

## Overview

The Diocese of Nottingham is offering three courses to help build catechists confidence and knowledge to live this wonderful ministry. If you are starting out as a Catechist or have been one for a number of years there will be something here for you. You can choose to study one, two or all three courses in person or online.

The courses are:

- **Encountering Catechesis** exploring the foundations of parish catechesis.
- **Discipleship Catechesis** examining core Church teachings and how to pass them on.
- **Missionary Catechesis** discovering how your parish can go beyond sacramental preparation.

## Why Study?

- Gain confidence
- Expand your knowledge
- Grow in faith and understanding
- Network with other catechists
- Explore new ideas and methods
- Hybrid learning study in person or online
- Flexible payment options
- Evening sessions

## Next Steps

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Scan the QR Code to fill out our enquiry form.



# Catechist Formation & Training Pathways

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# Encountering Catechesis

Venue: Our Lady of Lincoln Catholic Church  
Laughton Way, Lincoln. LN2 2HE  
Cost: £35

## Who is it for?

These four sessions will explore key principles of Catechesis to build confidence. It is great for those considering being a catechist or wanting to get the foundations right.

## Sessions

Dates	Topics
16/1/23	What is the Kerygma (the Gospel)?
23/1/23	What is Catechesis?
30/1/23	How do I choose and use catechetical resources and programmes?
6/2/23	What do I need to know about safeguarding and leading a group?

# Discipleship Catechesis

Venue: St Hugh's Catholic Church,  
71A Derby Road, Borrowash, DE72 3HB  
Cost: £55

## Who is it for?

These six sessions will explore key elements of the Catholic Faith and how they can be explored through Catechesis. It would suit a catechist who wishes to go deeper in their knowledge and understanding.

## Sessions

Dates	Topics
20/2/23	Jesus Christ – our way to God
27/2/23	The Holy Bible – God speaks to us
6/3/23	Prayer and Liturgy – we speak with God
13/3/23	The Church – God's Family
20/3/23	The Sacraments – Encounter God
27/3/23	Morality & Catholic Social Teaching – Human person made in the image of God

# Missionary Catechesis

Venue: St Patrick's Catholic Church  
Beaumont Leys Ln, Leicester LE4 2BD  
Cost: £35

## Who is it for?

These four sessions will help identify key principles to develop a culture of ongoing catechesis, formation and discipleship. Ideal for those more experienced catechists or anyone who would like to take their parish catechesis further.

## Sessions

Dates	Topics
17/4/23	Leading a team of catechists and creating your own resources
24/4/23	Family Focused Catechesis
15/5/23	Catechesis for those with Special & Additional Needs
22/5/23	Ongoing Formation and Discipleship

*It is normal for parishes to cover the cost of catechist training, so please speak to your parish priest.*

**FULL COURSE DISCOUNT: SIGN UP TO ALL THREE COURSES FOR ONLY £100 SAVING 20%**