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)

**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**](mailto:brianomahony@rcdow.org.uk)  **juliehanssen@rcdow.org.uk** | SmartLovingEngaged  Autumn 2024 |
| **Borehamwood** St Teresa of the Child Jesus | [**borehamwood@rcdow.org.uk**](mailto:borehamwood@rcdow.org.uk)  020 8953 1294  <https://catholicparishesofborehamwood.org/project/marriage/> | SmartLovingEngaged |
| **Brook Green** Holy Trinity | [**Brookgreen@rcdow.org.uk**](mailto:Brookgreen@rcdow.org.uk)  020 7603 3832  Fr Richard: [richardandrew@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:richardandrew@rcdow.org.uk) | Held annually (February or March) in the parish centre |
| **Clerkenwell** SS Peter & Paul | [**ivanmillico@rcdow.org.uk**](mailto:ivanmillico@rcdow.org.uk)  020 7837 2094 | Five consecutive Fridays from 8:15-9:15pm: February 28th, March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th  Saturday 29th March |
| **Ealing** Our Lady Mother of the Church (Polish) | [**polishchurch3@rcdow.org.uk**](mailto:polishchurch3@rcdow.org.uk)  020 8567 1746 | THIS COURSE IS FOR POLISH SPEAKERS ONLY |
| **Ealing** St Benedict’s Abbey | [**parishoffice@ealingabbey.org.uk**](mailto:parishoffice@ealingabbey.org.uk)  020 8862 2100 | SmartLovingEngaged  Contact office for updates |
| **Hampstead** St Mary | [**hampstead@rcdow.org.uk**](mailto: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**](mailto:harrowonthehill@rcdow.org.uk)  020 8422 2513 | SmartLovingEngaged - contact for dates |
| **Hayes** The Immaculate Heart of Mary | [**hayes@rcdow.org.uk**](mailto: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](mailto:jakubjoszko@rcdow.org.uk)  02072263277 | THURSDAY, 19 September at 8:00 PM  FRIDAY, 20 September at 8:00 PM  FRIDAY, 27 September at 8:00 PM  FRIDAY, 4 October at 8:00 PM  FRIDAY, 11 October at 8:00 PM  FRIDAY, 18 October at 8:00 PM  SATURDAY, 19 October |
| **Kensington 1** Our Lady of Victories Church, | Contact: Fr Francis Thomas  [francisthomas@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:francisthomas@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-9:30pm  Session 2: Monday 7th October 2024 at 7:30pm-9:30pm  Mass 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 Oratory  Fr Michael Lang  [www.bromptonoratory.co.uk](http://www.bromptonoratory.co.uk) | [**michaellang@rcdow.org.uk**](mailto:michaellang@rcdow.org.uk)  020 7808 0900 | 25th January 2025 |
| **Lithuanian** RC Church St Casimir | [**lithuanianchurch@rcdow.org.uk**](mailto: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**](mailto: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**](mailto:newsouthgate@rcdow.org.uk)  020 8368 1638 |  |
| **Palmers Green** St Monica’s | [**palmersgreen@rcdow.org.uk**](mailto:palmersgreen@rcdow.org.uk)  020 8886 9568 | SmartLovingEngaged) |
| **Radlett** St Anthony of Padua & Shenley The Good Shepherd | For details  [**marriage@instructor.net**](mailto:marriage@instructor.net) |  |
| **Twickenham** St Margaret of Scotland | [stmargaretsonthames@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:stmargaretsonthames@rcdow.org.uk) | Saturday 12th April 2024 |