

East Birmingham and Solihull Deanery
In Collaboration with the
Ethnic Chaplaincies

DAY FOR CATECHISTS
Saturday 25 September
10am to 4pm

St Ambrose Barlow, Lakey Lane,
Hall Green,
Birmingham
B28 8QU

A day to update present Catechists and introduce candidates for this Ministry in the light of the new Catechetical Directory

- 10 am Coffee and Registration
- 10.30 The Vocation of the Catechist, *Father Jan Nowotnik, Director of Mission, Catholic Bishops' Conference*
Followed by Group Discussion, Feedback and Questions
- 11.30 Comfort Break
- 11.45 Parenting and the Challenging Work of Handing on the Faith, *Margaret Wickware, Catechetical Co-ordinator, St Mary of the Angels, Bayswater, London*
Group Discussion, Feedback and Questions
- 12.45 Lunch Break
Please bring a packed lunch.
Coffee and tea will be provided
Resources on view and to purchase, St Chad's Bookshop Display
- 1.45pm Ongoing Training and Preparation for Catechists: mode of delivery at central and local level, *Amanda Orchard, Maryvale Institute, Centre for Catechetics*
Group Discussion and Feedback
- 2.45pm Comfort Break
- 3 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: *Celebrant Fr Dominic Kavanagh, Dean and Parish Priest St Augustine's, Solihull*
Reflection: Prayer in the Life of the Catechist, *Fr Robert Taylerson, Parish Priest St George and St Teresa, Dorridge*
- 3.30pm Tea
Completion of Evaluation Forms
- 4 pm Depart

Booking via Parish Priests to the Co-ordinator of the Day Mgr Daniel McHugh at **mgrmchugh@icloud.com** by Tuesday 21 September

Cost: £20 per person. This is a reasonable parish expense to meet travel and stipend for 3 visiting speakers. The venue and refreshments are being provided free of charge by Fr Paul Johnson PP of St Ambrose Barlow