

**IN THE SOUTH WEST**

8 to 10 July 2013  
Monday to Wednesday  
Exeter University  
The Queen's Drive  
Exeter, Devon EX4 4QJ  
£230 residential  
£135 non-residential

**IN THE SOUTH EAST**

15 to 17 July 2013  
Monday to Wednesday  
Digby Stuart College  
University of Roehampton  
Roehampton Lane  
London, SW15 5PU  
£245 residential  
£165 non residential



# THE WAY WE welcome



RCIA AND THE **new evangelisation**

for conference details and online bookings - [portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/thewaywewelcome](http://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/thewaywewelcome)

## OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Fr Paul Turner is pastor of St. Anthony Parish in Kansas City, Missouri. A priest of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, he holds a doctorate in Sacred Theology from Sant' Anselmo in Rome. His publications include *At the Supper of the Lamb* (2011); *Glory in the Cross* (2011); *ML Bulletin Inserts* (2012); and *Celebrating Initiation: A Guide for Priests* (2008). He is a former President of the North American Academy of Liturgy and a team member for the North American Forum on the Catechumenate. He is a member of *Societas Liturgica* and the Catholic Academy of Liturgy. He serves as a facilitator for the International Commission on English in the Liturgy.

## THE WAY WE WELCOME

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) has flourished in the years following the Second Vatican Council. Supported by summer schools in the mid-eighties the RCIA is now an important part of the life of many parishes across the South of England, and the Rite of Election has become a high point in the life of our dioceses. More recently questions have been asked about the way we welcome people into the life of our Church. Some people wonder about the suitability of the RCIA to meet the needs of today's enquirers. Others question whether catechists are equipped to meet its aspirations. Pope Benedict's call for a "Renewed Evangelisation" presents us with a wonderful opportunity to reconsider the way we welcome and ask ourselves: Is the RCIA ready to accommodate the challenge of a new evangelisation in a new era?

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## workshops will include

For booking details and further information please go to the website address below or contact

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**RCIA or Instruction? Naming tensions - exploring alternatives**

**Leading from the back or leading from the front - the role of the priest in the RCIA**

**New Evangelisation, New RCIA - RCIA in the era of Pope Benedict XVI**

**Rethinking the RCIA process in a multi-parish setting**