

Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle
RCIA/ Journey in Faith
Marriage and Family Life Ministry

Deacon Peter Lavery (Diocesan Co-ordinator for Marriage & Family Life) and his wife Pauline would be delighted to assist as guest speakers in RCIA programmes - especially in this important YEAR OF FAITH.

We would be willing to speak on

(1) The Sacrament of Marriage:

- ❖ Discernment of vocation
- ❖ Theology of Marriage
- ❖ Marriage Preparation Programmes
- ❖ Opportunities for on-going support
- ❖ Available agencies for relationship counselling
- ❖ Marriage breakdown and the Church's response

(2) Family Life:

- ❖ The call to Parenthood
- ❖ Opportunities for on-going support
- ❖ The domestic church - '*Home is a Holy Place*'
- ❖ Awareness of domestic violence and the Church's response

In addition, we are willing to address any specific issues that course-members wish to raise or simply conclude the evening with an open Question & Answer session.

We look forward to sharing with you some of the richness of the Church's teachings on these vital aspects of our Faith.

We will attend on your normal meeting dates and times.

We will travel to all parishes and make no charge for our services.

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