday, 8 June, 2019

