

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CCRS Information Evening	19 September 2011 6.00pm - 7.30pm	Code 43/11
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AUTUMN TERM 2011

MODULE	DATES	CODE
Old Testament	8 & 15 Oct	OT/N11
Church	11 & 18 Oct, 1, 8 & 15 Nov	CH/N11
New Testament	26 Nov & 3 Dec	NT/N11
Morality (Cont'd in Spring term)	22 & 29 Nov, 6 Dec	MOR/N11

SPRING TERM 2012

MODULE	DATES	CODE
Morality (Cont'd from Autumn)	10 & 17 Jan	MOR/N11
Christology	14 & 21 Jan	XT/N12
Sacraments	24 & 31 Jan, 7, 21 & 28 Feb	SACS/N12
Specialist Module Choices: Catholic Education Liturgy Community Cohesion Parish Leadership Chaplaincy or module title on current issue to be announced	17 & 24 March 17 & 24 March 17 & 24 March 27 & 28 March (via DCRS) 27 & 28 March (via DCRS)	SPEC/12

Applications to be received before start of each module. Forms are available from the Schools' Professional Development Programme, on our website and by request from Eamonn Diffley at:

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Catholic Certificate In Religious Studies 2011-2012

Validated by the Board of Religious Studies of
The Bishops' Conference of England & Wales

WHO IS THE CCRS FOR?

- Catechists, lay leaders and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and Catholic education
- Serving teachers in Catholic and other schools
- Teachers in training preparing to take up posts in Catholic schools

WHAT DOES THE CCRS COURSE INVOLVE?

CCRS OPTIONS

Option One (Qualification)

Those wishing to be awarded the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) must attend all eight taught modules and successfully complete each module assignment.

- Modules

Old Testament	Church
New Testament	Sacraments
Christology	Morality
Specialist 1	Specialist 2

- Reading and a 1500 word assignment for each module.

This may be done in the minimum period of two years or maximum period of five years.

Option Two (Attendance only)

The course is also open to those who would like to benefit from the taught modules, either for personal interest or professional development.

Option Three (Attending a single module)

For those who are interested in attending single modules for personal interest or professional development.

Please note: Those attending the course under Option Two or Option Three will not be awarded the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies on this basis. There is no requirement to complete the assignment for those not wanting the certificate.

WHAT ARE THE AIMS OF THE CCRS COURSE?

- To provide teachers and those involved in parish ministry with knowledge and understanding of the teaching and beliefs of the Catholic faith
- To enable all participants to make an informed contribution to their chosen field of work in the Church

WHERE?

St Cuthbert's House
West Road
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WHEN?

October to March—see overleaf.

Each module is taught over five Tuesday evenings from 7.00pm to 9.00pm or over two Saturdays from 9.30am to 3.30pm.

HOW MUCH?

- £45.00 per module—waged
- £35.00 per module—students and unwaged
- £20.00 one-off registration fee—Option One only

Attendees are encouraged to seek sponsorship from their school or parish.