



Diocese of Westminster

AGENCY FOR EVANGELISATION

Building Missionary Parishes, Forming Missionary Disciples

May 2023

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world. Pope Francis



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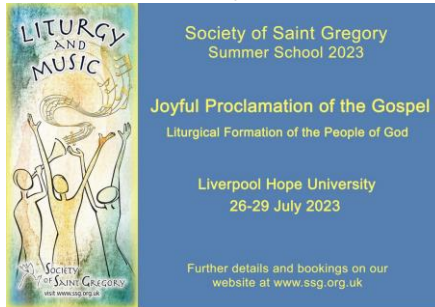
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SAVE THE DATE 8TH JULY 2023

**Catechists Conference at Sacred Heart School
Hammersmith (details to follow)**

**SOCIETY OF SAINT GREGORY (SSG)
SUMMER SCHOOL, 26-29 JULY 2023**



Venue: Liverpool Hope University, Hope Park
Campus, Childwall, L16 1JD

Theme: **'Joyful Proclamation of the Gospel'**

Speakers include Bishop John Arnold, Professor Claire Ozanne and David McLouglin speaking about the Vatican II documents. Further details at <https://www.ssg.org.uk/summer-school-2023/> or by emailing summerschool@ssg.org.uk



Many parishes across the diocese participate in Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) in recent years, as part of this worldwide ecumenical prayer movement.

The 2023 prayer resources focus on the character of God & 'Living the Kingdom' – how we live & serve one another.

TKC asks that we pray for five people to encounter Christ from the Ascension to Pentecost, and to invite others to do the same.

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/new-2023>

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/churches>



Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies:

This is two-year part-time course, starting in September, which provides an ideal formation resource for parish catechists.

For further details on the course content and opportunities to apply for a bursary, please contact annadupelycz@rcdow.org.uk

Mass for New Catholics

Saturday 20th May at 6.00pm celebrated by Cardinal Nichols in Westminster Cathedral. We warmly invite those in your parish who were baptised or Received into the Church at Easter to attend along with parish catechists, families and friends. Before Mass we will gather for tea & prayer in Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN

Please email Warren Brown at catadmin@rcdow.org.uk with numbers.

4.45pm Tea & Welcome; 5.00pm Reflection from Fr Chris Vipers, Director of the Agency for Evangelisation; 5.30pm Move to the Cathedral in preparation for Mass; 6.00pm Mass

Invitation to clergy from Marriage Encounter (ME): November retreat for priests 5-7th funded by ME this is an opportunity for clergy to experience the charism of this movement: relationship lies at the heart of ministry. 'To love God we need the human skills to love one another' (priest in ME). For more details contact enquiries@wmm.org.uk



Preaching on Purpose: Making Disciples through Missional Preaching

Thursday 18th May 2023, 8PM UK - Join Fr. Chris Ryan, Fr. Simon Lobo and Joseph Donovan at our upcoming online event for priests

<https://divinerenovation.tfaforms.net/f/Preaching-May18-23>

Rosary Shrine - 20th May - a 'Day with Mary' at Saint Dominic's Priory, Southampton Rd, London NW5 4LB

9:30am until 5pm. There will be two short talks on Our Lady, Eucharistic adoration and a Eucharistic Procession, and the whole Rosary prayed.