

THE WORD OF THE LORD

**THE WORD OF THE LORD CONFERENCE
24 – 26 APRIL 2013**

USEFUL INFORMATION

Venue information

The main conference programme will be held at **Ushaw College, Ushaw, Durham, DH7 9RH**

Ushaw College rests within 400 Acres of traditional Durham countryside, with 30 acres of immediate gardens and grounds, providing a perfect tranquil setting. Built on this site in 1808, Ushaw has for 200 years been the Catholic Seminary for the North of England, providing formation for Catholic priests throughout this period. The Seminary closed in June 2011 and the buildings are now being occupied and maintained by the Ushaw charitable trust and is being used as a new events venue in the Durham area.

There is plenty of car parking available onsite.

Registration

Registration will be upon arrival at Ushaw College, on 24 April, 2:30 p.m - 3:30 p.m.

You are welcome to bring luggage with you if you are not able to check in to your accommodation prior to this.

Conference Keynote Speakers

MICHELLE MORAN

Michelle Moran is a member of the Pontifical Council for the Laity. She is a founder-member of the Sion Catholic Community for Evangelisation, which has been leading parish and school missions for over twenty-five years across the UK and further afield. Michelle is currently President of International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services, which takes her all over the world teaching and sharing the Scriptures. Michelle was an Observer at the 2008 Synod on the Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church.

FR TIMOTHY RADCLIFFE OP

In 1992, Timothy Radcliffe OP was elected Master of the Dominican Order, finishing his term in 2001. He was Chancellor of the Angelicum University in Rome, S.Tomas in Manila, the Ecole Biblique in Jerusalem and the Theology Faculty in Fribourg. He is now an itinerant preacher and lecturer, based at Blackfriars, Oxford, spending two thirds of the year travelling, and is a Trustee of the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development. He has written on a wide range of themes including, most recently: 'Take the Plunge: living baptism and confirmation'. He was awarded the Michael Ramsey Prize for theological writing in 2007.

FR HENRY WANSBROUGH OSB

Dom Henry Wansbrough is a Benedictine monk and General Editor of the New Jerusalem Bible. For ten years, he was a member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, and has written and taught extensively on Scripture. He is currently the Alexander Jones Professor of Biblical Studies at Liverpool Hope University, and acts as Secretary to the International Commission for the Preparation of an English Language Lectionary.

Outline Timetable

Wednesday

14:30	Conference Registration at Ushaw College
15:30	Keynote 1: The Word of God Fr Timothy Radcliffe <i>God's Word: conversing with God and each other</i>
17:15	Discussion in groups
18:15	Evening Meal
19:30	Conference plenary: The State of the Nation Facilitated by Mgr Andrew Faley
20:30	Close and Social Time

Thursday

09:30	Keynote 2: The Word in the Church Fr Henry Wansbrough <i>The Word in the Church: Facing the Facts</i>
10:50	Discussion in groups
12:00	Conference Mass
13:00	Lunch
14:15	Conference Seminars: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Non-verbal approaches to Scripture</i>• <i>Scripture and Dei Verbum</i>• <i>Scripture and Family</i>• <i>Scripture and Justice</i>• <i>Scripture and Mission</i>
16:00	Freetime in Durham City
17:15	Durham Cathedral: Evensong and prayer at St Bede's Tomb
19:00	Celebration Dinner, Marriott Hotel

Friday

09:30	Keynote 3: The Word for the World Michelle Moran <i>The Word for the Word: Scripture and Evangelisation</i>
10:50	Conference plenary: Continuing the Journey Facilitated by Mgr Andrew Faley
12:00	Lunch / Departures