

# DISCIPLESHIP

Becoming Disciples | Ongoing Formation | Preparing for Mission

## Matthew 8:18-20

"As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him."

## Upcoming Courses

### *Catholicism*

Video led series by Robert Barron

**Date:** Weekly from 14th Sept

**Time:** 10:45 (after Mass)

**Place:** Church Hall

**No registration required.**

### *Alpha*

Relaxed and informal place to to discover faith.

**Date:** Weekly from 23rd Sept

**Time:** 7pm

**Place:** Church Hall

**Simple meal provided, registration helps plan our catering.**



## We are running Alpha

We all have many questions, and what better way to come together and discover faith together. Alpha is a relaxed, informal 11 week course, plus an 'Alpha Weekend' open to those of any faith or none, which nurtures fellowship and encourages communication about faith, belief and how it can influence our lives if we choose to let it in. It creates a space where people are excited to bring friends/family to share a meal, watch a video and spend time in discussion with questions and thoughts. There is no pressure, no follow-up, and no charge.

Our next course will start on **Thursday 23rd September** at 7pm in the Church Hall. This is open to all, invite your friends. To register please go to [hemelealpha@gmail.com](mailto:hemelealpha@gmail.com)

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The Alpha Course



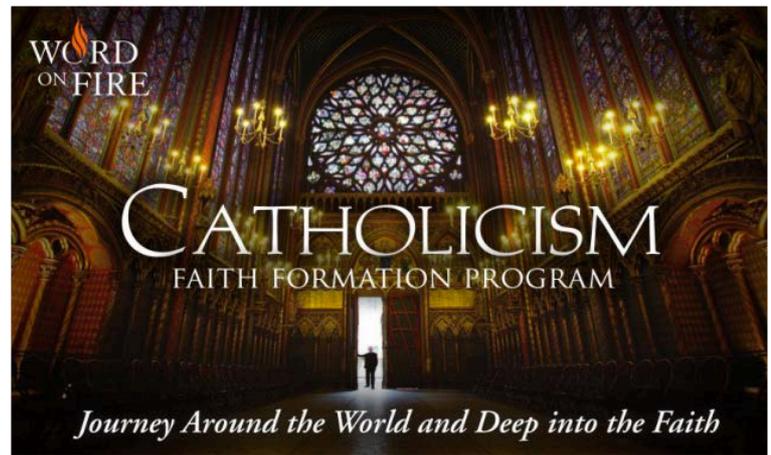


## Thinking about becoming Catholic?

If you are feeling called to explore the Catholic faith with a view to becoming a Catholic, why not join our RCIA programme and begin that journey. As a Catholic, you may have a friend you think might be interested, why not invite them along and join them on the journey!

The sessions are informal and relaxed with no commitment or pressure. It is mainly for those thinking about becoming Catholic and wishing to be received into the Catholic Church, but you may just want to learn more about the faith, you may have children at Catholic Schools asking questions you cannot answer, for whatever reason you would be very welcome. There will be an initial meeting on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September** at 7pm in the Church hall.

This year we are inviting those who wish to join the programme to first go through the Alpha Course, which will help them discern whether they wish to continue on the journey. If you would like to join, please speak to Fr Kim or Clare Borgeat.



## Adult Ongoing Formation

We have many programmes starting for everyone to take part in, ranging from casual video led series to bible studies. We are all encouraged to find something that we can take part in that can deepen our relationship with Christ and make us more ready to be disciples who can give a reason for the faith that we have in us. (1 Pet 3:15).

In September we start the *Catholicism* course by Bishop Robert Barron which will take place in the Church Hall on Tuesday morning after Mass. There will be Teas & Coffees (and maybe the odd biscuit) and it will be a wonderful opportunity to catch up and share our faith in a relaxed way with some excellent input through these videos. The first session is on **Tuesday 14th September** (subject to the arrival of resources). There is no need to prebook, simply come along after Mass.

During Advent we will be running a Bible Study course, and making more resources available to help us all prepare for Christmas, to deepen our understanding and to help us deepen our prayer life.

