

Diploma

in Pastoral Ministry & Leadership

*In partnership with Loyola University Institute of Pastoral Studies
Chicago, and in association with Liverpool Hope University*



*"Today we need a Church capable of walking at people's side
... a Church which accompanies them on their journey."*

Pope Francis



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focuses especially on developing the art of accompaniment in leadership over three years. Supplementing the core two-year, online learning course described below are three complementary elements essential to good leadership: leadership workshops; a supervised pastoral project and an independent research project.



Online Learning

This established course provides a unique opportunity to students from the dioceses of Lancaster, Liverpool, Salford and Wrexham to participate in online learning. The 10 core modules which form the foundation of the Diploma are provided by the *Certificate in Pastoral Ministry* awarded by Loyola University, Chicago.

The customised certificate will consist of 10 six-week modules delivered in an online format allowing participants the freedom and flexibility of study in their own home. Integral to the course will be two days for participants to meet each other face to face, facilitated by Sr Catherine Darby SND and Mrs Veronica Murphy who are the UK co-ordinators for the course. They will gather students together for prayer, reflection and creative engagement with the overall themes. Participants will need to be serious about their own faith development, willing to serve in the local church and have competent computer skills.

Please see the separate brochure for further information.



Leadership Workshops

These workshops provide opportunities for students to develop their interpersonal skills alongside their ability to work with and in a variety of group settings. They will model adult learning and shared praxis and be rooted in theological texts and the lived experience of participants.

The workshops aim to develop the skills essential for reflective leadership within a context of change and transition. As well as providing opportunities for developing effective ministry & catechetical skills they will provide opportunities for integrating the taught elements from their online learning experience.

Four evening workshops will be offered in years one and two with a further two Saturday workshops provided in year three. The workshops available are as follows:

Year 1

- The who and how of leadership 1
- The creative Word
- Listening – a way of life
- Communicating the Gospel in a digital age

Year 2

- The who and how of leadership 2
- Resourcing life-giving catechesis
- Creative conversations
- Accompaniment – a way of life

Year 3

- Leading Prayer and Worship
- Leading through change and transition

Through our long association with Liverpool Hope University we are able to offer a *Continuing Professional Development Award* [C.P.D.] for each of these ten workshops.

Once the online certificate course has been completed two further elements will be required to achieve the Diploma award.

Pastoral Project

Students will have decided on an aspect of pastoral ministry and leadership that they wish to focus on. They will design, implement and evaluate a significant piece of work within their chosen pastoral context and will receive pastoral accompaniment during it.

Independent Research Project

Through negotiation with a personal tutor, students will be able to deepen and develop their understanding of one area of learning that has become significant for them during the two years of their certificate course. They will research and write a 3500-word study on a question agreed with their tutor.

Getting Started

The *Certificate* and *Diploma* courses begin with an *Induction Gathering* on **Saturday 30 January 2021.**

Enrolment for either course must be completed no later than **Tuesday 8 December 2020.**

Costs

The full **Diploma** costs £2600 over the three years. This will be payable in three instalments: £1100 payable no later than 31 December 2020; £1100 payable no later than January 2022 and £400 payable no later than January 2023. Each instalment will be non-refundable under normal circumstances. An increasing number of parishes are willing to support students by offering help with the cost of the Diploma.

There will also be some expenditure necessary to meet the reading requirements of the course but many books are available at reduced cost through online sites specialising in second-hand books.

Information

Webinar sessions

Come and join us on one of the dates below to find out more!

To receive the webinar link for our information sessions, please register on the Liverpool Archdiocesan website:

www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/diploma

Tuesday 27 October

10.30am-12pm

Thursday 29 October

7pm-8.30pm

Wednesday 4 November

7pm-8.30pm

Saturday 7 November

2pm-3.30pm

Tuesday 17 November

7pm-8.30pm

Further Information

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