

CATECHESIS FORUM

Centre Jean XXIII, Luxembourg • Saturday 30 March 2019



The Church in Luxembourg, as in many other countries, is facing the challenge of how to provide catechesis in a changing social and educational environment. The aim of this forum is to share experiences and to exchange insights from the English-speaking Church in different parts of Europe and the wider world. The forum is intended to provide inspiration not only to the English-speaking Catholic Community but also to the wider Church in Luxembourg.

The event will be structured around a plenary meeting – the “forum” – in which invited speakers will challenge the participants to reflect on catechesis at different stages of life. The participants will then break out into smaller groups to discuss specific aspects of the challenge. Each breakout group will have a leader and a rapporteur, who will provide a written report of the group’s conclusions to be shared with all participants after the meeting.

PROGRAMME

Forum moderator: *John Coughlan, Chair, Pastoral Council, Parish of Luxembourg Notre-Dame*

09:30 Welcome words:

- ***Patrick De Rond, Director of Catechesis, Pastoral Service, Diocese of Luxembourg***
- ***Fr Ed Hone CSsR, Chaplain, English-speaking Catholic Community of Luxembourg***

EARLY YEARS

10:00 ***Dr Roisín Coll, Director of the St Andrew’s Foundation for Catholic Teacher Education, University of Glasgow***

10:45 Breakout groups:

- Children’s Liturgy and other forms of catechesis: early years (3-5)
- Children’s Liturgy and other forms of catechesis: later years (6-8)
- Catechesis in a school environment

11:15 Break

ADOLESCENCE

11:45 *Roderick Spiteri, Malta, and John Camilleri, London – Society of Christian Doctrine M.U.S.E.U.M.*

- 12:30 Breakout groups:
- Sunday School
 - Youth Clubs
 - Confirmation programme

13:00 Lunch

ADULTHOOD

14:30 *Canon John Lumley, former Episcopal Vicar for Adult Catechesis, Diocese of Middlesbrough*

- 15:15 Breakout groups:
- Post-confirmation: engaging young adults
 - Adult initiation
 - Ongoing adult catechesis (for the baptised/confirmed)

15:45 Break

16:15 **Conclusions**

17:00 **Mass in the Chapel**

REGISTRATION

Participation in the Catechesis Forum is free-of-charge but you must register in advance [HERE](#).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact parish@catholic.lu.

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