

Marriage & Family Life Ministry central list of MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

We routinely update our list of parishes which provide marriage preparation courses/days are open to all parishes (Full contact details can be found list below). **The choice should be agreed with the priest responsible for the completion of the associated marriage documentation. Parishes wishing to add courses should email rogercarrjones@rcdow.org.uk**

2025 – Quick reference, full details below: Kensington (starts 14th Sept); Twickenham (8th Nov); Manor House (15th Nov)

2026 - Knightsbridge (10th Jan); Feltham (17th Jan)

Remotely delivered facilitated marriage preparation is also available from: **Catholic Marriage Care** <https://www.marriagecare.org.uk/marriage-preparation-2/> ; **Engaged Encounter** <https://engaged-encounter.org.uk/book-a-weekend/> ; **EngagedSmartLoving** <https://smartloving.org/uk/> & CatholicMarriagePrep.

PARISH	CONTACT EMAIL & PHONE	Scheme/ Course dates
Westminster Metropolitan Cathedral of the Precious Blood	brianomahony@rcdow.org.uk juliehanssen@rcdow.org.uk	In-house resource – awaited
Borehamwood St Teresa of the Child Jesus	borehamwood@rcdow.org.uk 020 8953 1294 https://catholicparishesofborehamwood.org/marriage/	SmartLovingEngaged – contact parish
Brook Green Holy Trinity	Brookgreen@rcdow.org.uk 020 7603 3832 Fr Richard: richardandrew@rcdow.org.uk	Held annually (February or March) in the parish centre
Clerkenwell SS Peter & Paul	ivanmillico@rcdow.org.uk 020 7837 2094	March 2026
Ealing St Benedict's Abbey	parishoffice@ealingabbey.org.uk 020 8862 2100	SmartLovingEngaged Contact office for updates
Feltham St Lawrence	Booking: Via Florie Fernandes, Parish Administrator, on 020 8890 2367 or feltham@rcdow.org.uk Further information: https://saintlawrences.org.uk/sacramental-prep/	Dates (one-day course, run on the following dates): Saturdays 17th January 2026, 18th April 2026, 27th June 2026, 31st October 2026

		Times: 10.00am – 6pm, including the 5pm Vigil Mass with blessing of engagement rings. Costs: £75 per couple. Teas and coffees will be provided, but couples are asked to bring their own lunch.
Hampstead St Mary	hampstead@rcdow.org.uk 020 7435 6678	SmartLovingEngaged – twice yearly (currently online option)
Harrow on the Hill Our Lady & St Thomas of Canterbury	harrowonthehill@rcdow.org.uk 020 8422 2513	SmartLovingEngaged - contact for dates
Hayes The Immaculate Heart of Mary	hayes@rcdow.org.uk 020 8573 2544 http://www.botwell.org.uk/marriage/	SmartLovingEngaged
Hitchin Our Lady Immaculate	Full details are on the parish website. https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hitchin/sacramental-prep/marriage/	Awaited

Islington St John the Evangelist	jakubjoszko@rcdow.org.uk 02072263277	Awaited
Kensington 1 Our Lady of Victories Church,	To register please contact the Parish Office: kensington1@rcdow.org.uk	Autumn: 14, 15, 22, 28, 29 September Winter: 18,19,26 January 2025, 01,02 February Spring: 26,27 April, 11, 17,18 May
Knightsbridge Brompton Oratory Fr Michael Lang www.bromptonoratory.co.uk	michaellang@rcdow.org.uk 020 7808 0900	One-day formation course 10 th January 2026
Lithuanian RC Church St Casimir	lithuanianchurch@rcdow.org.uk 020 7739 8735	Open to non-Lithuanian speaking couples provided one of the parties speaks Lithuanian
Manor House St Thomas More	ingridbowie@rcdow.org.uk https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/manorhouse/sacramental-prep/marriage-preparation-courses/	15 th November 2025
Marylebone St Charles Borromeo	The course helps those preparing for marriage by assuring them of God's love for them and helping	Awaited

	to show the meaning and importance of Christian Marriage.	
New Southgate Our Lady of Lourdes	newsouthgate@rcdow.org.uk 020 8368 1638	
Palmers Green St Monica's	palmersgreen@rcdow.org.uk 020 8886 9568	SmartLovingEngaged
Radlett St Anthony of Padua & Shenley The Good Shepherd	For details marriage@instructor.net	
Twickenham St Margaret of Scotland	stmargaretsonthames@rcdow.org.uk Apply to parish for details	Saturday 8th November - St Margaret of Scotland - 10:00am-4:00pm Saturday 25th April - St Margaret of Scotland - 10:00am - 4:00pm Cost £80 per couple.