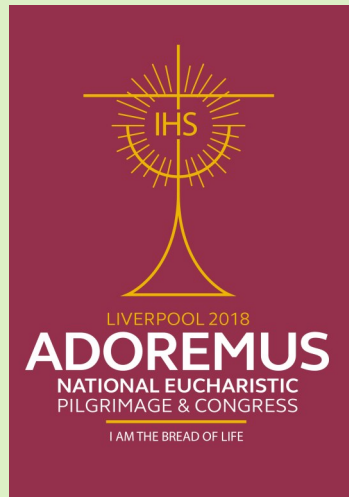


Journeying Together

A newsletter for catechists and friends in the Diocese of Nottingham

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EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE AND CONGRESS "ADOREMUS" - LIVERPOOL 2018



The bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool next year, 7-9th September 2018.

Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. The last International Eucharistic Congress in England was held in 1908 when permission for a public procession of the Blessed Sacrament was refused.

Participants will engage in a series of sessions focusing on different dimensions of the Eucharist and the daily celebration and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

On the first day of the Congress, there will be a Theological Symposium, with workshops for parish catechists, (especially for those involved in First Holy Communion programs), RE teachers, Hospital and Prison Chaplains, Seminary Communities and Extraordinary Ministers.

The Echo Arena in Liverpool - which can accommodate 10,000 pilgrims - will be the home to a six-hour stage programme on the second day of the Congress, which will include a Congress Mass, keynote speakers and a drama highlighting the beauty of reverence and devotion. The day will conclude with Adoration.

On the final day of the Pilgrimage and Congress, Sunday, there will be pilgrimage Masses and a street procession.

Adoremus is the first time in modern history that the Church in England and Wales has sought to gather for a National Congress on the scale envisaged. We really hope that it will inspire and enthuse Communities in devotion to the Eucharist in its rightful context in the Mission of the Church.

Every diocese in England and Wales will take part in the Congress and the Cardinal encourages people to make the pilgrimage to the Eucharistic Congress.

Each Diocesan Bishop has nominated a representative whose task is to disseminate information to parishes, groups, religious communities about the Pilgrimage and Congress. The coordinators for the Nottingham Diocese are Julia Palmer and Father Neil Peoples.

<http://catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Special-Events/Adoremus-National-Eucharistic-Pilgrimage/Information>

Resource Booklet

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NEW CCRS COURSE 2018

What is the CCRS?

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) will provide general theological knowledge and offer a better understanding of the Catholic faith. It can help participants to increase their practical application of the faith in their ministry in the Church. It provides the means to accurately and effectively communicate the principles of Catholic teaching.

MODULE	DATES
OLD TESTAMENT	January 27th 2018 February 10th 2018
NEW TESTAMENT	June 9th 2018 June 23rd 2018
JESUS CHRIST	September 15th 2018 September 29th 2018
THE CHURCH	January 19th 2019 2nd February 2019
SACRAMENTS	June 15th 2019 June 29th 2019
CHRISTIAN MORALITY	September 28th 2019 5th October 2019

LITURGY	April 21st 2018
BEREAVEMENT	November 10th 2018
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	March 30th 2019
CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING	November 23rd 2019

CORE MODULES

SATURDAYS: 10 AM—3.30 PM

SPECIALIST MODULES: 9.30 AM—4.30 PM

Further specialist modules 2020/21
Youth, Catechesis

What's involved? Two year course; 8 modules of 10 hours each over 2 Saturdays (6 core modules & 2 specialist modules), 100% attendance, each module is assessed by an assignment of 1500 words (to achieve the CCRS qualification)

How much does it cost? £55 per module (concessions £45) or £360 for the whole course, plus £25 registration fee, schools/parishes may fund the course.

CCRS MODULE

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Presented by Chris Maher, Deputy Director of Education

Saturday 20th January 2017

The Diocesan Centre

Mornington Crescent,

Mackworth, Derby DE22 4BD

9.30—4.30

Appropriate for teachers, governors and those wishing to learn about the importance of Catholic Education in Schools

Cost for non CCRS Students £35

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