

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 8th); Knightsbridge (10th); Feltham (17th); St Charles - Marylebone (starts 22nd)

February: Clerkenwell (starts 20th)

March: Ealing Abbey (starts 5th March)

April: Feltham (18th); Twickenham (28th)

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

		17th Jan; 18th April; 27th June; & 31st October 10:00am-6pm, including 5pm Vigil Mass at which a blessing of engagement rings will be given. 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 parish
Hayes The Immaculate Heart of Mary	hayes@rcdow.org.uk 020 8573 2544 http://www.botwell.org.uk/marriage/	SmartLovingEngaged
Hitchin Our Lady Immaculate	https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hitchin/sacramental-prep/marriage/ ljross@rcdow.org.uk for bookings	May 2026
Knightsbridge Brompton Oratory Fr Michael Lang	michaellang@rcdow.org.uk 020 7808 0900	10th 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/	
Marylebone 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. oglestreet@rcdow.org.uk	Starts 22nd January 2026. 8 sessions lasting approximately one hour each Thursday evening and finishes with a day together on Saturday 21st March.
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	Contact parish for details (SmartLovingEngaged)
Radlett St Anthony of Padua & Shenley The Good Shepherd	marriage@instructor.net	
Twickenham St Margaret	https://www.stmargaretsrcchurch.co.uk/	28 th April 2026
Queensway	Contact queensway@rcdow.org.uk 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)