

DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON
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Chaplaincy Training Days
2019 - 2020

SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY TRAINING DAYS 2019-2020

All events listed are held at the Diocesan Pastoral and R.E. Centre in Luton. As always lunch is provided as well as opportunity for prayer. We look forward to welcoming School Chaplains/ Chaplaincy Co-ordinators and members of staff who are part of Chaplaincy Teams.

**For Jimmy- A Talk for Change with Barry & Margaret Mizzen
Wednesday 2 October 2019, 9.30am-3pm, RE Centre**



Jimmy Mizzen was murdered in May 2008. The Jimmy Mizzen Foundation, which is now named **'For Jimmy'** was founded in 2009 to focus on two outcomes: not be beaten by his death and that something good will come from it.

During this day we warmly welcome Jimmy's parents, Barry and Margaret, who will share the story of their son's tragic death, describing what he was like as a young person, what his loss meant to them as a family, and how they each responded. As part of their ministry with 'For Jimmy' they visit schools and other places to challenge young people to reflect on the consequences of their actions and they inspire them to use their own power for positive change within their school and wider community. Forgiveness has been a powerful force in bringing good from what happened to their family and they share the lessons they have learned.

As a key part of the Talk for Change in schools, Barry & Margaret usually stay to answer questions from students afterwards, either in the large group if appropriate, or perhaps more effectively with a couple of smaller groups chosen by the school. This day is a valuable opportunity to hear this inspiring couple and explore the legacy of 'For Jimmy' which responds directly to one of the most pressing issues affecting young people and our society today.

Text adapted from <http://forjimmy.org>

A Year of the Word 2020- The God Who Speaks

In 2020 we will be celebrating, living and sharing God's Word. 'The God who Speaks' is an exciting new Scripture initiative of the Catholic Bishops Conference in partnership with Bible Society. It's an opportunity to explore and develop creative ways of engaging with the Bible. Our Chaplaincy Days in the Lent and Pentecost Terms will be following this theme.



Bringing the Bible to Life, Open the Book (Bible Society)- Martha Flavell
Tuesday 4 February 2020, 9.30am-3pm, RE Centre



Open the Book (OtB) is a project which offers primary school children an opportunity to hear key Bible stories, from a team of Christians from local churches, who present the stories during assemblies/acts of Collective Worship. Each presentation takes around 10–15 minutes and can be incorporated into a wider school assembly, or can stand alone. It is a three-year rolling programme with an additional, but optional year of material based on Christian Values for schools.

In 1999 a small group of church volunteers started going into primary school assemblies in Bedford to read and act out stories using *The Lion Storyteller Bible*. After being inspired by this, the project spread into Gloucestershire in 2001. Later, in 2007, a national charity was formed. With increasing growth of volunteer numbers into the thousands, OtB joined Bible Society in 2013.

Martha Flavell has been instrumental in helping to offer Open the Book to Catholic schools, we are delighted that she is coming to spread the Word about Open the Book. Please see www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/open-the-book/ for more information.



We also hope to welcome **Gideons** UK for a short presentation about their work giving away Bibles (please see gideonsuk.com)

The God Who Speaks- Fr Eamonn Mulcahy (am) & Wintershall Education (pm)
Joint RE & School Chaplaincy Conference
Friday 5 June 2020, 9.30am-3pm, RE Centre



During the morning we welcome Fr Eamonn Mulcahy who will help us explore the theme 'The God Who Speaks' in this Year of the Word. Fr. Eamonn Mulcahy is a Spiritan or Holy Ghost Father Missionary originally from Manchester. A priest since 1980, he has extensive missionary experience, working with young adults, teaching theology and giving retreats. From 2006-2013 Fr. Eamonn lectured in Systematic Theology at Tangaza

University College, Nairobi, Kenya and at the same time was heavily involved in education projects in the infamous slum of Kibera in that same city. Back in Manchester as Parish Priest in the inner city since 2013, he was recently appointed Episcopal Vicar for Religious in his home diocese of Salford. Since 2015 Fr. Eamonn has given weekly lectures at Oscott College, the Inter-Diocesan Seminary near Birmingham.

Biblical drama supporting Collective Worship, Character Education and RE



Bringing the Word of God to life we have the fantastic team from Wintershall Education. Included in this afternoon session is an overview of their work in Biblical drama including an overview of the resources and opportunities they offer to schools such as:

Actor-led Assemblies, the Life of Christ production, Character Education material, Themed Workshops and Online Resources. For more information on

their work please see: www.wintershall-education.com

Please complete and return to RE Office as soon as possible

CHAPLAINCY DAYS – 2019/20

Please enrol the following members of staff on these courses

Please tick the appropriate dates

NAME – BLOCK CAPITALS	2 Oct	4 Feb	5 June

SCHOOL

CONTACT PERSON

Signed

Date

I enclose a cheque for £
(£75 per person per day or £195 for 3 days - even if different staff)

Please make cheques available to RE SERVICE

OR

Please invoice the school

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