



Diocese of Westminster

AGENCY FOR EVANGELISATION

Building Missionary Parishes, Forming Missionary Disciples

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We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country
Pope Francis



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Resources for family prayer & enrichment: Check out these great Family Prayer Stations from CELEBRATE
<https://www.celebratetrust.org/celebratehome-prayer-stations>

A message from Anna & Mary

Dates for the Diary:

Saturday 15th October 2022 - RCIA **Catechists and Clergy** are invited to come together for a day to take a fresh look at the RCIA process. Full details to follow.

Important announcement: In 2023 there will be just **one** celebration of the **Rite of Election** for all parishes on Saturday 25th February at 2.30pm in the Cathedral. The **Mass for New Catholics** will then be on Saturday 20th May at 6pm, in the Cathedral.

Adult & family faith Formation



CAFÉ, 'Belong and Believe': online Introduction to this resource looking at how our Celtic past can help us today to refresh our communities and renew our mission. Thursday 15th September, 7.30pm – 9.00pm Register on Zoom at

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUIdc-gqDMuH90IEdRPXKNLE6rg3DoAgk7b>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing further information. Please check your spam/junk folder. For an overview go to:

<https://faithcafe.org/collections/belong-and-believe>

18th September 2022 is Evangelii Gaudium Sunday – learn more at:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/what-is-evangelii-gaudium-sunday/>



The Bible & Catholics: This month our Focus is on Making Time for a Retreat with our specially designed do-it-yourself retreat - <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/time-for-retreat/>

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

Scripture - 'God Who Speaks' - 'Journeying through Advent'. We are delighted to offer a series of 4 online talks by Fr John Deehan, Thursday evenings, 7.30pm – 8.30pm. Registration details available in the autumn.

17th November, *Hasten to Meet Him!* The Mass Prayers for Advent

24th November, *A Prophet in Waiting, Isaiah.* The Old Testament Readings for Advent Year A.

1st December, *Unfinished Business – Paul and James.* The New Testament Readings for Advent.

8th. December, *Waiting in Expectation.* The Gospel Readings of Advent.

Beginning Experience Weekend: If you have suffered a divorce, separation or the death of your partner, a residential weekend to help you to heal will be held from 14th to 16th October 2022 at the Sion Community, Brentwood, Essex. If you would like more details, please ring Freda 01322-838415 or Maura 07795-498445 or email besouthofengland@gmail.com.

Catholiclisteners, is a new confidential helpline launched this year during Holy Week. The service which is part of the Diocese of Westminster, has been set up for those who are returning to the faith as well as to support those who need someone to talk to. The helpline is all about listening to others, listening to those who might have become isolated due to the pandemic. This service is based on the Landings ethos of compassionate listening. Although not a counselling service, there is a professional team trained in signposting callers to other services and agencies.

For further information please email Catholiclisteners@gmail.com or call us on 0800 448 0704