



PASTORAL AREA RETREAT

Glorify the Lord by your life: living our faith every day.

Monday May 18th – Thursday May 21st

This year, our popular residential Retreat to Ladywell Abbey is taking place during Eastertide rather than Lent and we plan to reflect upon how we respond to the exhortation at the end of Mass to 'go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life!' We will focus therefore upon mission and discipleship – living our faith.

To maximise participation by both laity and clergy from our pastoral area we are going during the week this time, rather than over a weekend and we hope this will mean that some who have previously not been able to attend may be able to do so.

Speakers: Sister Magdalene Cletus, a Franciscan Missionary of the Divine Motherhood (the resident community) and Father Tomas Krejci, priest in residence at Tisbury. We have organised the schedule this year to allow more time for reflection, quiet prayer and contemplation than in previous years as a result of our experience and feedback from you.

Travel: last year we all managed to give lifts to those who needed them, so we will do the same again, rather than try to take bus mid-week in term time.

Accommodation: Ladywell offers us full board – breakfast, lunch and dinner with unlimited tea, coffee and biscuits in between. All the rooms are *en suite* and some have accessible bathrooms or are situated on the ground floor. There are lifts for those who find stairs a challenge. There are single rooms and double rooms for couples, but you can also opt to share a twin room with a friend for a reduced cost.

Worship: we will join the community for Mass every day and there will be opportunity for confession. We will begin the day with prayers and end with Compline.

Activities: the afternoons will be free, but we will have some optional walks, reflections and times when you can seek spiritual guidance or request confession. The important thing at Ladywell is to allow yourself to relax into the spirituality of the place and its beautiful surroundings.

Cost: £300 per person, single. £600 for a couple in a double room. £270 per person, friendly sharing in a twin room.

Financial Assistance: if you would like to attend the retreat but would have difficulty affording it, please speak confidentially to one of our clergy, or call the St Osmund's Parish Office and speak to Dezi or Caroline.

Offering: if you would like to make a financial offering so that other people could go on retreat who might not otherwise be able to afford it, then please contact the St Osmund's Parish Office.

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