



Diocese of Arundel & Brighton

Education Service



The A & B Newsletter for RE Subject Leaders and Heads of Department

The A & B Newsletter for Primary & Secondary RE Subject  
Leaders & Heads of Department

**Welcome to ABBlaze!**

**Summer Term 2018**



*'Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone;*

*but if it dies, it bears much fruit'*

## Welcome Back

*Welcome to the Summer Term, we hope you had a very productive Spring Term and ready for all the wonderful things that Summer brings, sunshine, sports, SATs & GCSEs!*

*The Summer Term is one where we celebrate the risen Lord and the joy of our primary pupils celebrating their First Holy Communion and our Secondary students celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation.*



***'I Am the Bread of Life'***

*John 6:35*

***The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress is due to take place in Liverpool in September 2018.***

The weekend begins on Friday 7th September 2018 with a Theological Symposium, with workshops for: parish catechists, especially those involved in First Holy Communion preparation; RE teachers; Hospital and Prison Chaplains; Seminary Communities and Extraordinary Ministers. The day will run from 10.00am to 6.00pm. There are limited places for the Friday Symposium therefore invitations from Bishop Richard will be sent to those who are most likely to gain from the workshops and bring learning back to parishes and schools. Friday will end with Choral Vespers followed by Mass at the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral for those wishing to attend.

On Saturday 8th September 2018, there will be a six-hour, stage-led event at the ACC Liverpool Echo Arena. There will be key note speakers and various presentations including music, drama, prayer and adoration. This day is open to all and 10,000 people are expected to attend from parishes across England and Wales.

The Adoremus Pilgrimage day takes place on Sunday 9th September 2018, beginning with the Congress Masses, celebrated at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral followed by an outdoor Eucharistic Procession and finishing in Benediction. The numbers for the Cathedral will be limited so these also require booking through your parish. Each parish has been given an allocation of tickets depending on the size of parish.

If you are interested in attending the Eucharistic Congress please notify your parish office for more details, including transport and accommodation.

Keep an eye out on the liturgy office website for resources to support the congress.

<http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Resources/Adoremus/index.shtml>

The Education Service has produced a PowerPoint presentation that may be helpful to share with staff and students to explain the purpose and worth of Eucharistic Adoration in preparation for Adoremus in September 2018. [www.abeducationsservice.org.uk](http://www.abeducationsservice.org.uk) Resources/RE Resources

## Website

[www.abeducationservice.org.uk](http://www.abeducationservice.org.uk)

Please continue to check our site regularly.

## Courses

The CPD course booklet in PDF format can be found on the website under the tab **courses and events** and is easily downloadable. Please don't forget to check the CPD Handbook for courses coming up this term that can support you and your teaching staff.

All courses can be booked on-line where notification of your booking will be sent to you via email. If you have any queries regarding any of the courses in our booklet, please do not hesitate to contact us and one of our colleagues in the Education Team will help you. **01293 511130**

## Additional Training & Support

During the year, we are pleased to offer additional training sessions as the need arises, support inset days and staff meetings.

Please contact our Primary Adviser, Sarah Feist or our Secondary Adviser, Peter Ward at [sarah.feist@dabnet.org](mailto:sarah.feist@dabnet.org) or [peter.ward@dabnet.org](mailto:peter.ward@dabnet.org)

or by telephone **01293 511130**

## Courses coming up this term:

*(Full details in the 2017-18 CPD Booklet mid-blue cover or online at [www.abeducationservice.org.uk](http://www.abeducationservice.org.uk) )*

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May – School Chaplains retreat day  
9:30 – 15:15 – Worth Abbey

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Secondary Schools' Annual Pilgrimage - Arundel Cathedral

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Cross-Phase Conference on Spirituality  
9:30 – 15:15 - DABCEC

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Support and Training for Primary NQTs  
9:30 – 15:15 – DABCEC

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Primary RE Coordinators' day 3/3  
9:30 – 15:15 – DABCEC

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Good Shepherd Celebration Liturgy – 11:30 - Worth Abbey

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Cross Phase Catholic Leaders' Conference  
9:30 – 15:15 Venue TBC

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Secondary Heads of RE CPD day 3/3 – 9:30 – 15:15 – DABCEC

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July Rainbows Conference  
9:30 – 15:15 – DABCEC

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July Section 48 Inspectors' day  
9:30 – 15:15 - DABCEC

**It's never too early to plan ahead....**

*Watch out for flyers reminding you of the up-coming courses!*



## Come & See Information

The Come & See Website is continually developing thanks to your suggestions and your feedback, so please keep it coming!

There are some topic webs to assist you with using multiple sources when planning for the 'Reveal' section of *Come and See*.

The formal assessment theme for Summer Term is:

Church Theme  
Universal Church

The suggested assessment materials are in the RE assessment section. These assessment activities are there so that pupils can show how, and if, they have met the learning outcomes of the topic. Assessments should then be marked against the attainment levels using the **driver words** to support the level the pupil is working within and a **best fit level** given to each pupil. These assessments should be moderated in school and at deanery level if possible, to ensure continuity and accurate levelling. They are not intended to be the only source of evidence but are a valuable resource to form part of a 'wider picture'.

If you require any support or further guidance please do not hesitate to contact Sarah Feist [sarah.feist@dabnet.org](mailto:sarah.feist@dabnet.org)

## RE Resources on our Website

Please continue to keep checking our website [www.abeducationservice.org.uk](http://www.abeducationservice.org.uk) as we are constantly adding new materials to support you with delivering RE in your schools. You will find them in RE Resources.

## Teaching Activities - Updates on the 'Come & See' website

Using feedback from teachers, RE Advisers from across a range of Dioceses have gone back to the drawing board and made some positive changes to the Teacher Book material **for all year groups**. Click [Here](#) to see the updated documents or visit the website <http://comeandseere.co.uk> You will need to log on to access the materials.

Please ensure you look at the **Key Questions** and **Suggested Activities** section in each of the topics and be aware that some of the **content** has been changed to ensure progression from year to year.

## Resources to Support the Teaching of Come & See

It is essential to have the **Revised editions** of God's Story and Church's Story as they have been updated to show recent changes. These are available to order online from <https://matthewjamespublishing.com>

**Friends of Jesus & More friends of Jesus** will support some of the suggested activities in 'Come & See'.

The books are by Victoria Hummell and are available from a variety of online sources including: [www.liguori.com](http://www.liguori.com) [www.catholicbooksonline.com](http://www.catholicbooksonline.com) [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk)

## Assessment Update

**Standards in Religious Education - Pilot Update.  
May 2018**

The piloting phase of the new draft Standards in Religious Education ended at Easter 2018 and all schools that took part in the pilot were asked by NBRIA and the CES to submit responses to questions regarding how the standards were used to inform assessment, planning and reporting in Religious Education, in our Catholic schools, across the country. The Curriculum and Assessment Working Group from NBRIA have analysed the feedback from the pilot schools and are considering suggestions for how it might be further improved.

This consultation is an important part of the development of the new assessment tool and the group wanted to hear honest responses from a variety of Catholic schools across the country.

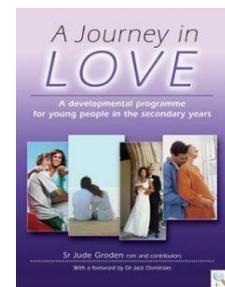
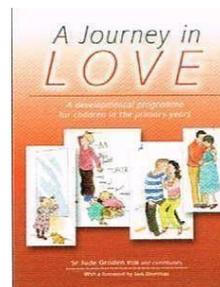
The key area that schools sought further development in, was to produce an assessment document with end of year expectations. However, concern from the working party was that this would require content to be specified. This would inevitably require the review of the Religious Education Curriculum Directory (RECD) and the timeframe in which it will need to be reviewed.

Therefore, the proposal that is likely to be taken to the Bishops' department by the NBRIA Curriculum Development and Assessment Working Party is that these standards of assessment will be used as 'Interim' from September 2018.

All Catholic schools in Arundel and Brighton will be informed of any further developments with the new Draft Standards of Assessment via email directly to schools and on the 'News' section of the Education Service Website. [www.abeducationsservice.org.uk](http://www.abeducationsservice.org.uk)

## RSE Guidance

'A Journey in Love' remains the only resource recommended by the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton to support the teaching and learning of RSE in our Catholic primary schools. This resource has been approved by Bishops in England and Wales and is free from doctrinal or moral error. It is advised that schools do not use any other CDs or DVDs to support the teaching and learning of RSE without them being quality assured by the Education Service in order to ensure that they meet the current requirements of Catholic Church Teaching.



*Volume 1- Primary      Volume 2 - Secondary*  
*This programme is published and available from McCrimmon Publishing Co Ltd. For £12.50 each volume Tel: 01702 218956.*

*Or can be ordered online at:*

<http://www.mccrimmons.com>

A model Policy for RSE along with the new 'Curriculum Map' can be found under Resources, RE Resources following the link below:  
[www.abeducationsservice.org.uk](http://www.abeducationsservice.org.uk)

Resources that informed our model policy documents can be found on the CES website  
<http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/employmentdocuments/model-policies-and-procedures>

## John Burland Music

As we have been re-writing some of the activities for 'Come & See' we have made sure to include John Burland's Come & See Music Collection. His collection of CDs is the perfect resource to support the teaching and learning in our schools and an excellent and engaging way to help pupils celebrate their faith. His resources can be found on-line at [www.johnburland.com](http://www.johnburland.com)

*Please contact Sarah Feist if there are any other helpful resources that could be added to support your colleagues.*

## Rainbows



Rainbows was created to provide children, adolescents and adults with an opportunity for healing to take place after a painful loss; whether it is a death, divorce, separation or abandonment.

Many schools nationwide as well as across the diocese are a Rainbows school and have found it to be very valuable.

For any further information contact Sarah Feist at:

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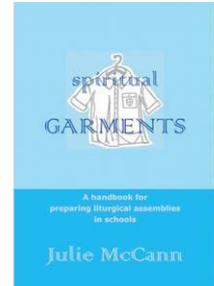
Our next training for schools considering becoming a Rainbows Site is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018 9:30 -15:15 at the Education Service in Crawley - DABCEC

## Spiritual Garments

This is an excellent resource to support Primary school teachers in preparing and leading liturgies.

The book covers the basic concepts of ritual, gesture, symbol, movement, reading, intercession, music and the liturgical year.

The book is easy to understand, and ideas are simple to put into practice.



## Grandparents' Week

This year Grandparents' Week will be from **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018**. As always, we encourage our schools to take part in Grandparents' week and send photographs of any events that have taken place to the A & B news.

We managed a double page spread last year!

[abnews@dabnet.org](mailto:abnews@dabnet.org)

## Education Sunday 2018

This year Education Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Resources will be available soon on the Churches' Together Website.

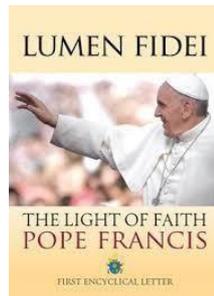
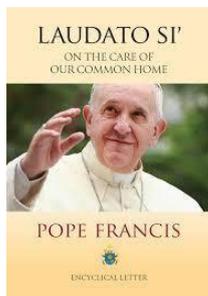
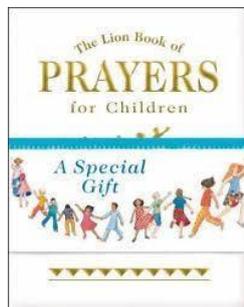
Click [here](#) to follow the link

## DABCEC Bookshop Update

The DABCEC Bookshop has now closed to the general public. However, the shop is still able to order stock for schools and parishes (sacramental programmes, course materials, Bibles, Hymnals etc.) We will now be able to offer schools increased discounts on items (in most instances 35 to 40%).

Paul Quinn has offered to send all schools an order form in the Spring for First Holy Communion cards and also an order form for Advent calendars and candles in September.

Please email orders and any enquiries to Paul at [bookshop@dabnet.org](mailto:bookshop@dabnet.org).

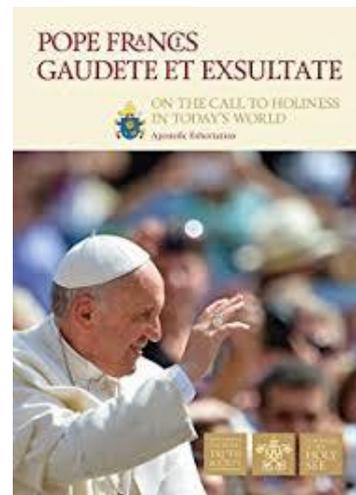


## Pope Francis

### Gaudete Et Exsultate

#### On the call to Holiness in today's world

Pope Francis says all people are called to holiness, 'To be holy does not require being a bishop, a priest or a religious. We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves'. (GE Chapter 1-14) The Exhortation is Pope Francis' fifth major document and is well worth a read.



A copy can be bought from [www.ctsbooks.org](http://www.ctsbooks.org)

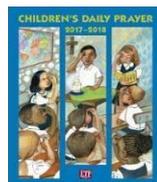
## A Recommended Resource to Support Liturgy in school Children's Daily Prayer For the school year 2017-2018

If you are looking for a resource to support you i deepening and enriching classroom or key stage prayer, this book gives an order of prayer for each day of the school year and is organised for easy u There are features such as:

- Reproducible pages
- Resource pages on how children pray and how to help them be leaders of prayer
- Weekly Sunday Gospel and Scripture readings for each weekday
- Opening dialogue to explain the Scripture reading and difficult words and introduce the saint for that day
- Prayer services for solemnities, feasts and other special occasions
- Commentary to support teachers that explains each liturgical time, its character and how to create conducive prayer environments

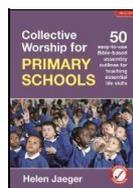
ISBN: 978-1-61671-264-8

Available from the DABCEC bookshop **at £13.95**



## Collective Worship

In her new book [Collective Worship for Primary Schools](#) Helen Jaeger has selected a range of topics, themes and Christian festivals as vehicles to explore responses to a range of life situations. The assembly outlines, help develop essential skills with children at Key Stages 1 and 2.

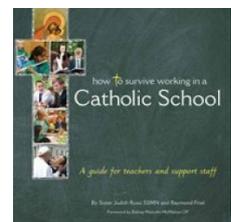


## For Those New to Teaching in Catholic Schools

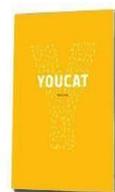
How to survive working in a Catholic school Some staff may find aspects of working in a Catholic school and its Catholic ethos confusing and this book is designed to answer frequently asked questions and allay concerns. It is a useful guide for teachers and support staff to help them understand their role in supporting our Catholic schools and their mission.

The focus of the book is to help staff in a Catholic School understand what is meant by the foundation stone that our schools are built on; **'Catholic Ethos'**.

Published by  
Redemptorist  
ISBN: 978-0-85231-404-3  
Available from the  
DABCEC bookshop **at**  
**£6.95**



## YOUCAT – a very helpful resource



Youcat is a Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church. It is an accessible, contemporary expression of the Catholic Faith and includes Questions-and-Answers, highly readable commentary, summary definitions of key terms, Bible citations and inspiring and thought provoking quotes from Saints and others in the margins.

### YOUCAT Explains:

- What Catholics believe and why (doctrine)
- How Catholics celebrate the mysteries of the faith (sacraments)
- How Catholics are to live (moral life)
- How they should pray (prayer and spirituality)

## Do you say the Angelus in school?

*Leader.* The Angel of the Lord declared  
unto Mary,  
*R.* And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace ...

*Leader.* Behold the handmaid of the Lord.  
*R.* Be it done unto me according to thy  
Word.

Hail Mary, full of grace ...

*Leader.* And the Word was made flesh,  
*R.* And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace ...

*V.* Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.  
*R.* That we may be made worthy of the  
promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord,  
thy grace into our hearts that we;  
to whom the incarnation of Christ,  
thy Son, was made known by the  
message of an angel,  
may by His Passion and Cross  
be brought to the glory of His  
Resurrection.  
Through the same Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

## May is the Month of Mary



The month of May is dedicated to  
**The Blessed Virgin Mary**. The first  
15 days fall within the liturgical  
season of **Easter**, which is  
represented by the liturgical

colour white — the colour of light, a symbol of joy,  
purity and innocence. The remainder of the month,  
beginning the Monday after Pentecost, is in  
**Ordinary Time** which is represented by the  
liturgical colour green. This symbol of hope is the  
colour of the sprouting seed and arouses in the  
faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of  
heaven, especially the hope of a glorious  
resurrection.

***Some ideas that you can carry out in your school  
this month.***

- encourage children to show special devotion to Our Lady by reciting the Rosary.
- children make their own Rosary.  
<http://www.catholicicing.com/how-to-make-a-rosary-with-kids/>
- carry out May processions or celebrations
- set up a prayer table / prayer space inside or outside devoted to Mary.
- encourage children to write their own litanies and prayers to Mary.
- say the Angelus together.
- learn a new prayer to Mary.

## Wintershall Assemblies



Wintershall Education is delighted to offer assemblies for Primary and Secondary Schools led by costumed Wintershall actors.

### Their unique assemblies

Wintershall actors will visit your school in costume and perform scenes from 'The Life of Christ' as 15 minute assemblies. Actors also share their experiences of acting out the Gospels, highlighting links with Christian virtues.

### Typical 15 minute assembly outline

#### **GATHER**

A school representative introduces the theme. Images from 'The Life of Christ' annual production provide a backdrop.

#### **INSPIRE**

Actors, in costume, perform their ten-minute dramatisation of the Gospel scene.

#### **EXPLORE**

After the dramatisation, the actors explain what it is like to be part of the Wintershall productions and highlight the links with Christian values in the scene.

#### **REFLECT**

Pupils are encouraged to take a moment to be still and quiet to think about the message that is communicated through the drama and the questions that the actors pose.

#### **GO FORTH**

Specially written prayers or spontaneous prayers are used to close the assembly.

To book an assembly [click here](#)

## Resources

from

Wintershall

The Life of

Christ production



Book your school visit to 'The Life of Christ' 19 – 23 June, an unmissable education experience. School group booking number is 01793 418 299

This is an unmissable production suitable for KS2 and KS3 where pupils and adults can experience the greatest story of all time.

Book your school visit to The Life of Christ to enrich pupil learning across the KS2 and KS3 curriculum, deepen knowledge and understanding of Christian theology and spirituality – all in one day!

A free coach park is provided, and education volunteers meet and guide you throughout the day.



<https://missiontogether.org.uk/lent/>

Mission Together provides free Lent Materials each year. Their 2018 Lent Assemblies and Activities help explain this important season to children, whilst their Lenten Calendar encourages pupils to journey meaningfully towards Easter with a daily prayer, reflection or action.

**Lent resources can be accessed below or through the Mission Together website**

**PDF**

[Lent Calendar 2018 \(colour\)](#)

**PPTX**

[Lent Assembly slides - Changing Lives](#)

**PDF**

[Lent Assembly Notes - Changing Lives](#)

**PDF**

[Lent Assembly 'Signs of Hope'](#)

**PPTX**

[Lent Assembly 'Signs of Hope'](#)

**PDF**

[Lent Activity - Signs of Hope final](#)

**PDF**

[Lent Activity - Prayer chain](#)

## Download Exclusive Materials for Your Class!



Mission Together materials complement all Catholic RE programmes and uphold Catholic teaching.

[Click Here!](#)

### Fundraising for Mission Together

**Day of Many Colours** Traditionally this day is set aside for 29<sup>th</sup> June however these materials can be used at any time of the year.

The day is based on the five colours of the Mission Rosary, in which each colour represents a different continent. These colours help us to remember children all around the world, and encourage us to share God's love with everyone, but most especially with children who live in poverty. There are lots of different ways for schools to join in:

- **Hold a non-uniform day**
- **Host a colourful 'bring and buy' sale**
- **Try out some fun-packed class activities and games**
- **Spend some time in prayer and reflection**

You can [order lots of free materials](#) to support your day, like stickers, posters and prayer cards. [Mission Rosaries](#) are also available to order for a small donation of £1 per rosary. As well as being fun, your day can support RE, global citizenship, geography and art.

<https://www.missiontogether.org.uk/day-of-many-colours>

## SECONDARY PAGES

### Secondary School Pilgrimage to Arundel Cathedral



#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018

We are delighted that Bishop Richard will be leading a Secondary Schools' Pilgrimage to Arundel Cathedral on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May**. This will be the second Pilgrimage for Secondary schools, following the inaugural pilgrimage on 19th October 2016 to mark St Philip Howard's feast day.

The theme for our pilgrimage this year will be *'The Good Samaritan'*.

The diocese is establishing an Arundel and Brighton 'Crisis Fund' to which Headteachers and Parish Priests will be able to apply for a one-off grant for members of the school or parish community, in cases of severe financial hardship. Bishop Richard has requested that, from 2019, Secondary schools support this initiative through collecting in Lent for the Crisis Fund. In preparation for this, we would encourage those schools able to do so to collect for Crisis in Lent 2018.

We anticipate that the Good Samaritan Pilgrimage will be an opportunity to celebrate the funds collected.

More details will be made available to schools shortly. Should you have any queries regarding this event please do not hesitate to contact Peter Ward [peterward32@btinternet.com](mailto:peterward32@btinternet.com)



Web sites that may be of interest to teachers of Religious Education <https://www.scsba.ca>

### **Saskatchewan Catholic Schools Board Association**

This website contains a series of tabs. Two that may be of interest are:

- 1 religion resources TAB FAQ & Faith Formation TAB General Faith Information - contains a wide range of web links
- 2 liturgy and prayer

<http://www.catholicteachers.ca/For-Your-Classroom/Catholic-Resources>

### **Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association**

This website contains a series of links. Three that may be of interest are:

- 1 **CARFLEO** – web resources – very wide variety, regularly updated

Eg 26.12.2017 virtual tours of religious buildings including Hagia Sophia, St Peter's Rome, Church of the Nativity Bethlehem, 12 cathedrals in England including Westminster Cathedral

Eg 22.11.17 music links

Eg 18.04.2017 Eastertide infographic

- 2 **Development & Peace** – select Resource tab

- 3 **Living Our Catholic Faith in School (OECTA)**

'This PD Steering Committee project is intended to invite discussion of how our Catholic faith is lived out in our schools, and to provide curriculum links to support this discussion. The intention is to support and celebrate the transformative power of Catholic education that is active and alive in our classrooms and schools.' It includes 5 posters reflecting on the role of teachers in Catholic schools.

<http://www.gcatholic.org>

A site that encompasses the organisation of the Catholic Church. Contains useful information about the Catholic Church in countries across the world.

### **The Pinterst page with resources for Religious Education**

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/search/pins/?q=religious%20education%20teaching&rs=typed&0=religious%7Ctyped&1=education%7Ctyped&2=teaching%7Ctyped>

*We draw attention to these websites in good faith but cannot be responsible for the specific content of any sites. We accept at face value that they are indeed the websites of the organisations that they say they represent.*

<http://www.vaticanobservatory.va>

All that you might expect to find at the website of the Vatican Observatory including items on the history of astronomy and the relationship between science and religion.

[http://www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/synod/documents/rc\\_synod\\_doc\\_20170113\\_documento-preparatorio-xv\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/synod/documents/rc_synod_doc_20170113_documento-preparatorio-xv_en.html)

[The preparatory document of the 2018 Synod of Bishops meeting: 'Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment'](#)

## **CONFERENCE**

[Religious Education conference at Heythrop College, University of London](#) [Friday-Saturday 9-10 March 2018](#)

<http://www.heythrop.ac.uk/events/religious-education-catholic-schools> for more details and to book a place.

'Religious Education plays a pivotal role in Catholic schools. In contrast to many other types of schooling Religious Education in Catholic schools enjoys a privileged place in the curriculum. For many the success of a Catholic education comes down to the quality of the RE. However, these are testing times for Religious Education in all schools. This conference will provide a unique opportunity to devote fresh thinking to the place of Religious Education in Catholic schools.

Keynote Speakers include: Professor James Conroy

Conference organisers: Dr Sean Whittle (Heythrop College) and Dr Anthony Towey (St Mary's University, Twickenham). Presented by the [Heythrop Institute for Religion and Society](#) and the [Aquinas Centre for Religious Literacy](#) (St Mary's University, Twickenham)'

### **FOCUS ON A WORLD RELIGION**

#### **JUDAISM**

Teaching Judaism for GCSE and A Level

Thursday 22nd March 2018

£15 Early Bird (by Friday 2nd February 2018), £20 thereafter

Join us for our Teacher's Seminar to: Learn why the Torah is considered important and how it is interpreted and used within daily life. Explore the concepts of Chosen People, Eretz Israel and Pikuach Nefesh. Discover the diversity of Shabbat practice across the streams of Judaism. Meet other teachers, share best practice and brainstorm how best to answer tricky questions.

The seminar includes entry to the museum, lunch and a 10% discount in the museum shop.

Book now [www.jewishmuseum.org.uk/whats-on](http://www.jewishmuseum.org.uk/whats-on)

For more information contact 020 7284 7384 or email [learning@jewishmuseum.org.uk](mailto:learning@jewishmuseum.org.uk)

**Sikhism** <https://www.basicsofsikhi.com>

TAB Resources to link to 7 introductory leaflets about the Sikh religion.

Website is maintained by Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha 2-8 Park Avenue, Southall Middlesex, UB1 3AG whose own website is <https://www.sgsss.org>

The history of this Gurdwara may be found under History of the Sri Guru Singh Sabha Southall website, TAB 'about us'. It is recognised as one of the world's leading Gurdwara outside Amritsar. <http://www.sikhmuseum.com/about.html> appears to have links with [this community](#). Other Sikh community websites include

<http://www.sikhmuseum.org.uk> and <http://www.nationalsikhmuseum.com>. Other

well-known sites providing an introduction to the Sikh religion include

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/religion/sikhism/>

<http://www.reonline.org.uk/knowning/what-re/sikhism/>

A web search suggests that the only Gurdwara situated within our diocese is the [Sikh](#)

[Gurdwara, Ifield Green, Crawley RH11 0NU](#) <https://www.crawleygurdwara.org.uk>

[The website states that there are about 1400 Sikh families living in and around Crawley and surrounding areas.](#)

## CAFOD LENT Resources for Secondary Schools



### [Your guide to Lent](#)

Find out how you can take the *give it up* Lent challenge.

- [Lent 18: Guide for young people \(pdf, 335kb\)](#)
- [Lent 18: Poster for young people \(pdf, 2mb\)](#)
- [Lent 18: One-page calendar \(pdf, 1mb\)](#)

### **Assembly**

Use CAFOD's Lent 2018 assembly in school, or use it to speak at Mass.

- Lent 18 assembly for young people([docx, 1mb](#)) • Lent 18 assembly for young people([ppt, 8mb](#))
- Speak out!

## CAFOD Resources for Secondary Schools Linked to People of God



Register for free 11-14 People of God resources and GCSE RE resources.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Secondary-schools>



The Framework is now complete. Year 9 Unit 5 Islam framework has been uploaded to the website. The website also added some new videos to our Talking Heads section. Check them out [here](#) (Only available to subscribers)

People of God | Called to Serve is comprised of a nationally developed framework of Religious Education and a fully supported website of resources to deliver Religious Education within any environment.

<http://www.peopleofgod.co.uk/>



<http://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-education/gcse-re/>

Pax Christi has resources available to support the study of religion, peace, and conflict for GCSE Religious Studies. They are particularly suitable for the following examination boards:

- AQA [Spec A 3.2.1.4 / Spec B 3.2.2.2],
- Edexcel [Spec B, Area of Study 2, Religion, Peace and Conflict],
- OCR [J265/06, Religion, Peace, and Conflict]

**Pax Christi also has resources that support: -**

## **Edexcel Paper 2: Religion and Ethics; Section 3.1: War and Peace**

This lesson explores the contribution of Christian theology to issues of war and peace. By examining the major strands in Christian thinking on the issue, students will understand the historical context within which they developed, the scripture and theology that underpins them, and the ongoing influence these ideas have.

## **Sixth Form General Religious Education**

This scheme of work is designed to slot into any Sixth Form General RE programme. Comprising six lessons which investigate various themes of Christian peacemaking, this syllabus enables the learner to think critically about the theology and scripture that informs the work of Christian peacemaking. It also explores the practical demands of peacemaking today and empowers the student to take action on issues of injustice which they feel strongly about. Lessons 1-5 also work as stand-alone lessons.

Alongside the lesson plans the pack also includes guidance on how to organise a Peace Studies Day together with a selection of prayers and reflections about peace.

*If you feel you have anything to contribute to the magazine that could support others, please let us know and we will include it.*

*Best wishes for the Spring Term*

*Sarah Feist & Peter Ward*