

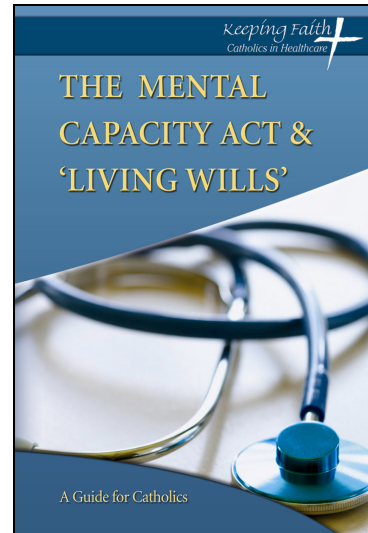


CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES

The Mental Capacity Act and 'Living Wills': A Practical Guide for Catholics

The new Mental Capacity Act, in force from October 2007, has a number of far-reaching implications and will affect anyone unable to make decisions for themselves. To assist the Catholic community, the Bishops' Conference has produced a short guide. It provides practical and accessible guidance to those concerned about aspects of this new law.

To brief and inform moral theologians, priests and interested healthcare professionals about the Act, Archbishop Peter Smith and members of the guide's writing group invite the Dioceses of England and Wales to a:



STUDY DAY

There will be three study days:

Birmingham	Wednesday 16 January 2008	St Chad's Cathedral
London	Tuesday 12 February 2008	Vaughan House, SW1
Leeds	Tuesday 22 April 2008	Hinsley Hall

The first two study days will begin at 11.30am and end at 3.00pm; the day in Leeds will start at 12.00 and finish at 3.00pm. Refreshments and a light lunch will be included. No charge will be made.

As places are limited early booking is advisable. To reserve a place at one of the study days please email studyday.mcaguide@cbcew.org.uk indicating which study day you would like to attend.

For further information phone: 020 7901 4828