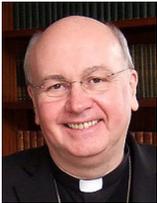


Our Speakers



Charles Whitehead KSG. Past Chair of the NSC and President of the body for Charismatic Renewal, his local bishop has given Charles pastoral responsibility for the diocesan team of youth workers. He is an advisor to the Bishops' Conference and is a sought-after speaker and author.



Archbishop (Emeritus) Kevin McDonald of Southwark is the liaison bishop for Catholic Charismatic Renewal and the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. He has a special interest in the work of the Holy Spirit in the development of theology. He is involved in ecumenism and in dialogue with other religions. He comes from Stoke and is an excellent mimic.



Michelle Moran, with her husband Peter, was a founding member of the Sion Community for evangelisation, which she is still part of. She is an international preacher and a very dynamic speaker. She is currently the chairperson for the national service committee for Catholic Charismatic Renewal in England and Wales and is the International President of ICCRS and regularly meets with the Pope through her work.



Joanne King is a wife and mother of three children. In her parish her work includes: Confirmation catechesis and she is an active prayer group member. Her experience in returning to the Church years ago made her feel like the prodigal daughter whose life has been transformed by God's love.



Fr. Steve Wymer is Parish Priest at St. Edmunds in Beckenham and is a popular speaker at Days of Renewal and at the New Dawn Conference each year at Walsingham, England's National Shrine.



Barbara Onuonga grew up in Scotland and now lives and works professionally in London. She has a leadership role in Youth 2000 (a leading Catholic charity) and is an inspiring speaker and teacher who is passionate about her Catholic faith.



Sr. Josephine Walsh is a member of the Daughters of the Holy Spirit congregation and her work includes helping refugees and a healing ministry in this country and overseas. She is also an author and popular speaker to faith groups.

Fr. Steve Wymer, Parish Priest of St Edmund of Canterbury, Beckenham writes:

"I invite all parishioners to consider this wonderful course. My first experience of these seminars was in 1982 and they had a very profound effect on me, in that my faith became all important to me and I began to seek God in a way I hadn't before. My prayer life flourished and I began to discern the future that God was calling me to."

I was ordained a priest in 2001. Two years ago at a conference in Rome, Pope Francis told the Priests and Deacons present: "Go back to your parishes, seminaries and schools and start the Life in the Spirit Seminars". These seminars will definitely help us in encountering Christ, in developing a personal relationship with him, in becoming more docile to the Holy Spirit, in discovering our gifts and talents for building up the Church, in enriching our prayer lives and giving us greater understanding of our faith – I recommend them to you."

Are these seminars for me?

If you attend Church fairly regularly, but find no real life or enthusiasm – for you!

If you have drifted away from Church, but would be interested in finding a way back – for you!

If you have a deep strong faith, but feel in need of refreshment – for you!

If you are a 'Baptism, Wedding, Funeral Christian' and feel you want more – for you!

If you are young and want more purpose and direction in your life, and want to make new friends – for you!

If you have been putting off letting God come more into your life – perhaps to lead you from being a lukewarm Christian to a committed one – for you!

If you aren't sure, come anyway. Bring a friend! The speakers are stimulating, the company good. You will be glad you came.

Although the seminars are being run in a Catholic parish, Christians of other traditions are most welcome.

