



# Diocese of Westminster

AGENCY FOR EVANGELISATION

Building Missionary Parishes, Forming Missionary Disciples

## July/August 2023

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives..  
Pope Francis



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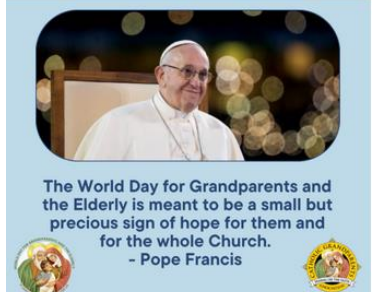
**The importance of Healing in sharing the Good News**

The guest speaker is **Marcin Stetner** of the Cor et Lumen Christi Charismatic Community who will focus on showing why healing was such an important element of Christ's mission, and is so effective in our own efforts to evangelise. The Mini-retreat is on 22nd July 10.00am - 1.00pm.

Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at [bit.ly/ADOREJUL2023](https://bit.ly/ADOREJUL2023)




**Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies:** This is two-year part-time course, starting in September, which provides an ideal formation resource for parish catechists & lay ministers. For further details on the course content and opportunities to apply for a bursary, please contact [annadupelycz@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:annadupelycz@rcdow.org.uk)



**The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2023** has the theme: 'His Mercy is from Age to Age'.

There are a range of ideas, ways to celebrate, and helpful resources on the website [www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org), plus an invitation to attend Mass on the day at Walsingham with Bishop David Oakley of Northampton


Read, reflect & respond to Pope's message to these messengers of hope. Let's celebrate!  
<https://www.ukvocation.org/grandparentsday>



**Human Nature, Gender and Identity, 25th-28th August** - This course will explore how Thomas Aquinas's anthropology provides the framework for the Church's understanding of what and who the human person is. The course will be of particular interest to those teaching theology in secondary and higher education and those providing training and CPD to other educators and catechists.

[www.christianheritagecentre.com](http://www.christianheritagecentre.com)

**Looking ahead:** are you seeking catechetical ideas & resources to feed yourself, your parish community, or schools. If so why not visit the website of the Dominican Sisters: <https://www.lightoftruth.uk/>



A bumper July offering from the GodWhoSpeaksTeam with a **July Focus** is on **Time to Reflect – The God Who Speaks**

We have a new video on **Lectio Divina with Fr Bernard Murphy CFR** - [The God Who Speaks](#)

**Why are we called 'The God who Speaks'?** We explore the origins and reasons why - [The God Who Speaks](#)

**Mass Observation: A Guide to Working with Catholics** – available for only £4.50

What does it mean to be a Catholic and what do Catholics believe? This full-colour handy guide shows you the key teachings and traditions of Catholicism, its culture, practices and top tips for working in a Catholic context.