

The National Course

for pastoral ministers from overseas,
working in England & Wales



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Registration Form for 2025-2026

Part 1 - Monday 27 to Friday 31 October 2025

Part 2 – Monday 18 to Friday 22 May 2026

Venue: Oblate Retreat Centre, Wistaston Hall, 89 Broughton Lane, Crewe, CW2 8JS

Name of Participant: _____

Email Address: _____

Full Address: _____

Mobile number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Ordination / Final Profession: _____

Name & Email of your sponsoring Bishop/Religious Superior:

Diocese & Country of Origin: _____

Date of Entry to UK: _____

Dietary Requirements: _____

I understand that I must attend both workshops in this course.

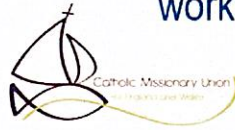
Signed _____ Date _____

Please return this form to Rev. Anthony Chantry, Missio, 23 Eccleston Square,
London SW1V 1NU or by email to director@missio.org.uk as soon as possible.

N.B. The full payment of course fees (£1,100) must be completed by 1 October 2025

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Course Description

The National Course is a collaborative project between Missio and the Catholic Missionary Union (CMU), begun in 2018, for pastoral ministers from overseas, working in England and Wales.

It is designed to help overseas Diocesan Priests and Religious Priests, Brothers and Sisters who have entered the UK:

- To value their own cultures as well as to be open to the culture in which they are serving,
- To be willing to share their unique personal gifts in the service of the Church here,
- To be able to cope with the complexity of ministry in a cross-cultural setting,
- To be available to others so that they can be approached with trust and confidence, without fear of being judged,
- To understand the vital need for Safeguarding structures to protect children and vulnerable adults and to follow the current guidelines strictly,
- To be friends, in the host culture, to those whom God loves in a special way: the outcast, the stranger, the poor and the sinner,
- To possess a profound respect for other people, cultures, and religions, discerning the presence of God in their midst and willing to listen to and learn from them, and adapt accordingly,
- To reflect on how they can support the Church here to grow in its appreciation of diversity and include other cultures and traditions,
- To communicate something of the freshness and vitality of the Church from which they come,
- To value collaboration with priests, deacons, and pastoral agents in the Local Church, and
- To equip them with the means to become effective and fulfilled servants of the Local Church.

Dates and Fees

Participants must attend TWO workshops as follows:

- Part 1 – Monday 27 to 31 October 2025
- Part 2 – Monday 18 to Friday 22 May 2026

Both workshops will be held at the Oblate Retreat Centre, Wistaston Hall, 89 Broughton Lane, Crewe, CW2 8JS

The cost of the course is £1,100 per person, all-inclusive apart from transport costs, payable by 1st October 2025.

For further information, please contact Fr Anthony Chantry at director@missio.org.uk