

Pastoral Ministry for Mission



CLIFTON
DIOCESE



For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission

The Call to All Believers

God calls and we respond. The Holy Spirit empowers all with various gifts and ministries for the building up of the Body of Christ.

The forms and tasks of life are many but there is one holiness which is cultivated by all who are led by God's Spirit...All, however, according to their own gifts and duties must steadfastly advance along the way of a living faith, which arouses hope and works through love. LG 41

Two Courses

CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY, CHICAGO

Full completion of ten (10) six-week modules is required.

Delivered in an online format allowing participants the freedom and flexibility to study in their own home.

Two Courses

Each module requires approximately 20 hours of time for online engagement, reading and reflection.

The course will model adult learning and shared praxis and be rooted in theological texts and the lived experience of participants.

There will be three opportunities, during the course, for participants to meet face to face for prayer, reflection and creative engagement with the overall themes.

Clifton Diocese will provide additional formation opportunities in addition to pastoral support and administration.

Loyola University Course Modules

Module One – WHAT IS PASTORAL
MINISTRY?

Module Two – GOD WHO REVEALS –
LOOKING AT THE OLD TESTAMENT

Module Three – CHRIST AND HIS DISCIPLES:
LOOKING AT THE NEW TESTAMENT

Module Four – MISSIONARY DISCIPLES: THE
STORY OF THE CHURCH IN BRITAIN

Module Five – VISION OF THE CHURCH:
VATICAN II

Loyola University Course Modules

Module Six – HOLINESS AND WHOLENESS:
HOW WE GROW AS PEOPLE OF FAITH

Module Seven – BUILDING A FAIRER
WORLD: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Module Eight – BUILDING PARISH
COMMUNITIES

Module Nine – MAKING CONNECTIONS:
CATECHESIS AS SHARING FAITH TODAY

Module Ten – SERVING AND LEADING:
SKILLS AND STRATEGIES FOR MINISTRY

Two Courses

BISHOP'S CERTIFICATE IN SKILLS FOR MINISTRY

Nine (9) Saturdays over 2 years in a central location

Nine online one-hour evening sessions

Recommended Reading

Two Courses

Pastoral Project to be organised and run for 8-12 weeks in Year 3 (in a setting of the participants' choosing)

Overnight Residential Retreat

One-to-one support

Ministry Skills Course

Developing a deep understanding of the role of accompaniment in pastoral ministry and the skills associated with accompaniment.

Experiencing and learning ways of prayer and discernment in a pastoral setting and deepening one's spirituality as a leader.

Application and understanding of the role of scripture in pastoral ministry

Understanding the role of lay or religious leaders in relation to the parish priest and deacons within a context of pastoral ministry

Ministry Skills Course

Developing the skills of group facilitation rooted in deep listening.

Developing a sound knowledge and appreciation of safeguarding in parish life.

Initiating and developing a project to run in a pastoral setting (Parish or chaplaincy)



What the Current
Students think
about the course...

Cost for Loyola Course

£2100 paid over two years

50% subsidy for four places

25% Parish contribution

25% Participant Contribution

Year 3 £300 to be divided by
Parish and Participant

Cost for Clifton Course

£650 over three years

50% Suggested Parish
Contribution

50% Participant

Payment can be made in
instalments by DD

Interested in the Loyola Course?

For a Subsidised Place

- Complete an application form
- Speak to and obtain a reference from your Parish Priest

Interview Process

One-to-One with member of the team

Panel Interview

Meeting with Bishop Declan

Self-Funding?

- Complete an application form and provide reference from your Parish Priest – interview with panel

Interested in the Clifton Course?

1

Complete and
Application Form

2

Speak to an
obtain a
reference from
your Parish Priest

3

Applicants will be
interviewed for
the course by the
Course Team

What Next?

Speak to your parish
priest

Complete an
application form

Deadline for all forms
30th May 2022

Interviews 7th or 12th
July with a 1-1
conversation with a
member of the team
prior to interview.

1-1 Meeting with
Bishop Declan following
panel interviews at
dates to be arranged.



Any
Questions?