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Helping our Parishes Pass On the Faith



*A Day Exploring Resources
for Evangelisation and Catechesis*

Led by David Wills,
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17 March 2018,

10am- 4pm

**St Teresa's RC Church Hall, 40 Warwick Road,
Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire HP9 2PL**

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Led by David Wills, the Evangelisation and Catechesis Adviser for the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton for the past ten years, having previously served a London parish as Pastoral Assistant. David is passionate about making the most of the opportunities presented by the Sacramental Preparation to be encounters with Jesus Christ for both children and adults.

Timetable:

10.00am Arrivals: Tea & Coffee
10.20am Welcome & Opening Prayer
10.30am

Exploring the Evangelisation Training Resource – RELIT

A DVD programme that trains those who have had an Encounter with Jesus Christ, to lead others to Him. Opening the way to a renewal of Parish Life.

12.30pm Lunch
(please bring a packed lunch tea and coffee will be provided)

1.15pm

Restoring the Primary Role of Parents as Catechists

Exploring the GROWING UP CATHOLIC resources for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

3.15pm Opportunity for questions
3.45pm Closing Prayer
4.00pm Depart

Who is the day for?

All are welcome especially catechists, members of Bible Timeline groups and evangelisation teams and indeed any member of the clergy, Religious and laity interested in these tools for passing on the Faith. The morning will be based around the RELIT evangelisation DVD course which is a perfectly suited resource for parishes, parish evangelisation teams and the Bible Timeline groups. The afternoon is focussed on First Reconciliation & Holy Communion catechetical material that enables us to coach parents in their role as the first and best educators of their children in faith.

You are welcome to come to either the morning or afternoon sessions or both! Please indicate your sessions when booking, thank you.

Feedback from a catechist...

"I have been involved in quite a few First Communion programmes over the years but none have brought me as much joy as the 'Growing up Catholic' programme. It has been wonderful to witness a parent and child sharing and laughing together during the sessions. I believe that part of its success was founded on encouraging the parents to own their baptismal promise to be the most important teachers for their children. They soon relaxed and grew in confidence."

Feedback from parents...

"It was refreshing to have a church related activity that my son actively looked forward to and was enthusiastic about. For me, it was challenging but rewarding to try to explain the whys and whats of the faith. Teaching another helped me to delve deeper into my own questions and beliefs regarding my faith."

"It was lovely to experience it together, and have that special time, just the two of us."

"Owing to the course, we had a chance to learn more about our faith, to be more involved in a Parish community and to grow closer to Jesus Christ as a family."

RELIT EVANGELISATION COURSE

Michael Dopp STL, the founder of RELIT has spent the last eight years transforming parishes across Canada and the USA through his revolutionary training programme RELIT. Bishop David Malloy of Rockford, commented, "We don't need a new message. The message is there. It just isn't being heard. RELIT can help with that." Many priests have observed a renewal in their parishes after implementing minor changes motivated by RELIT training. His material has been recorded and used as a DVD based training resource www.relittraining.com

Ralph Martin writes "this is an excellent resource for training for the New Evangelisation. This is a comprehensive, clear and practical series that will really help Catholics wondering what the New Evangelisation is all about and how to overcome the widespread reluctance to share our faith."

GROWING UP CATHOLIC CATECHETICAL RESOURCES

Parents – First and Best Teachers in the Way of Faith. How to make this a reality in your parish! Growing Up Catholic is a set of parish resources that **coaches and empowers parents** to form their own children in faith. It emphasises the fact that "parents are the first and best teachers in the faith." Growing Up Catholic resources have been used effectively in the USA and in the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton. David Wills will share his experience of how these resources have been used by parishes in his Diocese. For more information, please see www.growingupcatholic.com

Booking:

Please let us know if you are coming to help us prepare. Please see postal details on the booking form or alternatively please send in names via phone 01582 723312 (Extension 6) or e-mail admin@nores.org.uk

Practical arrangements

Please bring a packed lunch. Tea & coffee will be provided.

Please complete and return to RE Office as soon as possible

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Please enrol the following participants on this course

NAME/S – BLOCK CAPITALS	17 MARCH 2018

Please indicate which sessions you will be attending:

Morning only Afternoon only Morning AND Afternoon

PARISH

CONTACT PERSON & CONTACT e mail & phone number

Signed

Date

Cost: £5 per person for the day.

I enclose a cheque for £_____ payable to RE SERVICE

OR Please invoice the parish

Return this form as soon as possible to:

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