

January 2025

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope. Pope Francis

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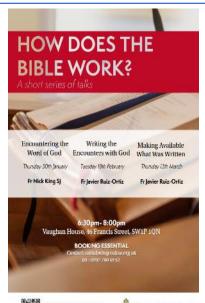
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Three in-person talks on "Looking at the Scriptures", Vaughan House, Westminster: 6.30pm–8.00pm on Thursday 30th January 2025; Tuesday 18th February 2025 and Thursday 13th March 2025. Booking Essential. To book, please email catadmin@rcdow.org.uk

Taking Liturgy Seriously Praying the Liturgy

An online Course of six modules running from January to November 2025

Module 1 *Liturgy as Prayer*; 23rd, 30th January, 6th February: **Kathryn Turner**

Module 2 *The words we* speak-Prayer and the Liturgical texts 13th, 20th & 27th March: **Rev Kevin McGinnell**

Module 3 Word of God Praying through Scripture 8th, 15th & 22nd May: Fleur Dorrell & David McLaughlin

Module 4 *Praying as we serve Spirituality and ministry*; 19th, 26th June, 3rd July: **Rev Paul Turner**

Module 5 *Here in this place... Prayer and the environment* 18th, 25th September, 2nd October: **Prof Tom O'Loughlin**

Module 6 Whoever sings, prays twice Prayer through music 6th, 13th and 20th November: Martin Barry and Mary Rouse

Thursday evenings 7.30pm - 8.45pm

Cost: £30 per module of three sessions £150 if paying for all six modules in advance For further details see the website sag org uk or contact Mary Ryan courses@ssg.org.uk



ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat via Zoom 25th January, 10.00-1.00: 'Pilgrims of Hope: Jesus Is The Way' includes Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Daniella Stephens. Please register in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJAN2025: More details at www.altonrenewal.com

The Search for Truth: Edith Stein, 14 – 16 March 2025

Fr Matthew Blake, OCD will offer a weekend exploring the life and teachings of Edith Stein, or St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.

https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-search-for-truth-edith-stein/

Mass of Thanksgiving for Matrimony at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 17th May 2025 at 2:30pm

The Cardinal invites couples in the Diocese celebrating in 2025 their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th and any year over 60 wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage. Please give your parish these details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, number of years married, postal address, email (or phone number, if no email).

Two important requests from Louise and Anna

The deadline for returning the completed **Rite of Election 2025 Attendance form** is 21st February 2025. The Agency needs to know the exact number of Catechumens and Candidates attending the Rite of Election (8th March 2025 at 2:30pm).

The **new style chancery form** must be completed and signed by every Catechumen or Candidate, and witnessed and dated by the parish priest. Forms must be sent to the Chancery (**not** to the Agency for Evangelisation) by Friday 29th March 2025.

The official Jubilee of Catechists in Rome is 26th-28th September 2025. The Agency are arranging local Jubilee Days for Catechists in each pastoral area of the Diocese.

- 19th July 2025: Bishop Jim – Western Area;
- 11th October 2025: Bishop John – Northern Area;
- 18th October 2025: Bishop Nicholas – Central and Eastern Area.
- 15th November 2025: Bishop Paul – Hertfordshire Area

Intentional accompaniment



Many people are in need of someone to journey with them and give them a hope. Could this be you? Join our 6-week online series, Isaiah 49 produced by Catholic Christian Outreach to learn how.

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