

# RETREATS, PILGRIMAGES AND EVENTS

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## SCLERDER RETREAT HOUSE (Chemin Neuf)

Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group run silent and individually guided retreats at Sclerder Abbey near Looe in Cornwall, a retreat house with large garden and pleasant rural walks nearby.

The retreat house with its large garden and pleasant rural walks nearby is situated near Looe in Cornwall. It was once a Carmelite Monastery. It offers simple accommodation, but is not suitable for those with mobility issues.

SILENT RETREATS in the Ignatian tradition are open to Christians of any denomination who would like to step back from everyday life and review their journey in faith. The Retreat offers each person the opportunity for space, SILENCE and prayer. Each retreatant will meet a Spiritual Companion daily who will help them to pray using scripture and their own experience of life. Together they will try to discern what God is saying at this time. The retreat will be made in SILENCE to help you to pray and to leave other retreatants equal opportunity for reflection.

Online Guided Retreats 3, 5 or 6 Days of Accompanied Prayer in daily life are also available. For further information, to check availability or to book email:

Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group, [diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk) or telephone Wendy on: 01752 769164 or 07823447637

Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group  
Ignatian silent, individually guided retreats available in the Plymouth Diocese in 2023

### Summer Retreats

Jun 30<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> July (Fri - Sun) Weekend Retreat  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July (Mon - Fri) Midweek Retreat  
Jun 30<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July (Fri - Fri) 6-day Retreat

Venue: Sclerder Abbey, nr Looe, Cornwall  
The retreat house in its tranquil setting and with a large garden and pleasant rural walks nearby is situated near Looe in Cornwall.

### Advent Retreats

Nov 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> (Fri – Sun) Weekend Retreat  
Nov 26<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Dec (Mon – Fri) Midweek Retreat  
Nov 24<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Dec (Fri - Fri) 6-day retreat.

Venue: St Rita's Centre Honiton, East Devon. A well-appointed retreat house with comfortable ensuite accommodation situated in the Vale of Honiton. Cost includes full board & lodging. Recommended donation:  
Weekend Retreat £140;  
Midweek Retreat £240;  
6 – day Retreat £450.  
Some of the cost could be offset for individuals who would like to go on a retreat but may have difficulties with the suggested donation. Please contact Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group at [diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk) or phone 01752 769164 or 07823 447637 for further information or booking form.

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## Retreat for Women Saturday 27th May Wellington Catholic Centre, Devon

Fr Tom Dubois has suggested a retreat for Catholic women at the Catholic Centre, Wellington. This synodal gathering entitled "Living the Gifts" will be led by experienced retreat leader Xanthe Dell from Salisbury and Jacintha has been invited to lead the session on Mary. The day is free, but please bring a packed lunch. Jacintha has three places in her car if any female parishioner would like to attend. Mass, confessions and adoration will form part of the day. Please email [Jacinthabowe@gmail.com](mailto:Jacinthabowe@gmail.com) if you are interested.

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The John Bradburne Memorial Society will be hosting an event at Buckfast Abbey, South Devon on Saturday 10th June 2023 at 12 noon, to commemorate his 102nd Birthday. This ticketed event will involve a Mass, lunch, talks, music and an exhibition.

If you would like to attend, please contact JBMS: 07979 187498 or [info@johnbradburne.com](mailto:info@johnbradburne.com) Tickets are available on the JBMS website [www.johnbradburne.com](http://www.johnbradburne.com)

Living Theology 2023. Friday 16th June – Sunday 18th June.

The Ammerdown Centre, Radstock BA3 5SW

“The Future of the People of God – The Synodal Church & Ecclesial Ethics”

Bed Friday and Saturday and full board plus all lectures and plenaries. £330 single, £290 pp for two people sharing.

Non-residential including lunch and evening meal: £190.

email ltammerdown@gmail.com for further information or to book

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**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND – MAY 2023** – Led by Fr. John Rice and Fr. Guy de Gaynesford For further details and itinerary Tel. 01793 881166 / 07515 819700.

Fr. John Rice and Fr. Guy de Gaynesford will be leading a ten day pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 9th - 18th May next year. The cost is £1,389 per person, and this includes :-return flight from London Heathrow to Tel Aviv with El Al • 6 nights in Bethlehem Star Hotel, 3\* or similar standard • 3 nights in Astoria Tiberias 3\* or of similar standard • half board (dinner and breakfast) • entrance fees as per itinerary • transfers between airport and hotel • executive coach for touring • professional local guide • boat ride on the Sea of Galilee • taxis to the summit of Mt Tabor to the Church of Transfiguration • personalised luggage label and badge • hymn booklet and prayer booklet • headsets for touring • check-in luggage 23kg +hand carry • ATOL protection contribution includes half board.

For further details Tel. 01793 881166 / 07515 819700

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**Pilgrimage to Lisieux, Lourdes,  
Rocamadour & Nevers by Coach  
September 2023**

Led by Monsignor Francis Jamieson, Parish Priest of Blandford Forum.

Outline itinerary (times subject to change)

7 <sup>th</sup>	0530 depart Blandford DT11 7BN Portsmouth to Caen by ferry. Arrive Lisieux ~ 1700
9 <sup>th</sup>	0800 depart for Lourdes, arriving ~ 1900
12 <sup>th</sup>	0930 depart for Rocamadour, arriving ~ 1400
13 <sup>th</sup>	0900 depart for Nevers, arriving ~ 1400
14 <sup>th</sup>	0800 depart for Caen, arriving ~ 1430 2115 arrive Portsmouth 2355 arrive Blandford

Full or half board each day; includes Mass in Basilica of St. Therese, at the Grotto in Lourdes, the sanctuary Notre-Dame de Rocamadour and the shrine of St. Bernadette Soubirous.

More details and a booking form available from Fr. Francis or [blandford@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:blandford@prcdtr.org.uk)

If you will be between 16 and 30 in August 2023, have you considered attending World Youth Day in Lisbon from 26th July to 7th August 2023? Around 2.5 million young adults from across the world will gather for prayer, discussion and encounter with Jesus, the Pope and each other. The total cost is £1,000 and parishioners can receive a generous subsidy from the parish towards this. To find out more and meet others planning to attend, come to Saint Rita's Honiton from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday 19th November. Book by emailing [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk) (Lunch is provided, so booking is essential. Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Camps 2023.

A wonderful opportunity for young people from across the diocese to come together for one week during the Summer holidays, to meet new friends, renew friendships and to share and grow in the Catholic faith in a safe and fun-filled environment.

## **BUCKFAST SUMMER CAMP**

The Junior Camp (school years 3-6) and the Senior Camp (school years 7-10) again take place at Buckfast Abbey, enjoying the space and prayerfulness of the Abbey and its site. St. Petroc's Camp, for people in school years 11-12, will take place in the lovely surroundings of St. Rita's Centre in Honiton.

The all-in cost for a week in any of the camps is £230.

Adults are invited to get in touch to discuss how they might help with the running of the camps. Those adults who take part in the camps will complete an application form and complete a DBS check through their parish.

Junior Camp: 30th July – 4th August; Senior Camp: 6th – 11th August; St. Petroc's Camp: 14th – 18th August.

To apply, see the fliers in the churches or use the hyperlink: <https://forms.office.com/e/pJQuB8Rhk5>

more information from [summercamps@predtr.org.uk](mailto:summercamps@predtr.org.uk)