

30th Dec 2pm-2.45pm

Pure In Heart: Fiona Mansford
WORKSHOP ROOM 1

Join the Pure in Heart team for a fantastic workshop on the Church's teaching on love, sex and marriage!

Vocations: Fr Stephen Wang & Panel of Guests

WORKSHOP ROOM 2

Discernment and living out vocation – join our panel to hear testimonies, engage in discussion and have an opportunity to ask questions.

Do You Have Questions About Suffering?: Fr Christopher Metzger
WORKSHOP ROOM 3

Welcome to our discussion about suffering. Every one of us will experience various types and degrees of suffering. Our response to suffering will determine our picture of God and our understanding of ourselves. Likewise, it will determine whether our lives are defined by misery or filled with the greatest happiness.

“Glorify God in your Body” - 1 Corinthians
6:20: Maria Byrne
UPSTAIRS HALL

Come along for a creative, interactive workshop using drama, music and dance to delve deeper and explore the theme of our retreat, “Behold, I make all things new”!

Lectio Divina: CFR Friar's
THRONE ROOM

Come along to this introduction to Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) and experience using Scripture to enter into a time of prayer. Bring along your bibles!

31st Dec ROUND 1: 2.30pm-3.15pm

Questions about Sexuality: Fr S Wang & Conal O'Callaghan
WORKSHOP ROOM 1

We will look at some of the common struggles that young people have with sexuality and chastity, and also look at the Catholic understanding of same-sex attraction. There will be a chance for discussion and to ask anonymous questions.

Sharing your faith & Apologetics:

Catholic Voices

WORKSHOP ROOM 2

This workshop gives you the opportunity to ask questions about defending the faith where society may view teachings as controversial as well as tools and guidance on effectively sharing the beliefs of the church.

From Burma to Rome: How human rights activism led to a journey into the Catholic Church

WORKSHOP ROOM 3

Benedict Rogers, renowned commentator and activist for religious freedom and human rights in Asia, shares insights of his journey to Catholicism, inspired by the heroic individuals he has worked alongside and his own incredible experiences.

Living a virtuous life (resolutions):

Fr Stephen Langridge

UPSTAIRS HALL

As we venture to begin a new year... How can we grow in virtue in our ordinary daily lives? What can we start, challenge and renew spiritually in Him who 'makes all things new'?

Lectio Divina: CFR Friar's THRONE ROOM

ROUND 2: 3.30pm-4.15pm

Street Evangelisation: CFR Sisters
WORKSHOP ROOM 1 & OUTSIDE ON STREETS

“Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization” – Pope Francis
Join the CFR sisters for some practical evangelisation, out on the streets of Euston!

Mary, Mary: Fr Alexander Sherbrooke –
WORKSHOP ROOM 2

Why do Catholics pray to Mary? Do we worship her? Come and have your questions answered in a beautiful workshop about the role Mary plays in the Church and why she is so important!

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The Youth 2000 Prayer Group:

John Withers

UPSTAIRS HALL

Why not start a Youth 2000 prayer group in your home parish? Come and here about what it takes to start one up, the transformative power that regular prayer and time in Eucharistic adoration can have in your life, and why we, as young people, need to work together to grow in holiness.

Lectio Divina: CFR Friar's: THRONE ROOM