

DEPARTMENT FOR ADULT EDUCATION AND EVANGELISATION



A FUTURE full of

HOPE



*"Who are catechists?
They are people who
keep the memory of
God alive; they keep
it alive in themselves
and they are able to
revive it in others."*

*Pope Francis, homily,
29 September 2013*

*Catechists' Formation
Course 2020-21,
St Osmund,
Exeter Street,
Salisbury
SP1 2SF*

*Wednesday evenings,
7.30pm - 9.15pm
(refreshments 7pm)*

Catechists' FORMATION COURSE

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Catechists' Formation Course 2020-21



Session One

Wednesday 29 January 2020

Come and see

What is Evangelisation? What is Catechesis?

Jesus Christ: the focus and aim of all Catechesis

- the model Catechist

Proposing and re-presenting the Faith

Exploring expectations of the course

Session Two

Wednesday 4 March

Reawakening the need to proclaim the Gospel

From Evangelii Nuntiandi to Evangelii Gaudium

Session Three

Wednesday 25 March

The Mystery of God

"restless until we find our rest in you"

The Trinity - an invitation to Communion

Session Four

Wednesday 22 April

The Paschal Mystery

*"When we were baptised we joined in Jesus death
so that we might walk in newness of his life"*

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Session Five

Wednesday 20 May

The Word of God - the Narrative of God's people

"...but in our own time, these latter days, [God] has spoken to us through his Son"

The God who speaks and our response

The Word of God in the life of the Church

Proclaiming the Word in Catechesis

Session Six

Saturday 27 June

St Brendan's College, Brislington

Diocesan Day

All of our diocesan catechists are invited to join Bishop Declan in this Diocesan gathering, drawing together parish communities from across the four counties of our diocese, celebrating all that it means to be the family of God and the family of the Church. There will be time for reflection, conversation, prayer, and a refreshed sense of mission and purpose.

Session Seven

Wednesday 9 September

The Sacraments, the Eucharist, and the Liturgy

Gifts that transform and send out

The Church at prayer

A liturgy that truly catechises

Session Eight

Wednesday 7 October

Prayer and Spirituality

Nurturing and nourishing the relationship of the one who nurtures and nourishes

Schools of Prayer and Ways of Praying

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Session Nine

Wednesday 4 November

The RCIA as a model for catechesis

Unpacking the Rite

Exploring the potential of process

Session Ten

Wednesday 13 January 2021

Exploring the particulars of Catechesis

Baptismal Preparation, First Communion, Reconciliation,
Confirmation, CLOW and Liturgical Ministry

Session Eleven

Wednesday 10 February

The challenge of Evangelisation

Mystagogy - on-going and continuous formation

"It is beautiful to believe in Jesus, because He is "the Way, the Truth and the Life" (John 14:6) who fills our existence with joy and gladness. This endeavour to make Jesus known as supreme beauty leads us to find new signs and ways for the transmission of the faith. The means can be different; what is important is to keep present Jesus' style, who adapted Himself to the persons that were before Him to bring them close to the love of God. One must be able to "change," to adapt oneself, to make the message more accessible, even when it is always the same, because God does not change but renews all things in Him. In the creative endeavour to make Jesus known, we must not feel afraid because He precedes us in that task. He is already in the man of today, and waits for us there.

Pope Francis letter for the International Symposium on Catechesis 5th July 2017