

CLARET CENTRE, BUCKDEN



The Claret Centre is set in extensive parkland with a history stretching back to the Domesday Book. Facilities include three chapels, a library, plenty of meeting space and a large Knot garden. There are many local walks and access to a local swimming pool and fitness centre. Accommodation is in single rooms and apartments. Disabled accommodation is available.

Located just off the A1, we are easily accessed by road, rail and air.

Claret Centre Team

Chris Newman cmf

Director of the Centre, Chris has spent much of his ordained life working in Latin America. He returned to take charge of the Centre, with a remit to revitalise the youth ministry.

Emma Nolan shcj

Emma is the youth ministry co-ordinator at the centre. She has worked in formal and informal Catholic Education and in retreat work.

Visiting Team members

Speakers with particular areas of expertise are invited in to deliver sessions on the Formation Courses. Last year facilitators and speakers included:

Chris Goodman Loreto

Martin Poulsom sdb

Michael Newman sjog

Kate Stogdon rc

Margaret Taylor fmm

Cathy Edge rsm

2ND YEAR NOVICES



NOVEMBER 2010-JUNE 2011

**INTER-CONGREGATIONAL
FORMATION COURSE**

Who is the course for?

This course is the third cycle of the Intercongregational Formation course, with the first and second cycles on offer to those at earlier stages. (Details of these courses can be obtained from Emma at the Claret Centre)

It is intended to meet the needs of men and women who are in the second year of their novitiate.

The overall aims of the course are:

- to support and supplement congregational novitiate programmes
- to support each individual's process of vocational discernment
- to provide a space to explore themes related to consecrated religious life and community living
- to offer the opportunity for peer support for newer members of religious congregations.

Applications are welcome from men and women in canonically recognized religious congregations from both the Roman Catholic and Anglican traditions.

The course takes place over three weekends between November and June at the **Claret Centre, Buckden, Cambs.**

The course is delivered and facilitated by the Claret Centre Team and visiting staff. Final details of dates and themes and more information about each session will be sent out on request.

Course Dates 2010-2011

12th to 14th November 2010

21st to 23rd January 2011

17th to 19th June 2011

Themes covered include..

The weekends will be facilitated by members of the team who work with the first year novices on the second cycle of the Formation courses.

The weekends will aim to meet the needs of the individuals who attend, with specific content being set when the group first meet on the Friday evenings.

It is possible that they will include looking at aspects of deepening self awareness, using the MBTI model as a means of looking at prayer and conflict management.

They will also provide an opportunity for ongoing peer support and mentoring.

It is expected that the novices will attend these weekends without their formators.

Further details....

The Team use a variety of different learning styles to explore the themes of the course and build on the skills and experience of the participants.

Sessions begin with supper on the first day and end with lunch on the last day. The cost of each module is £150 per person.

Further details and application forms can be obtained from:

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