



Faith & Mission

# FIRST STEPS

## Exploring the Catholic Faith Online

**Are you wondering about your relationship with God and not sure where to start?**

Join us on a journey this Autumn and see if the Catholic Church can help your relationship grow. This may be the right path for you. It may even help you take the next steps towards coming into the Church.

We gather weekly via Zoom and invite you to come along to find out more.

**Starts Wednesday 22nd September at 7pm.**



**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 7PM**

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### ***Who is this for?***

First Steps is aimed at people who are thinking about their faith or their relationship with God. Perhaps you were baptised a Catholic but didn't make First Communion or receive Confirmation; or were baptised as a member of another Christian Church; or have never been baptised at all. If you are currently wondering whether joining the Catholic Church is the next step for you this may be the way forward.

### ***What are we offering?***

We invite you to join us via Zoom each Wednesday at 7pm starting on 22nd September up until Advent. We will help you discover more about your relationship with God and with others. We will look at scripture and explore some key elements of the Catholic faith. We hope to help you make an informed choice on what to do next.

### ***Does First Steps allow me to join the Catholic Church?***

This is just a beginning. Eventually you will need to be in touch with your local parish. Our purpose is to allow you to decide if you want to go further.

### ***How do I join?***

We encourage you to get in touch with your local Catholic parish as they are likely to have a way to help you within the parish community. It may be advertised as RCIA or Journey in Faith. (See below). You can find your local Catholic church on our [Church Directory](#).

If you would like to enquire about joining our Zoom group then please complete this [online enquiry form](#) or email: [adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk)



### ***What do we mean by RCIA / Journey in Faith?***

This is a process through which you deepen your relationship with God and make friends with other candidates through Bible study, faith sharing and learning about the teachings of the Catholic Church. It may lead to full initiation into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion.