



Diocese of Westminster

AGENCY FOR EVANGELISATION

Building Missionary Parishes, Forming Missionary Disciples

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'May all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit' Pope Francis



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Pilgrims of Hope – Jubilee of 2025

The official Jubilee of Catechists in Rome is 26th-28th September in 2025. The Agency are arranging Jubilee Days for Catechists in each Pastoral Area of the Diocese with the Bishop for that area (details to follow):

12th July 2025: Bishop Paul – Hertfordshire Area

19th July 2025: Bishop Jim – Western Area;

11th October 2025: Bishop John – Northern Area;

18th October 2025: Bishop Nicholas – Central and Eastern Area.

The New Translation of the Lectionary will start from Advent onwards (using the English Standard Version – Catholic Edition).

Below is a form of Blessing of Lectionaries and Books of the Gospels for use in Mass in England & Wales.

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/blessing-of-lectionaries-and-books-of-gospels/>

The Agency are hosting a short series of in-person talks in the New Year linked to the new translation of the Lectionary entitled, 'How does the Bible Work?'. Led by Fr Nick King SJ and Fr Javier Ruiz-Ortiz. These will take place in Vaughan House, Westminster, 6.30pm – 8.00pm, on:

Encountering the Word of God - 30th January 2025;

Writing the encounters with God - 18th February 2025;

Making available what was written - 13th March 2025.

Other useful resources are:

<https://www.ctsbooks.org/?s=Allen> (and also <https://www.ctsbooks.org/lectionary/>)

Talks on the New Lectionary" from the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=shuALIEpUGk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9VmjpVoxkWg>



Three sessions from 5th Dec to prepare for Advent by reflecting from Scripture on the virtue of hope, as we enter into the Jubilee Year, 'Pilgrims of Hope'

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwkumpqD4pHtTB1fTh3oUHe5uNDe_o71it?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMtAAAR18DwKf6Lk8cldbtj_fE6L6LslJg9jlsdULoOY9qsEEUG9fSaWCcQ4ooUg_aem_CLk4BuYo2QJZ3Rjt6TI53Q#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwkumpqD4pHtTB1fTh3oUHe5uNDe_o71it?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMtAAAR18DwKf6Lk8cldbtj_fE6L6LslJg9jlsdULoOY9qsEEUG9fSaWCcQ4ooUg_aem_CLk4BuYo2QJZ3Rjt6TI53Q#/registration)

Deacon Roger reflects on marriage:

<https://rcdow.org.uk/marriage-and-family-life/news/the-soundtrack-of-married-love/>



Meet 'Luce': The Vatican's cartoon mascot for Jubilee 2025, which can help children connect with their faith and

understanding the Vatican Jubilee's message. Learn more at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rsFQV3m3Pcyo>

CAFOD – Advent resources

<https://cafod.org.uk/pray/advent-prayers>

15th February 2025 Pre-Cana retreat for engaged couples at Vaughan House including liturgy & blessing of rings. (11-2:00)

Rite of Election, 8 March 2025, 2.30pm; Mass for New Catholics, 10 May 2025, 6pm.



Word on Fire – The Bible with Bishop Barron – 21-22 February 2025. Early discount bookings at: <https://events.wordonfire.org/the-bible-event>



Advent Matchbox Manger, Autumn Psalm Walk, and more on this link - www.celebratetrust.org/celebrate-prayer-resources

The new Advent pack is available at: www.celebratetrust.org/onlinefamilyactivitypacks



<https://www.catholiclisteners.com/> is a phone service & website dedicated to being present, when you want to talk to someone about faith & life's big questions.