

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

September: Manor House (19th); Kensington

October: Hitchin (3rd); Knightsbridge (24th); Feltham (31st)

2027

January: Marylebone (21st); Oratory(23rd)

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.

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PARISH	Contact details	Scheme/ Course dates
Westminster Metropolitan Cathedral of the Precious Blood	brianomahony@rcdow.org.uk	Bespoke cathedral resource – check with link clergy
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	
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	

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 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	3rd October 10-4pm
Kensington Our Lady of Victories	https://www.ourladyofvictories.net/sacraments.htm For registration and more details about the course please see Marriage Preparation section	Using the SmartLoving programme, the content is presented (3 times a year) over 4 unmissable evenings for pre-marriage couples who are considering engagement or marriage. Sept/Oct; Feb/March; May/June

Knightsbridge Brompton Oratory Fr Michael Lang	michaellang@rcdow.org.uk 020 7808 0900	24th October 2026 23rd January 2027
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/	19th September £90 per couple & bring a packed lunch
Marylebone St Charles Borromeo	oglestreet@rcdow.org.uk	Starts Thursday 21 st January 2027 for eight weeks and concluding with a day together on Saturday 13 th March. 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. Full details on website
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/	
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.	

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