Student Feedback

A vision of what we can do to help the parish flourish using the living stones that make up
the church, using our talents and gifts to work together through different ministries. Jesus
had been calling all of us for a very long time and it’s now time to respond to that call”

Fe Student 9th March. 2019 (Westminster)

The tutors’ style of teaching is very inspirational and the informal style allows for input from
students, and joint discussion. Venue is spacious and lunch is good and adequate for all”

Fe Student 8th June 2019 (Westminster)

It’s always lovely to begin with a Mass and the parking space was very welcome. It was
wonderful to meet the lecturer. I really enjoy the study days. They motivate me even more
for the study”

Fe Student 5th Oct. 2019 (Westminster)

The course has been most interesting and has enabled me to see how the teaching of the
Church can be realized in practice in the life of my own parish.

FE Student, October 2019 (Westminster)

If you’re thinking about doing the certificate for Parish Mission and Ministry course but
feel unsure: then do it. You won’t regret it.”

FE Student, October 2019 (Westminster)

‘Faith is not a problem to be solved,
but a gift to be discovered.’
Cardinal Vincent Nichols

‘LEARN FROM ME’

Matthew 11:29

A CERTIFICATE IN PARISH MISSION AND MINISTRY
MARYVALE INSTITUTE, INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC
DISTANCE LEARNING COLLEGE

A Formation Programme For All Involved In Parish Ministry.
A Partnership between the Agency for Evangelisation,
Diocese of Westminster and the Maryvale Institute.

For more information you may contact Anna Dupelycz, Agency for Evangelisation, Vaughan House,
46, Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN. Tel 020 7798 9026
Who is the programme aimed at?
This is a four module, part-time, distance-learning course which provides essential formation for all those interested in collaborative ministry in parishes, both those already involved in parish ministries, as well as parishioners who hesitate to volunteer their services without formation.

What are the entry requirements?
Completion of the application form and acceptance by the Institute.

How long is the programme?
This is a one-year, part-time, distance-learning course. Two study days in 2020 are on 7th March and 14th November.

When is the next enrolment?
Information evening on Thursday 23rd January 2020 7.30pm – 9.00pm, Vaughan House.

Assessment
A written assignment is submitted for each module, comprising a short essay and a pastoral reflection.

Fees
£ 675 per Course
£ 25 Registration fee

Programme Information
The Certificate in Parish Mission and Ministry (CPMM) course consists of four modules, with specially prepared course books for you to study and learn at home. There are two study days, which provide you with interesting seminars, interactive discussions, and opportunities to meet like-minded people from different parishes, as well as the staff who will facilitate and support your study.

The course begins with two Mission modules, providing the rationale in scripture and Church teaching for all the baptised to share in the mission and ministry of Christ by fully engaging with their parishes and local communities. Three further Ministry modules consider the various groups that any parish would seek to care for, namely, young people, the elderly, the sick and vulnerable, and families.

- The Mission of the People of God
- The Parish: Church Without Walls
- The Ministry of Compassion
- Ministering to Families and Young People

Learning Outcomes
At the end of the course students will be able to demonstrate:

- An understanding of Church teaching on the mission of the Church
- An understanding of the nature and significance of ministry in the Church, together with the range of skills needed for pastoral service in a variety of settings
- An understanding and appreciation of the Church’s spiritual resources, and reflect sensitively upon the significance of prayer for personal development and for all in the parish
- The knowledge, understanding, qualities and skills needed to be able to collaborate successfully with clergy in building and developing parishes.

How do I apply?
Please fill in the application form which is enclosed in this folder and please return the completed form, together with non-returnable application fee of £25.00, to:
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