



Diocese of Westminster

AGENCY FOR EVANGELISATION

Building Missionary Parishes, Forming Missionary Disciples

September 2023

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance. Pope Francis



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Priest's retreat Yarnfield Park Stone 5-7th November 2023

This retreat has been designed to affirm your priestly vocation is a rich gift to the people & Church

There are a few places left, and in order to secure your place, send an email before 5th October to: enquiries@wwme.org.uk

'Catechist Training' Louise and Anna are available for parish visits. Please submit requests via Warren in the first instance. catadmin@rcdow.org.uk

A Tent of Learning

Synodal Conversation and Conversion
in Receptive Ecumenism

Saturday, 23 September 10.30am – 5pm.
Registration is now open for the symposium, 'A Tent of Learning' – Synodal Conversation and Conversion in Receptive Ecumenism.

Venue: London Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount St, London W1K 3AY

<https://A-tent-of-learning.eventbrite.co.uk>

The event is hosted by The Society for Ecumenical Studies, in conjunction with the Centre for Catholic Studies, Durham University, and the London Jesuit Centre.

Practising Synodality Autumn Webinars

Monday nights, 7:30-8:30pm
25th Sept – 20th Nov

- What is synodality?
- Thinking about power and trust
- Best and worst practices
- Discerning the signs of the times
- The art of listening
- Group discernment
- Moving to action
- Becoming a synodal community

Practising Synodality – Mondays 7:30-8:30 pm from 25th Sept to 20th Nov

A series of eight free webinars looking at the practicalities of becoming a listening Church with speakers from both England and Wales and from across the world. Hosted by the School for Synodality.

<https://www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk/news/practising-synodality-webinar-series>

RCIA 2024 dates for diaries: Rite of Election, Saturday 17th February, 2.30pm, for all deaneries Mass for New Catholics, Saturday 11th May, talk 5pm, Mass 6 p.m

Beginning Experience Weekend If you have suffered a divorce, separation or the death of your spouse, a residential weekend to help you to heal will be held from **13th to 15th October 2023** at the Sion Community, Brentwood, Essex. For details of the weekend, please ring Maura 07795-498445 or Mary 020-8647 4760 or email besouthofengland@gmail.com



Caritas St Joseph's aims to enable people with learning disabilities to participate fully in the life of their church and community.

Symbols of Faith

Preparing parents, priests and catechists to work with people with learning disabilities



**Thursday 21st September 2023 at
Vaughan House 6pm-8pm**

A workshop to assist parishes & catechists to respond to the faith needs of people with learning disabilities, sharing best practice & insights to inform baptism, first communion & confirmation preparation.

To book contact Finola Ryan
finolaryan@rcdow.org.uk

Or, Paul Christian
paulchristian@rcdow.org.uk

3 Ways to Kill EVANGELISATION in Your Parish

Avoid these 3 ways you can misuse your parish's evangelisation tool.



Wednesday, 20 Sept. 2023
www.divinerenovation.org/events

Divine Renovation Ministry

3 Ways to Kill Evangelisation in Your Parish. Wednesday 20th September 2023, 7PM UK.

If you feel like your evangelisation tool isn't making the impact you hoped it would, register for the online seminar at divinerenovation.org/events

Praying with St Thérèse, 29th September – 1st October

A weekend retreat led by Canon John Udris

Restoring a Priestly Spirituality,
a silent retreat for priests' **18th -
22nd September**

<https://christianheritagecentre.com>