



# Diocese of Westminster

AGENCY FOR EVANGELISATION

Building Missionary Parishes, Forming Missionary Disciples

## June 2022

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives. Pope Francis



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### \*CATECHISTS' SUMMER GATHERING\*

At last, after two years of online Summer Gatherings for Catechists, we are once again able to meet in person. This year, the **Summer Gathering** will take place on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 9.45am-3.30pm** at Sacred Heart High School, Hammersmith. Register at:

<https://rcdow.org.uk/evangelisation/>



### An invitation from Anna & Mary

**RCIA:** we are looking for volunteers from those who were received into the Church at Easter – this year or in previous years - to tell us something of their journey, of what has brought them to the point of conversion. We would like to build up some testimonies of their faith stories. If there is anyone in your parish who would be happy to contribute, would you give us contact details and we'll get in touch with them.

**World Meeting of Families 22-26 June 2022 #WMOF22** – this year we are invited to celebrate the WMOF locally using resources developed under the title 'Rome at home' to enable as many families to participate at the local level. <https://rcdow.org.uk/marriage-and-family-life/marriage-and-family-life-catechesis/world-meeting-of-families-history/>

Suggested ideas:

- Offer families a card upon which to write the names of their family members and then post it into a box that sits on the Sanctuary;
- Offer a Mass over the WMOF weekend for all those families;
- Eucharistic Adoration: focused on the theme of 'Family love: a vocation and a path to holiness';
- Share the prayer card produced by Bishops' Conference MFL Team with all members of your parish;
- Hold a parish picnic to celebrate the joy of family life that coincides either with the closing of the WMOF, or later in July;
- Celebrate the World Meeting of Families in your school & parish with '**Celebrating Family Love**' School Assembly produced by the Archdiocese of Cardiff <https://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/schools/item/1003716-national-school-assembly>



**Divine Renovation** is inviting you to Sunday Experience Revitalising Music Ministry in your Parish 7pm, Thursday 30th June 2022 on Zoom. Hear from One Hope Project on leading music ministry and learn how you can use music to leave your parishioners refreshed and excited about worship!

<https://divinerenovation.tfaforms.net/f/Sunday-Experience>

**Book Launch of** "The Father Wants to Heal You - A Retreat with the Lord's Prayer" by Fr Nigel Woollen (Veritas, 2022): Either **Friday 8th July** at 7.30pm, St Joseph's Church (hall), Bedwell Crescent, Stevenage SG1 1NJ - launch by Fr Michael Doherty SDS; or

\* **Saturday 9th July** at 12.30pm, St Paul's Catholic Bookstore, Morpeth Terrace SW1P 1EP (next door to Westminster Cathedral) - launch by Mgr Martin Hayes, Vicar-General.

**Refreshments provided at both events.** Book available online from Veritas.ie or Amazon

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