



Successful participants  
receiving certificates in 2015

*“The course overall was very enriching and has given me a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith. As a Catechist for Children’s Liturgy and First Communion, it has given me more confidence and has helped me to grow in my faith. The modules were very interesting and varied with lots of resources available, supported by the tutors who specialised in the modules. I would thoroughly recommend this course, sharing your faith is a valuable experience.”*

- Georgina Simpson

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*“CCRS helped me to gain a deeper understanding of my own faith and opened doors to nurture that faith and enrich my understanding of what it means to be a member of the Catholic Church.”*

- Reg Carter



## CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS)

## What is the CCRS?

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) will provide general theological knowledge and offer a better understanding of the Catholic faith. It can help participants to increase their practical application of the faith in their ministry in the Church. It provides the means to accurately and effectively communicate the principles of Catholic teaching.

## Who is it for?

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) is important and relevant for all. It is designed for people who are engaged in the communication of their Catholic Faith, whether directly or indirectly. It is open to catechists, people involved in liturgical work and other interested adults.

## What is its aim?

The parish community, in collaboration with the home and school, has a privileged opportunity and responsibility to help all concerned to grow in their faith. This is a lifelong process. To achieve this we need to help those involved with parish catechesis to share this vision and have an adult understanding of their faith.

## Living Ministry Certificate

Running alongside the CCRS is a course for those wishing to attend sessions but do not want to write the assignments.

## What's involved?

- Two year course;
- 8 modules of 10 hours each over 2 Saturdays (6 core modules & 2 specialist modules)
- 100 % attendance
- Each module is assessed by an assignment of 1500 words (to achieve the CCRS qualification)

## How much does it cost?

- £55 per module (concessions available) or £360 for the whole course, plus £25 registration fee
- Schools/parishes may fund the course
- Living Ministry Course is £35 per module

## What do I do now?

Come along to the information and registration session on

**Saturday 1st October 2016**

beginning **10 am** and finishing at **2 pm** at The Diocesan Centre to find out if it's for you!

## MODULE DATES AND SUBJECTS 10 am—3.30 pm

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| 12th November 2016<br>26th November 2016   | Old Testament      |
| 28th January 2017<br>4th February 2017     | New Testament      |
| 11th March 2017<br>25th March 2017         | Jesus Christ       |
| 6th May 2017<br>20th May 2017              | The Church         |
| 16th September 2017<br>30th September 2017 | The Sacraments     |
| 11th November 2017<br>25th November 2017   | Christian Morality |

Two specialist modules to be chosen from:

- Catholic Schools and Religious Education
- Liturgy
- Youth Ministry
- Bereavement
- Catholic Social Teaching
- Catechesis



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