



Successful participants receiving their CCRS certificates from one of the course tutors; Father Simon Gillespie in Stamford, November 2018

“The course overall was very enriching and has given me a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith. As a Catechist for Children’s Liturgy and First Communion, it has given me more confidence and has helped me to grow in my faith. The modules were very interesting and varied with lots of resources available, supported by the tutors who specialised in the modules. I would thoroughly recommend this course, sharing your faith is a valuable experience.”

- Georgina Simpson

For more information and for an application form contact:

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CCRS Mentor:

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“CCRS helped me to gain a deeper understanding of my own faith and opened doors to nurture that faith and enrich my understanding of what it means to be a member of the Catholic Church.”

- Reg Carter



CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS)

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.

Who is it for?

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) is important and relevant for all. It is designed for people who are engaged in the communication of their Catholic Faith, whether directly or indirectly. It is open to catechists, people involved in liturgical work and other interested adults.

What is its aim?

The parish community, in collaboration with the home and school, has a privileged opportunity and responsibility to help all concerned to grow in their faith. This is a lifelong process. To achieve this we need to help those involved with parish catechesis to share this vision and have an adult understanding of their faith.

Living Ministry Certificate

Running alongside the CCRS is a course for those wishing to attend sessions but do not want to write the assignments.

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
Total : £385
- Schools/parishes may fund the course
- Living Ministry Course is £35 per module or £256 for whole course, plus £5 registration fee

What do I do now?

Complete and return an application form and email:

adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

to confirm your attendance at the next session

Our CCRS Mentor is Robert Della-Spina and his email address is: ccrsmentor@dioceseofnottingham.uk for any further advice.

The venue :
St. Thomas More Wollaton,
Glenwood Avenue,
Wollaton,
Nottingham NG8 2GA

PARKING FACILITIES

**CCRS DATES 2020/2021
CORE MODULES
SATURDAYS: 10 AM—3.30 PM**

***SPECIALIST MODULES: 9.30 AM—4.30 PM**

MODULE	DATES
OLD TESTAMENT Deacon Martin Farrell	January 2022 February 2022
NEW TESTAMENT Fr Joseph O'Hanlon	September 26th 2020 October 10th 2020
LITURGY* Damian Norton	November 28th 2020
JESUS CHRIST Deacon Martin Farrell	January 2022
THE CHURCH	March/April 2021
Religious Education & Catholic Schools* NRCDES	June 2021
THE SACRAMENTS	September 2021
CHRISTIAN MORALITY	November 2021