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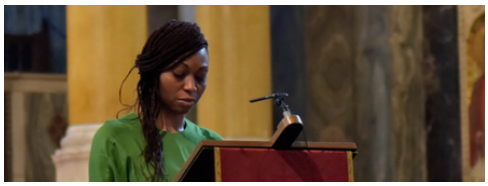
Agency for Evangelisation

The Agency for Evangelisation exists to help people encounter Christ so they can live and share their faith joyfully



Online Safeguarding training for all volunteers and employees

The Diocese of Westminster is committed to safeguarding in all that we do. So everyone over 18 who has a role on behalf of the Diocese must have a DBS check from Westminster and also complete safeguarding training (including catechists, readers, extraordinary ministers, Children's Liturgy leaders etc,).
For more details and to access the link to the online training, see rcdow.org.uk/safeguarding/safeguarding-training/ If you can't access the training, please contact your Parish Safeguarding Rep (PSR) about alternative arrangements.



Proclaiming God's Word: Exploring the Ministry of Reading

Saturday 31st October
10.00am-1.00pm
Vaughan House, Westminster

A morning of formation for Readers led by Sr Karen Marguerite d'Artois OP. For more information and to book a place, scan the QR code,
e-mail catadmin@rcdow.org.uk
or tel. 020 7798 9152
Suggested donation of £5 (to be paid online).
Booking is essential.



Praying with The Scriptures

Saturday 24th October
2:00-5:00pm
Westminster Cathedral Hall

Join us for an inspiring and prayerful workshop on the holy reading of Scripture, as Archbishop Richard Moth leads us deeper into the practice of Lectio Divina. Together, we will listen to God's Word, reflect, pray, and learn how to carry this prayer into daily life. Bookings are now open. Please let us know if you intend coming to ensure your place.
Please scan the QR code provided or email evangelisation@rcdow.org.uk



Discovery Faith Series - Online

Starting Wednesday 11th November, 7 - 9pm.

You are warmly invited to join us on Discovery - a powerful small-group journey into deeper relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This six session series will help you to grow in confidence, faith, and the desire to accompany others. To find out more and book, please scan the QR code.



The Chosen - Season 6 Preview

Matinee: Friday 9th October
2:30pm - 4:30pm
Evening: Wednesday 21st October
7:00pm - 9:00pm
Vaughan House, London

The Come and See Foundation have arranged for parishes to show the preview of series 6 episode 1 so we can prepare to respond to those who will be moved by watching the passion narrative depicted in this TV series. Join us if you would like to see it and share your ideas of how we can equip Catholics to help their loved ones to encounter Christ and follow him using The Chosen. Space is limited, so please let us know you are coming by scaning the QR code or emailing evangelisation@rcdow.org.uk



Have you recently been baptised or received into the Church? Would you like to deepen your relationship with Jesus, meet new Catholics, and learn more about the Church? If so, our 'Continuing the Journey' events are for you. For details of these events and our network, scan the QR code or email catadmin@rcdow.org.uk.

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This season we are blessed to have a wide variety of events taking place, to help people live and share their faith joyfully through encounters with Christ, alongside events run by our collaborators.



Autumn Faith Sharing Resource

It is now possible to order booklets for our next Autumn Faith Sharing Resource called **We Dare to Love**. Many parishes make this booklet available to parishioners or arrange Faith Sharing Groups so you can make this journey of faith together. If this is new to you, please do speak to your parish priest or parish office to find out whether Faith Sharing Groups run in your parish. However, if you would like to order your own copy of We Dare to Love to arrive in September, please email for details faithsharing@rcdow.org.uk

RETROUVAILLE
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Retrouvaille is a charity that offers practical, confidential support to couples whose marriages are struggling, helping them rebuild communication, understanding, trust and hope in their relationship.

marriage care

Marriage Care supports couples through relationship difficulties, offering confidential counselling to help them find hope and a way forward.

SAVE THE DATES 2027

Rite of Election
Saturday 13th February 2027, 2:30pm
Westminster Cathedral

Seeds of Hope Evangelisation Day
Saturday 27th February 2027
Ealing Abbey

Mass for Matrimony
Saturday 19th June 2027, 2:30pm
Westminster Cathedral

Gathering and Mass for New Catholics
Saturday 8th May 2027,
4pm, Gathering in Vaughan House
6pm, Mass, Westminster Cathedral

Christmas Card Outreach

Would you like to reach out to people with a simple project that turns your parish Christmas Card into an invitation to come closer to Christ? For more information please contact Teresa on evangelisation@rcdow.org.uk





New Life Retreat
Saturday 14th November, 10:00am-5:00pm,
Our Lady and St Vincent Parish, Potters Bar.

Join us for a creative, profound and interactive retreat that helps people to live life in the Holy Spirit by delving into the core elements of our faith. This retreat would be particularly good for those who have a niggling feeling that there is more to our faith than you currently experience and those who want to come closer to Christ. The day will be led by Dr Maria Heath and some of her team from Mission Northampton. For more information and to book please scan this QR code.

CELEBRATE CHURCH

The online CELEBRATE: Bible Celebration Pack contains a series of Celebration Plans based on Bible stories designed for Parish and Family groups to run a fun faith community event. The plans can be downloaded and used with all ages, but have an emphasis on family

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