

Brief description of the organised events:

BEING THERE FOR OTHERS: Br. Robert Moore OH will give us some input on St John of God and the spirituality of hospitality with some thoughts about the ministry of hospitality in these difficult times.

LENT REFLECTION: Fr. Gabriel Kyte is a member of the Franciscan friars of the renewal, currently ministering from the friary in Bradford. Fr. Gabriel will lead us in a Lenten day of reflection and prayer helping us to discern the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our own Priestly Ministry today.

DISCOVERY DAY 1: Travel to Whitby on the Yorkshire coast to visit sites associated with St. Hilda, followed by evening and overnight stay at Ampleforth Abbey.

CLERGY RETREAT: Bishop Mason will be offering talks and leading liturgies during the week's retreat.

DIVINE RENOVATION (From Maintenance to Mission): Fr. James Mallon's book Divine Renovation has had great success in regenerating parishes around the world and the online support that this organisation offers again has been a great success.

DISCOVERY DAY 2: Travel to Holy Island to concelebrate Mass and to spend time in the company of St. Cuthbert and associated northern Saints. On the way back, Seashouses for fish and chips and /or a stroll along the pier.

HISTORY OF DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD IN ENGLAND: History, mission and identity of the English Diocesan Clergy. How does our Catholic history shape our understanding of priestly ministry today? By Prof. Judith Champ, Lecturer in Church History at Oscott College.

DISCOVERY DAY 3: Two days in Birmingham and Oxford exploring the history and legacy of Saint John Henry Newman. Overnight stay in St. Mary's College, Oscott.

JOHN HENRY NEWMAN and OUR LADY: Fr. Daniel Seward CO will talk about Newman the man and champion of the poor. In the afternoon he will talk about Newman and Mary.

RECONCILIATION: A day for priests looking at the spiritual and human aspects of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Led by Canon John Udris and Mr. Pete Smallwood. Canon John Udris is Spiritual Director and Mr. Pete Smallwood is Human Formation Coordinator at St Mary's College, Oscott. Both bring a wealth of experience from their respective backgrounds. Although as priests we are very much used to celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation with the faithful, it is always good to look at it from new perspectives. With an ever-changing world and culture it will be worthwhile to look into the spirituality of the Sacrament but also looking at it from a human level and the challenges that the Sacrament of Reconciliation can present us with in the 21st Century.

OPERATIONAL ONGOING FORMATION: As the nature of the necessity for Operational Formation can change over the year, the topic(s) to be looked at will be discussed closer to the time.

THEOLOGY OF SUFFERING: Understanding of loss, letting go! Love and Suffering: a theological reflection. By Prof. Karen Kilby, Bede Professor of Catholic Theology, Durham University. Based on a collaborative project on 'Love and Suffering' which Karen undertook with the La Retraite Sisters.

ADVENT REFLECTION: Rev. Brookes was once resident at St. Dominic's, Newcastle and he continues to run a prayer group originally based at St. Dominic's called Kerygma Evangelist Group.



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THE PRIEST AND DEACON WHO SPEAKS OF GOD

Following on from the theme of The God Who Speaks

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CLERGY ONGOING FORMATION
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2021

2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR ONGOING FORMATION

HOSPITALITY

BEING THERE FOR OTHERS

Fr. Robert Moore,
St. John of God Brother
Minsteracres

Thursday
FEB
18

DISCOVERY DAY 2

ST. CUTHBERT

Holy Island and Seahouses

Thursday
JUN
24

OPERATIONAL

ONGOING FORMATION

Fr. Shaun O'Neill (North)
Fr. Jeff Dodds (South)
North and South of Diocese

OCT

LENT REFLECTION

Fr. Gabriel Kyte
Franciscan Friar of the Renewal
SJV Church, West Denton

Wednesday
MAR
24

HISTORY OF DIOCESAN

PRIESTHOOD IN ENGLAND

With a focus on North of England
Prof. Judith Champ
Ushaw College

Wednesday
JUL
7

THEOLOGY OF

SUFFERING. Understanding loss, letting go!

Prof. Karen Kilby
Chair of Catholic Studies (Durham University)
Ushaw College

Thursday
NOV
11

DISCOVERY DAY 1

ST. HILDA

Residential: Ampleforth Abbey

Wed-Thu
APR
21-22

DISCOVERY DAY 3

ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

Residential: Oscott College

JUL

ADVENT REFLECTION

Rev. Andrew Brookes OP
Dominican Friar
SJV Church, West Denton

Wednesday
DEC
1

CLERGY RETREAT

Bishop Paul Mason
Bishop to the Forces
Holiday Inn, Seaton Burn

Tue-Fri
MAY
11-14

JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

AND OUR LADY

Fr. Daniel Seward CO
Oratorian from York
Minsteracres

Thursday
SEP
30

DIVINE RENOVATION

FROM MAINTENANCE TO MISSION

Hannah Vaughan-Spruce
Executive Director - UK of Divine Renovation
Venue: Online

Thursday
JUN
3

RECONCILIATION

Fr. John Udris and Peter Smallwood
Lecturers at Oscott College
St. Aloysius Church, Hebburn

Thursday
OCT
14

Key: Area of Formation and Contacts:

Spirituality / Pastoral / Intellect

Fr. Michael Humble / Fr. Shaun Purdy / Fr. Andrew Downie

Liturgical Occasions

Fr. Martin Morris

Human Development

Fr. John Bagnall

Retreats

Fr. Shaun O'Neill

Operational Formation

Fr. Jeff Dodds and Fr. Shaun O'Neill