

## Formation courses for those involved in outreach to non churchgoing Catholics

## **Certificate & Diploma in Evangelisation and Parish Ministry**

This one year part time distance learning course provides essential formation for parish ministries, groups and those committed to mission, in the skills, knowledge and understanding needed to support them in their vocation. The Evangelisation and Ministry courses are currently run from Birmingham; Ireland, Kansas City, USA; Abu Dhabi (Vicariate of Arabia).

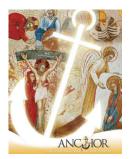
## Maryvale Certificate in Catechesis

This is a two year part time distance learning course for those interested in developing their own faith for the sake of explaining it to others. While ideal for catechists many non catechists take this course for their personal faith formation. The course provides a solid foundation in the key areas of Catholic faith which a person needs to understand in order to be able to pass it on. The course draws from the Scriptures, the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the documents of the Second Vatican Council as key reference texts.

This course currently runs from Birmingham, Salford, Lancaster, New Malden, Ealing, Bamenda (Cameroon), Onitsha (E Nigeria), Kansas City (USA), Fargo (USA) and Abu Dhabi (Vicariate of Arabia).

### **Anchor**

Anchor yourself in the faith! This <u>parish based</u> formation in the basics of the Catholic faith offers a stepby-step explanation of the Mass; provides a relevant explanation of the Christian Moral Life, directs participants towards happiness and holiness in the light of grace. This course is an ideal parish resource for groups who are new to the Catholic faith or who have returned to the active practice of their faith.





# A few words about Maryvale Institute

Maryvale Institute seeks to live out the vision and desire of Blessed John Henry Newman from his first home as a Catholic, Maryvale House. This vision of an educated laity is one very dear to the hearts of all the staff at Maryvale. Blessed John Henry Newman wrote that the key element in education is the formation of the heart – and not simply the informing of the mind. *Cor ad cor loquitur* (the heart speaks to the heart) was his motto.

Newman saw that the heart needs transforming, so that knowledge can be embraced and channelled in a way that would not only be beneficial to the individual and to society generally, but would also be instrumental in preparing for our eternal destiny. Without the transformation of the heart, mere increase of knowledge could lead to greater selfishness and evil, and moral corruption.

It is this transformation of heart which forms the Maryvale courses as they seek to feed all the four aspects of the Christian life (Acts 2:42) and lead students to the living wellsprings of faith.



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