

# Marriage & Family Life Ministry central list of MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

We routinely update this list of parishes which provide marriage preparation courses/days, which are open to all parishes. Your choice of course should be agreed with the priest responsible for the completion of the pre-nuptial documentation.

**2026 – quick reference, full details below**

**Jan: Queensway (starts 8<sup>th</sup>); Knightsbridge (10<sup>th</sup>); Feltham (17<sup>th</sup>); St Charles - Marylebone (starts 22<sup>nd</sup>)**

**February: Clerkenwell (starts 20<sup>th</sup>)**

**March: Ealing Abbey (starts 5<sup>th</sup> March)**

**April: Feltham (18<sup>th</sup>); Twickenham (28<sup>th</sup>)**

Remotely delivered facilitated marriage preparation is also available. Further details can be found on our website for: Catholic Marriage Care; Engaged Encounter; EngagedSmartLoving & CatholicMarriagePrep. Again, please discuss the choice with your priest.

PARISH	Scheme/ Course dates	CONTACT EMAIL & PHONE
<b>Westminster</b> Metropolitan Cathedral of the Precious Blood	<a href="mailto:brianomahony@rcdow.org.uk">brianomahony@rcdow.org.uk</a>	Bespoke cathedral resource Autumn 2025
<b>Borehamwood</b> St Teresa of the Child Jesus	<a href="mailto:borehamwood@rcdow.org.uk">borehamwood@rcdow.org.uk</a> 020 8953 1294 <a href="https://catholicparishesofborehamwood.org/project/marriage/">https://catholicparishesofborehamwood.org/project/marriage/</a>	SmartLovingEngaged
<b>Brook Green</b> Holy Trinity	<a href="mailto:Brookgreen@rcdow.org.uk">Brookgreen@rcdow.org.uk</a> 020 7603 3832 Fr Richard: <a href="mailto:richardandrew@rcdow.org.uk">richardandrew@rcdow.org.uk</a>	Held annually in the parish centre in February/March
<b>Clerkenwell</b> SS Peter & Paul	<a href="mailto:ivanmillico@rcdow.org.uk">ivanmillico@rcdow.org.uk</a> 020 7837 2094	6 consecutive Friday evenings 8:15-9:15pm and one Saturday afternoon 2-7pm: 20th February; 27th February; 6th March; 13th March; 20th March; 27th March; and Saturday 28th March
<b>Ealing</b> Our Lady Mother of the Church (Polish)	<a href="mailto:polishchurch3@rcdow.org.uk">polishchurch3@rcdow.org.uk</a> 020 8567 1746	B: FOR POLISH SPEAKERS ONLY
<b>Ealing</b> St Benedict's Abbey	<a href="https://ealingabbeyparish.uk/marriage-preparation/">https://ealingabbeyparish.uk/marriage-preparation/</a> 20 8862 2100	Thursdays from 7:30: 5th March; 12th March; 19th March 7:30pm; 26th March, and Saturday 28th March 3:30pm
<b>Feltham</b> St Lawrence	Booking via Florie Fernandes, Parish Administrator, on 020 8890 2367, or <a href="mailto:feltham@rcdow.org.uk">feltham@rcdow.org.uk</a>	One-day course on the following dates in 2026

		<p><b>17<sup>th</sup> Jan; 18<sup>th</sup> April; 27<sup>th</sup> June; &amp; 31<sup>st</sup> October</b></p> <p>10:00am-6pm, including 5pm Vigil Mass at which a blessing of engagement rings will be given. Costs: £75 per couple</p> <p>Teas and coffees will be provided, but couples are asked to bring their own lunch</p>
<b>Hampstead St Mary</b>	<a href="mailto:hampstead@rcdow.org.uk">hampstead@rcdow.org.uk</a> 020 7435 6678	SmartLovingEngaged – twice yearly & currently online option
<b>Harrow on the Hill</b> Our Lady & St Thomas of Canterbury	<a href="mailto:harrowonthehill@rcdow.org.uk">harrowonthehill@rcdow.org.uk</a> 020 8422 2513	SmartLovingEngaged – contact parish
<b>Hayes</b> The Immaculate Heart of Mary	<a href="mailto:hayes@rcdow.org.uk">hayes@rcdow.org.uk</a> 020 8573 2544 <a href="http://www.botwell.org.uk/marriage/">http://www.botwell.org.uk/marriage/</a>	SmartLovingEngaged
<b>Hitchin</b> Our Lady Immaculate	<a href="https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hitchin/sacramental-prep/marriage/">https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hitchin/sacramental-prep/marriage/</a>  <a href="mailto:ljross@rcdow.org.uk">ljross@rcdow.org.uk</a> for bookings	<b>May 2026</b>
<b>Knightsbridge</b> Brompton Oratory Fr Michael Lang	<a href="mailto:michaellang@rcdow.org.uk">michaellang@rcdow.org.uk</a> 020 7808 0900	<b>10<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>
<b>Lithuanian</b> RC Church St Casimir	<a href="mailto:lithuanianchurch@rcdow.org.uk">lithuanianchurch@rcdow.org.uk</a> 020 7739 8735	Open to non-Lithuanian speaking couples provided one of the parties speaks Lithuanian

<b>Manor House</b> St Thomas More	<a href="mailto:ingridbowie@rcdow.org.uk"><u>ingridbowie@rcdow.org.uk</u></a>  <a href="https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/manorhouse/sacramental-prep/marriage-preparation-courses/"><u>https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/manorhouse/sacramental-prep/marriage-preparation-courses/</u></a>	
<b>Marylebone</b> St Charles Borromeo	The course helps those preparing for marriage by assuring them of God's love for them and helping to show the meaning of Christian marriage. <a href="mailto:oglestreet@rcdow.org.uk"><u>oglestreet@rcdow.org.uk</u></a>	<b>Starts 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026.</b> 8 sessions lasting approximately one hour each Thursday evening and finishes with a day together on Saturday 21st March.
<b>New Southgate</b> Our Lady of Lourdes	<a href="mailto:newsouthgate@rcdow.org.uk"><u>newsouthgate@rcdow.org.uk</u></a> 020 8368 1638	
<b>Palmers Green</b> St Monica's	<a href="mailto:palmersgreen@rcdow.org.uk"><u>palmersgreen@rcdow.org.uk</u></a>  020 8886 9568	Contact parish for details (SmartLovingEngaged)
<b>Radlett</b> St Anthony of Padua & Shenley The Good Shepherd	<a href="mailto:marriage@instructor.net"><u>marriage@instructor.net</u></a>	
<b>Twickenham</b> St Margaret	<a href="https://www.stmargaretsrcchurch.co.uk/"><u>https://www.stmargaretsrcchurch.co.uk/</u></a>	28 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
<b>Queensway</b>	Contact <a href="mailto:queensway@rcdow.org.uk"><u>queensway@rcdow.org.uk</u></a> We ask for a suggested donation of £60 to cover the materials that will be provided for the Course, as well as a donation to the Parish.	8 January; 15 January; 22 January; 29 January; 5 February; 12 February; 19 February; 26 February  With a retreat on: Saturday, 28 February (10.30am-5pm)