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**

**September: Kensington (starts 29th); Islington (starts 19th );**

**October: Manor House (5th); Hitchin (26th);**

**2025- Knightsbridge (25th January); Clerkenwell (starts 28th Feb); Twickenham (12th April)**

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.

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| PARISH | CONTACT EMAIL & PHONE | Scheme/ Course dates |
| **Westminster** Metropolitan Cathedral of the Precious Blood | **brianomahony@rcdow.org.uk****juliehanssen@rcdow.org.uk**  | SmartLovingEngagedAutumn 2024 |
| **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 3832Fr 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 | Five consecutive Fridays from 8:15-9:15pm: February 28th, March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28thSaturday 29th March   |
| **Ealing** Our Lady Mother of the Church (Polish) | **polishchurch3@rcdow.org.uk**020 8567 1746 | THIS COURSE IS FOR POLISH SPEAKERS ONLY |
| **Ealing** St Benedict’s Abbey | **parishoffice@ealingabbey.org.uk**020 8862 2100  | SmartLovingEngagedContact office for updates |
| **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 | <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hitchin/sacramental-prep/marriage/>£80 per couple. 01462 459126 | Saturday 26th October 10:00am – 4:00pm |
| **Islington** St John the Evangelist | jakubjoszko@rcdow.org.uk 02072263277 | THURSDAY, 19 September at 8:00 PMFRIDAY, 20 September at 8:00 PMFRIDAY, 27 September at 8:00 PMFRIDAY, 4 October at 8:00 PMFRIDAY, 11 October at 8:00 PMFRIDAY, 18 October at 8:00 PMSATURDAY, 19 October |
| **Kensington 1** Our Lady of Victories Church, | Contact: Fr Francis Thomasfrancisthomas@rcdow.org.uk  | Mass on Sunday 29th September at 6pm, followed by welcome, Introductions and Social in parish centre.Session 1: Monday 30th September 2024 at 7:30pm-9:30pmSession 2: Monday 7th October 2024 at 7:30pm-9:30pmMass with Blessing of Engaged Couples on Sunday 13th October - 6pm, followed by reception in parish centre.Session 3: Monday 14th October 2024 at 7:30pm-10pm.Please contact Fr Francis Thomas (francisthomas@rcdow.org.uk) for more information and to register. |
| **Knightsbridge** Brompton OratoryFr Michael Lang[www.bromptonoratory.co.uk](http://www.bromptonoratory.co.uk) | **michaellang@rcdow.org.uk**020 7808 0900 | 25th January 2025 |
| **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/** | 5th October 2024 |
| **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 and importance of Christian Marriage. | Awaited |
| **Pimlico** Holy Apostles |  |  |
| **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  | Saturday 12th April 2024 |