

REGISTRATION (continued)

Your Parish:

Your Age group:

16-30 ☐ 31-50 ☐ 51+ ☐

Have you attended any of the following?

- ☐ Life in the Spirit Seminar
- ☐ Alpha Course
- ☐ CaFE course
- ☐ Other - Please state:
- ☐ Prayer Group

Do you need a lift? YES ☐

Can you give a lift? YES ☐

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PARISH OF ST JOAN OF ARC

Continuing Adult Faith Formation

We have made great progress with the transformation of our church, and now have a beautiful, welcoming, holy place for worshipping God. Important as that physical transformation is, we now need to focus on an even more important transformation: growing as a *community* that is beautiful, welcoming and holy, with God's help.

Bishop Richard has recently encouraged us to think about our mission.

Our Parish mission, in simple terms, is to be happy in the Lord – and to share that happiness. Each one of us is now invited to consider how we can join in with that mission. Here are three suggestions.

Prayer. Whatever else we may do, the first priority is to pray: for ourselves, for each other, for our Parish, and for the wider community. We ask the Lord to transform us, by His grace and love, into people who experience and share the joy of the Gospel message. Other prayer suggestions: set aside more time each day for prayer; go to an extra Mass or Adoration during the week; join one of the prayer groups in the Parish (details in the weekly Parish Bulletin.)

Being happy in the Lord. Have we personally experienced the joy of the Gospel? The Gift – New Life in the Spirit is a six-week course leading to a renewal of the Holy Spirit's presence in our lives, to enable us to live our baptismal promises, and to know and experience God's love and the new life of the risen Jesus Christ. More details overleaf....

Sharing our happiness. Over the next two years we will be rolling out Relit – the Heart of Evangelisation. This programme will help us develop a Christ-centred approach in everything we do as a Parish, enabling us to be more effective in all of our ministries, including passing on the faith to our families and welcoming people into our community. This spring will be the first opportunity to experience Relit. More details overleaf....

Please pray, and join in where you can



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? Are we happy in the Lord?

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 a well known international Catholic speaker and discussion about the teaching. There will also be an opportunity to pray for 'Baptism in the Holy Spirit' – a renewal of the grace of Baptism. *"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.*

On Wednesday evenings 11th April – 16th May. 7.45-9.30pm



An exciting new training program for the work of evangelization, helping us share our happiness and the joy of our faith.

The course is a mixture of teaching, reflection, discussion and prayer. It's presented on DVD by Michael Dopp, a young and dynamic Canadian who inspires great enthusiasm in explaining the joy of the Gospel, and shows how we can share this in our families and community.

**The course will run over three Sunday afternoons:
22nd and 29th April and 20th May 1.00-5.45pm**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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REGISTRATION FORM

Everyone is welcome to either course (or both!) There is no charge, but you need to register for each course in advance. Please complete both sides of this form and return it **by Easter Sunday (April 1st)** to St Joan's Parish Office.

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I wish to attend "THE GIFT – New Life in the Spirit"

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I wish to attend "RELIT – Heart of Evangelisation"

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