

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 these 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

NOVICES



OCTOBER 2010-JUNE 2011

**INTER-CONGREGATIONAL
FORMATION COURSE**

Who is the course for?

This course is the second cycle of the Intercongregational Formation course, with the first cycle on offer to those at pre-novitiate stage. (Details of this course can be obtained from Emma at the Claret Centre)

It is intended to meet the specific needs of men and women who have entered novitiate or who are in the later stages of postulancy and have been accepted for novitiate.

The overall aims of the course are:

- to support and supplement congregational novitiate programmes
- to support each individual's process of vocational discernment by exploring themes related to human development
- to provide a space to explore themes related to consecrated religious life.
- to offer the opportunity for peer support for newer members and for those congregational personnel accompanying them.

Applications are welcome from men and women in canonically recognized religious congregations from both the Roman Catholic and Anglican traditions. Priority is given to first year novices but second year novices are welcome to attend sessions if there are spare places available.

The course takes place in six five day modules between October 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

MODULE ONE: 4th to 8th October 2010

MODULE TWO: 29th November to 3rd December 2010

MODULE THREE: 17th to 21st January 2011

Course Dates 2010-2011 (cont)

MODULE FOUR: 7th to 11th March 2011

MODULE FIVE: 9th to 13th May 2011

MODULE SIX: 20th to 24th June 2011

Themes covered include..

The sessions enable a deeper study of the three vows of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience and related issues, including:

Charism and spiritual identity	Human development
Scripture	Ecclesiology
Call and Response	Community
Psycho-sexual relationships	Authority and power
Discernment	Stewardship

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 £325 per person.

Further details application forms can be obtained from:

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