

DIOCESAN DAY 6 July 2019
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deepening prayer, enabling communion, strengthening mission

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Welcome

Our day begins at 9.45am.

'My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God'.

Welcome to our annual Diocesan Day. It is good to be here! It is good for us to be together as we gather to reflect, to celebrate and consider once more what it means for us to be Church. In our diocesan Year of Prayer, we come together to deepen our relationship with God and with one another. We are blessed to have Fr. Denis McBride to lead us in reflecting upon our response to the invitation to engage in a deeper relationship with God and the Church. Fr. Denis is a Redemptorist priest and author who has written extensively on the Gospels. His warm and engaging approach will give us new insights into how different personalities within the scripture respond to the voice of God. He will help us to reflect on what this means for us. How do we respond to God's invitation in our own life?

Personal and communal prayer are intrinsically linked. They are enriched when we allow ourselves to enter more fully into the sounds and silence of prayer and allow God to speak to us. To guide, support and engage us in different ways of praying we are offering a wide range of workshops from which to choose.

We hope that there will be something for everyone, including our children. For those who exercise the ministries of Holy Communion or Reading there will be specific workshops on the role prayer plays in our preparation and engagement in these ministries. Bishop Declan will be present with us and will bring our day to a close with the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist at 4.15pm.

What Do I Need to Do?

We simply ask that you let us know that you are coming. You can sign up for the workshops you would like to take part in at the beginning of the day. Please encourage others to come and do bring your family, members of your parish and those who are involved in parish ministry in any way. It will be great to see you.



Timetable

Refreshments:	9.15am
Opening Liturgy:	9.45am
Keynote:	10.15am - 11.15am
Workshop One:	11.30am - 12.15pm
Workshop Two:	12.30pm - 1.15pm
Lunch:	1.15pm - 2.15pm
Workshop Three:	2.15pm - 3.00pm
Workshop Four:	3.15pm - 4.00pm
Mass:	4.15pm

Keynote

10.15 to 11.15am

Six Women of the Bible

Fr Denis McBride

Sports Hall

Fr Denis is Director of Redemptorist Publications. Fr Denis has studied the New Testament at Union Theological Seminary, New York, and after winning a scholarship to Harvard University returned to England to work at Hawkstone Hall, the international pastoral centre in Shropshire. Since then, his principal areas of interest and writing have been the human story and the Gospels. Before taking up his current position, Denis directed courses of study and personal renewal for priests, religious, and lay people. He has lectured in parish halls, colleges and universities to a variety of groups - including bishops' conferences - in North America, Africa, Asia, including the Arabian Peninsula, Australia, New Zealand, and throughout Europe.

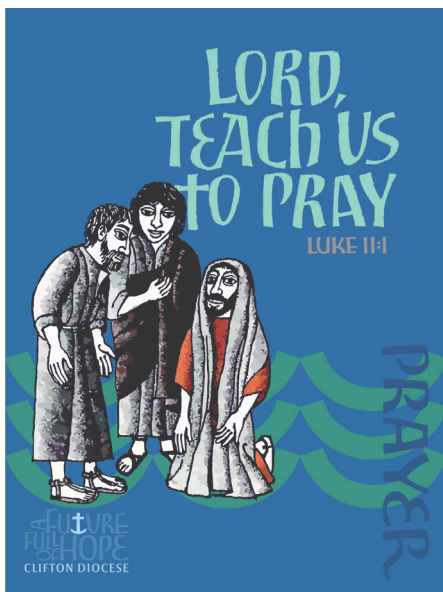
His lectures are not only informative and enlightening, but his delivery is entertaining and compelling. He has written 14 books and produced 56 CDs, each an absorbing reflection on God's saving work.

PRAYER

'Prayer Spaces in Schools enable children and young people to explore faith and spirituality in a safe, creative and interactive way. A range of flexible resources bring an experiential dimension to a variety of subject areas and to pastoral aspects of school life.' Our Prayer Space today is available for anyone who wishes to make use of it.

Displays

There will be displays by diocesan departments, groups and organisations taking part in our day, for you to find out more about their work.



Music

Our music today will be led by Tony Wadley. Tony is a teacher from St Mary's, Churchdown, and he will be accompanied by musicians from across the diocese.

Youth Ministry

Young people are present at the Diocesan Day to act as workshop introducers, guides and part of the organising team. They will be wearing our Orange diocesan T-shirts so do ask them if you need any assistance!

Young people of secondary school age are invited to take part in the climbing wall and archery activities run by Wiltshire Outdoor Learning team, and also the outdoor games. The qualified instructors will help young people learn new skills and reach new heights. At the start of each session young people need to come to D block to sign in before attending the outdoor activities.



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Workshop One 11.30 to 12.15pm

Borrowing the eyes of others

Fr Denis McBride
Redemptorist Theatre

Praying with the Psalms

Sarah Richards
Prinknash B9

Praying with the Family

Anitra Rawlins
Marriage & Family Life Coordinator B18

Creating a Prayer Space

Liz Ogorne
Bristol B17

Ignatian Spirituality

Sr Margaret Horlock
La Retraite B13

Lectio Divina

Sr Mary Philippa
Brownhill Monastery B19

Praying with a Labyrinth

Sr Ann O'Sullivan
Emmaus House B14

Does Prayer actually work?

John Mannix
Exmouth B22

For our Young People

Climbing Wall & Archery D Block

For our Children

**Cherry Bank Farm
Garden Games** Playing field

Lego freebuilding session B10

Fun, Faith, Prayer (age 6-10)

Maria Quinn B6



Workshop Two 12.30 to 1.15pm

Praying our Ministry (Readers)

Doreen Wyatt
Liturgy Office Theatre

Music as Prayer

Martin Le Poidevin
Cathedral B14

Praying with Young People

Mandy Baker
St Peter's School, Gloucester B18

Prayer at the Heart of the Family and the Parish

Kathryn Turner
Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle B19

Christian Meditation

Margaret & Brian Wilson
Christian Meditation B13

The Diary of God

John Huntriss
Scripture B17

Prayer

Raymond Friel
Plymouth Diocese B22

Children's Spirituality

Sarah Adams
Clifton Diocese B26

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