

At our Baptism, Jesus set us free from the power of sin and death, and gave us the gift of new life in the Holy Spirit. The question is – are we consciously and actively living that new life?

This 6-week seminar helps us rediscover the joy of our Catholic faith, by giving answers to questions such as: How could knowing more of God's love help you in your everyday life? What difference does Jesus make in your life? How would an increase of the fruit and the gifts of the Holy Spirit help you live your life to the full?

Each week there will be an inspiring talk on DVD from well known international Catholic speakers: Charles Whitehead, Michelle Moran, David Payne and Jenny Baker. The teachings are relaxed, personal and informative, rooted in the Bible, the Catechism, Evangelii Gaudium and reflections on the Holy Spirit from Pope Francis. There are also testimonies from laity and clergy.

The six sessions cover: # The Father's Loving Plan

The Gift of the Spirit # Encountering God's Spirit # The Joy of the Gospel # Unwrapping God's Gift # Living in the Spirit "I ask each and all of you ... organise seminars of Life in the Spirit in your parishes ...to share Baptism in the Spirit," - Pope Francis, Worldwide retreat for clergy 2016.



After each DVD presentation there will be an opportunity for discussion in small groups, to "unpack" the teaching, ask questions, and pray for the teaching to be integrated into our daily lives. There will also be an opportunity to pray for 'Baptism in the Holy Spirit' – a renewal of the grace of Baptism.

On Wednesday evenings 11th April – 16th May. 7.45-9.30pm St.Joan's Centre, 19 Tilford Road, Farnham GU9 8DJ

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, but please register in advance.

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REGISTRATION FORM "THE GIFT – New Life in the Spirit"

There is no charge, but you need to register in advance. Please complete this form and return it **by Easter Sunday (1/4)** to St Joan's Parish Office. 19 Tilford Road, Farnham GU9 8DJ or email to <u>alastairemblem@yahoo.co.uk</u>

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Your Age group: 16-30 31-50 51+	By giving your email address you are permitting us to store and use this data for correspondence concerning this course and to let you know about other similar meetings in future. If you would prefer us to delete
Have you attended any of the following?	your information at the end of the course, please tick here. \Box
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Other (Please state):	

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