

CCRS (and DCRS) Course 2021-2022

The course, which can be undertaken as full CCRS or through the Diocesan Certificate, consists of eight modules, [six core theological modules and two specialist modules] designed to engage students in areas of professional or individual interest such as teaching, catechesis and parish work. The course will take place on zoom

Prospective students should book in advance to secure a place. The first module will begin with a short introduction to the course as a whole.

Core Modules There are six core modules in areas of basic theology, with one module approximately each half term.

Each study day will begin at 10am and be delivered by your tutor in manageable sessions of about 45 minutes with breaks for coffee and lunch and opportunities to work together in smaller groups. The day will end at about 3pm. There will be an opportunity to chat briefly with your tutor at the end of each day.

Module One

Old Testament - Led by Anne-Marie McIntosh
Saturday 13 and 20 March 2021

Module Two

New Testament - Led by Michael Manley
Saturday 8 and 15 May 2021

Module Three

The Church - Led by Paul McHugh
Saturday 19 and 26 June 2021

Module Four

Christology/Jesus Christ - Led by Alex Heath
Saturday 18 and 25 September 2021

Module Five

Sacraments - Led by Mgr Kevin McGinnell
Saturday 13 and 20 November 2021

Module Six

Morality - Led by Fr. Joe Wheat
Saturday 22 and 29 January 2022

Module Seven

Professional RE or Catechesis - Led by Anne-Marie McIntosh or Alex Heath
Saturday 19 and 26 March 2022

Module Eight

Catholic Social Teaching -
Details to follow

Bishops' Conference of England and Wales Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS and the DCRS)

CCRS is a nationally accredited course in Catholic theology and its application in Religious Education, Catechesis and parish life. It is valuable for all teachers and is an essential requirement for those teachers applying for senior management positions in Catholic education. Alternatively, you could follow the Northampton Diocesan Certificate in Religious Education [DCRS] for those who would wish to grow and deepen the knowledge of your faith or in preparation for greater involvement in parish life without the need to complete CCRS assignments. Each route through the course consists of six core modules in foundational areas of theology (Old and New Testament, Morality, Church, Jesus Christ and the Sacraments) and two of three specialist modules.

General Requirements for each module:

- Two days of learning accessed on the zoom platform
- A written assignment(CCRS) or short reflective log (DCRS)
- Minimum of 80% attendance over the whole course

Cost: £50 per module for those following CCRS or £40 per module for those following DCRS
Participants may book for one or more module on the whole course.

Total cost for CCRS with certificate is £400

Total cost for DCRS is £320

Your school or parish may be willing to help finance this course for you.

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Online Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies and Diocesan Certificate in Religious Studies

"As we look to the future of the Diocese, deepening our faith is so important. Learning, studying and reflecting together on your course will, I hope, bring you closer to God and strengthen you in his service and in the service of his people."

