

**BUSY TIMES, BUSY FAMILIES**  
**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017**  
**A Scripture Resource Day with Bishop Patrick**

Grace Dieu Manor School, Thringstone, Leicestershire, LE67 5UG

**FORMAT FOR THE DAY**

9.30 am	-	10.00	30 mins	Arrivals and Refreshments
10.00 am	-	10.20	20 mins	Opening Liturgy in the Chapel
10.20 am	-	10.30	10 mins	Welcome by Bishop
10.30 am	-	10.40	10 mins	Change over
10.40 am	-	11.25	45 mins	Speaker: Matthew van Duyvenbode
11.25 am	-	11.50	25 mins	Resources and Coffee break
11.50 am	-	12.35	45 mins	Workshop 1
12.35 pm	-	1.25	50 mins	Lunch in the Refectory
1.25 pm	-	2.10	45 mins	Speaker: Matthew van Duyvenbode
2.10 pm	-	2.15	5 mins	Change over
2.15 pm	-	3.00	45 mins	Workshop 2
3.00 pm	-	3.10	10 mins	Change over
3.10 pm	-	4.00	50 mins	Mass in the Chapel

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES FOR THE DAY**

- For year 6 and above (aged 10), activities organised by a team from The Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre.
- For children in Year 5 and below – activities organised by a Children's Liturgy Team.
- Children under school age - are welcome to accompany parents, or there will be crèche provision.



## WORKSHOP CHOICES - CHOOSE 2

<b>1. WORD ON THE GO: The Bible for Busy Catholics</b>	How can busy Catholics make the Scriptures part of their daily life without it being time-consuming or heavy going? This workshop looks at a new resource that does exactly that – whether for 5 mins or 20 mins we show you how to fit the Bible into our busy lives. Leader: Fleur Dorrell (Bible Society/CBCEW)
<b>2. FAMILIES, SCRIPTURE &amp; SERVICE:</b>	How can Scripture underpin family service? How can we inspire and sustain different forms of family ministry? Certain Scriptures have particular relevance and implications for our own future accompaniment of families, especially in the light of The Joy of Love: “side by side, we are much more than just two”. Leader: Elizabeth Davies (Marriage Care)
<b>3. SCRIPTURE AND MARRIED COUPLES</b>	How can Scripture deepen our relationship with each other and with God? This workshop introduces couples to a resource that can enhance our listening and communication skills; improve our experience and understanding of God ‘speaking’ to us through Scripture, individually and as a couple; and help us to recognise the presence of God in our relationship. Leaders: Brian & Maureen Devine
<b>4. ENGAGING CHILDREN</b>	How can we engage children and Young People in Scripture? How do we help them to develop their faith and connect with the Bible creatively?  Leader: Diocesan Youth Worker
<b>5. SCRIPTURE AND OLDER PEOPLE</b>	Memories and identity; wisdom and celebration of life; forgiveness and dying – what do these mean to us as we live longer lives? This workshop explores some Scriptural themes that help us reflect on the later stages of our lives and inspires us to value our ageing. Leader: Julia Palmer (Adult Advisor, Notts)
<b>6. SCRIPTURE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE</b>	Is Catholic Social Teaching the Church's best kept secret? This workshop focuses on the Scriptures and writings of Popes and Church Fathers to show how we as families can reveal this secret to our communities? Leader: Sue Sanderson (Marriage & Family Life, Notts)
<b>7. SCRIPTURE IN MASS</b>	Where is the Mass in Scripture and where is Scripture in the Mass? Some non-Catholics argue that the Mass has nothing to do with the Bible and is a later addition. This workshop explores why the Mass is absolutely central to the Scriptures – it can't be understood without them. Leader: Fr David Palmer (Marriage & Family Life, Notts)