



Diocese of Westminster

AGENCY FOR EVANGELISATION

Building Missionary Parishes, Forming Missionary Disciples

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'That each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live' Pope Francis



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Apply for the Ransom Grant 2024 - from the training of new catechists to building outreach programmes for the local community.

The Ransom Grant is a dedicated fund aimed at supporting parishes in need of financial assistance in England and Wales, especially for evangelistic and formative projects. Applications are open from 5 August until 8 November 2024. Apply at please see <https://www.guild-ransom.co.uk/ransom-grants>

Catechists' Retreat Day: 19 October, 10am-3:30pm. Focolare Centre, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6JG.

Following our successful Catechists' retreat in London in July, we are now repeating this day in Hertfordshire. To register for the day, please email Warren at catadmin@rcdow.org.uk and include the name of your parish. There is a suggested donation of £10 per person for the day. Please bring a packed lunch.

RCIA dates 2025:

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



Bereavement Care Conference: Wednesday 30 October 2024, 10.00am – 3.30pm, at Emmanuel Church, High Street, Northwood, London HA6 1AS.

The conference is for a very wide range of people including bereavement visitors, counsellors, clergy, family support workers, healthcare professionals, community leaders, teachers and learning support assistants. For full details go to

<https://www.bereavementcareandsupport.co.uk/conference-2024/>

Conference cost £80. Bookings via: admin@bereavementcareandsupport.uk

Beginning Experience weekend. 4-6 October 2024 at the Sion Community, Brentwood. Gentle accompaniment for the separated, divorced or bereaved to help move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning.

<https://beginningexperiencegbandi.org/south-of-england>

Mission Matters

'Seeds of Hope' 28 September 2024, Pimlico. Interested in planting seeds of hope into the lives of those around You? Join the conversation.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/seeds-of-hope-evangelisation-day-tickets-909962431127?aff=oddtcreator>

Intentional Accompaniment

3 October 2024, Vaughan House, for parish leadership teams and parish councils seeking a new model of accompaniment in a parish context. Details:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/intentional-accompaniment-tickets-949795553067?aff=oddtcreator>

Training and Formation - We offer training/formation sessions in parishes for Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Catechists and other parishioners. Parish priests should contact Louise and Anna to arrange these. For details of forthcoming sessions see: <https://rcdow.org.uk/evangelisation/evangelisation-events/>

Emmaus weekend for Men - The Oratory School, Reading – are you seeking a personal encounter with Jesus, or to find a new path in life? 25-27 October 2024, cost £210. To book, complete the online form at : https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeCjw8mpCZfks65y36quxSgNNfP1a4Pa9syiRBHHFrtuh_wA/vi ewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

Centering Prayer: 14 September 2024 – an Introductory Workshop led by Ingrid Bowie and Carole O'Reilly

North London Hospice, 47 Woodside Avenue London N12 8TT suggested donation £10. Bring a packed lunch.

For details and to book your place Email: coreilly396@btinternet.com



Heart of the Father Ministries are offering a 5-day retreat for priests using the UNBOUND deliverance ministry model.

14-18 October 2024 at the Belton House Hotel, Grantham

Do you know a priest who would benefit from formation in inner healing & deliverance, and to find new avenues of evangelisation?

Please invite, sponsor, fundraise or donate to support a priest to attend this unique retreat.

<https://www.unboundprayer.com/single-post/unbound-european-catholic-priests-retreat-2024>