

# 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](mailto:rogercarrjones@rcdow.org.uk)**

**2025 – Quick reference, full details below:**

**Manor House)10<sup>th</sup> May; 14<sup>th</sup> June); Hitchen (10<sup>th</sup> May); Knightsbridge (12<sup>th</sup> July)**

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
<b>Westminster</b> Metropolitan Cathedral of the Precious Blood	<a href="mailto:brianomahony@rcdow.org.uk">brianomahony@rcdow.org.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:juliehanssen@rcdow.org.uk">juliehanssen@rcdow.org.uk</a>	SmartLovingEngaged
<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 (February or March) in the parish centre
<b>Clerkenwell</b> SS Peter & Paul	<a href="mailto:ivanmillico@rcdow.org.uk">ivanmillico@rcdow.org.uk</a> 020 7837 2094	Five consecutive Fridays from 8:15- 9:15pm: February 28th, March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th  Saturday 29th 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	THIS COURSE IS FOR POLISH SPEAKERS ONLY
<b>Ealing</b> St Benedict's Abbey	<a href="mailto:parishoffice@ealingabbey.org.uk">parishoffice@ealingabbey.org.uk</a>  020 8862 2100	SmartLovingEngaged Contact office for updates

<b>Hampstead</b> St Mary	<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 for dates
<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	Full details are on the parish website. <a href="https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hitchin/sacramental-prep/marriage/">https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hitchin/sacramental-prep/marriage/</a>	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 10am-4pm
<b>Islington</b> St John the Evangelist	<a href="mailto:jakubjoszko@rcdow.org.uk">jakubjoszko@rcdow.org.uk</a>  02072263277	Awaited
<b>Kensington 1</b> Our Lady of Victories Church,	To register please contact: Fr Francis Thomas <a href="mailto:francisthomas@rcdow.org.uk">francisthomas@rcdow.org.uk</a>	Introductory session: Sunday 9th March at 6pm, followed by welcome, introductions and social in parish centre.  Session 1: Monday 10th March at 7:30pm-9:30pm Session 2: Monday 17th March at 7:30pm-9:30pm  Mass: Sunday 23rd March at 6pm with Blessing of Engaged Couples, followed by reception in parish centre.

		Session 3: Monday 24th March at 7:30pm-10pm.
<b>Knightsbridge</b> Brompton Oratory Fr Michael Lang <a href="http://www.bromptonoratory.co.uk">www.bromptonoratory.co.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:michaellang@rcdow.org.uk">michaellang@rcdow.org.uk</a> 020 7808 0900	12 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
<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">ingridbowie@rcdow.org.uk</a>  <a href="https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/manorhouse/sacramental-prep/marriage-preparation-courses/">https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/manorhouse/sacramental-prep/marriage-preparation-courses/</a>	One-day preparation: 10 <sup>th</sup> May; 14 <sup>th</sup> June
<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 and importance of Christian Marriage.	Awaited
<b>New Southgate</b> Our Lady of Lourdes	<a href="mailto:newsouthgate@rcdow.org.uk">newsouthgate@rcdow.org.uk</a> 020 8368 1638	
<b>Palmers Green</b> St Monica's	<a href="mailto:palmersgreen@rcdow.org.uk">palmersgreen@rcdow.org.uk</a>  020 8886 9568	SmartLovingEngaged

<b>Radlett</b> St Anthony of Padua & Shenley The Good Shepherd	For details <a href="mailto:marriage@instructor.net">marriage@instructor.net</a>	
<b>Twickenham</b> St Margaret of Scotland	<a href="mailto:stmargaretsonthames@rcdow.org.uk">stmargaretsonthames@rcdow.org.uk</a> Apply to parish for details	12 <sup>th</sup> April 2025