

Primary CLPL - Session 2023/2024

Diocese of Motherwell

All courses can be booked by email

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***Even if you are booking using your school / council CLPL procedures, it would be very helpful if you could contact the diocesan office in addition, as this will ensure that we have a record of your booking.

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If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the diocesan offices.

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Course Code/ Date/Time/ Venue/Cost	Title of course	Content	Target Audience/ (GTC Standard)	Companions on the Journey themes		Developing in Faith themes
AUGUST 2023						
24/08/23 4.30-6.00pm Motherwell Diocesan Centre Free	NQT Welcome and support meeting	Newly qualified teachers or those taking up a post in a Catholic school for the first time are invited to a session to explore the distinct ethos of a Catholic school, resources and documents which are used and there will also be some practical advice and support on teaching in the Catholic context.	Newly Qualified Teachers (Full Registration)	Vocation of the teacher		Honouring Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and Life
30/8/23 1.30-3.00pm Motherwell Diocesan Centre Free	Head Teacher Retreat	Head Teachers from the Diocese of Motherwell are invited to attend a short retreat at the beginning of the term	All diocesan Head Teachers (Headship)	Spiritual development	Vocation of the teacher	Honouring Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and Life

		to prepare spiritually for the year ahead.				
SEPTEMBER 2023						
14/9/23 4.30-5.30pm Via TEAMS Free	NQT Diocesan Support Session 1	Newly qualified teachers or those taking up a post in a Catholic school for the first time are invited to a session to explore the distinct ethos of a Catholic school, resources and documents which are used and there will also be some practical advice and support on teaching in the Catholic context	Newly Qualified Teachers (Full registration)		Vocation of the teacher	Honouring Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and Life

<p>19/09/23</p> <p>3.30-5.30pm</p> <p>Motherwell Diocesan Centre</p> <p>£25</p>	<p>Preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation</p>	<p>Support and advice for teachers who are preparing children for Confirmation for the first time or as a refresher. The use of support materials will be explored and further resources will be shared.</p>	<p>Teachers preparing pupils for Confirmation</p> <p>(CLPL)</p>	<p><i>Spiritual Development</i></p>	<p><i>Religious Education</i></p>	<p>Honouring Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and Life</p>
<p>20/9/23</p> <p>3.30-4.30pm</p> <p>Motherwell Diocesan Centre</p> <p>Free</p>	<p>RE Coordinators meeting 1</p> <p>(**Guest speaker from Diocesan Communications Team about Digital Leaders**)</p>	<p>All primary schools are invited to send their nominated RE coordinator to attend this meeting. At this meeting, a member of the Diocesan Communications Team will share information about the launch of Diocesan Digital Leaders.</p>	<p>Nominated RE coordinators for each school</p> <p>(CLPL)</p>	<p>Catholic Schools Leadership</p>		<p>Catholic Schools Mission and Identity</p>
<p>27/9/23</p> <p>3.30-4.30pm</p> <p>Motherwell Diocesan Centre</p> <p>Free</p>	<p>*NEW FOR THIS YEAR</p> <p>Catholic Deputes Motherwell Meeting 1</p>	<p>All schools are invited to send one representative to form the diocesan branch of Catholic Deputes Scotland</p>	<p>All deputies <u>or PTs where the school has no deputy</u></p> <p>(Middle leadership)</p>	<p>Catholic Schools Leadership</p>		<p>Catholic Schools Mission and Identity</p>

<p>28/09/23 29/02/24 26/10/23 21/03/24 29/11/23 25/04/24 25/01/24 30/05/24</p> <p>Via TEAMS</p> <p>4.30 – 5.30pm</p> <p>£10 per session <u>or</u> £80 block booking for individual/whole school</p> <p>To book, email: Christine.burke@rcag.org.uk</p>	<p>*NEW FOR THIS YEAR</p> <p>Understanding Our Faith</p>	<p>This series focuses on key areas of the Catholic faith at an adult level with the aim of increasing the confidence of anyone charged with teaching RE in either primary or secondary school.</p> <p>Teachers are encouraged to consider attending these sessions with a view to increasing both their knowledge and understanding within the context of delivering RE.</p>	<p>All school staff</p> <p>(-Provisional Reg -Full Reg -Career Long PL -Middle Leadership -Headship)</p>	<p><i>Vocation of the Teacher</i></p> <p><i>Religious Education</i></p> <p><i>Catholic School Mission/Identity</i></p>	<p>Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning</p>
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OCTOBER 2023

<p>2/10/23</p> <p>1pm</p> <p>St Francis Xavier Parish, Carfin</p> <p>Free</p>	<p>MISSIO CHAMPIONS COMMISSIONING SERVICE</p>	<p>All schools are invited bring 4 Pr6 pupils to be commissioned by Bishop Toal as MISSIO Champions for their own school.</p>	<p>4 Pr6 pupils with 1 adult</p> <p>(CLPL)</p>	<p><i>Catholic Curriculum Issues</i></p> <p><i>Catholic School Mission/ Identity</i></p>	<p>Serving the Common Good</p>
<p>3/10/23</p> <p>10-11am</p> <p>(All invited to join 9.30am Mass)</p> <p>St Bride's Parish, Bothwell</p> <p>Free</p>	<p>ACPHT Meeting</p>	<p>All diocesan primary head teachers are invited to attend meeting of the Association of Catholic Primary Head Teachers</p>	<p>Primary Head Teachers</p> <p>(Headship)</p>	<p>Catholic Schools Leadership</p>	<p>Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning</p>
<p>3/10/23</p> <p>3.30-4.30</p> <p>Via TEAMS</p> <p>Free (email primaryre@rcdom.org for TEAMS link)</p>	<p>Drop in Pope Francis Faith Award surgery</p>	<p>An opportunity to share good practice or seek advice and support from experience colleagues</p>	<p>Teachers currently leading the Pope Francis Faith award in their school</p> <p>(CLPL)</p>	<p>Catholic Schools Mission/Identity</p>	<p>Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning</p>

5/10/23 4.00-5.30pm Via TEAMS £10	God's Loving Plan Overview and Vision	An opportunity for ALL NQT's and teachers using God's Loving Plan in Primary 1-7 for the first time or as a refresher to explore the use of this resource in the Catholic classroom.	Pr1-7 teachers (CLPL)	Catholic Curriculum Issues	Promoting Gospel Values
25.10.'23 3.30-4.30pm Diocesan Centre Free	*NEW FOR THIS YEAR Diocesan Digital Leaders Training	All primary schools are invited to send a nominated Diocesan Digital Leader for a free training session with a member of the Diocesan Communications Team	Nominated school Diocesan Digital Leaders (CLPL)	Catholic Schools Mission /Identity	Promoting Gospel Values

NOVEMBER 2023					
8/11/23 3.30-4.30pm Motherwell Diocesan Centre Free	RE Coordinators meeting 2 (**Guest Speaker from 'Mini Vinnies'**)	All primary schools are invited to send their nominated RE coordinator to attend this meeting.	Nominated RE coordinators for each school (CLPL)	Catholic Schools Leadership	Catholic Schools Mission and Identity
13/11/23 INSET DAY 9.30-11.30am (Mass will be offered at 9am in the school – all welcome) Cardinal Newman High School £25 (or £100 for four staff or more)	Equalities and Inclusion Training (N.B. This will be the only diocesan opportunity for training this session- please see SCES website for alternative events)	This course will explore the Church's teaching underpinning the approach to Equalities and Inclusion education in the Catholic school. It will include a summary of the lessons and available resources and allow time to consider whole school	School staff at all levels (-Provisional Reg -Full Reg -Career Long PL -Middle Leadership -Headship)	Religious Education	Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning

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<p>16/11/23 7.00pm Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral Coursington Road, Motherwell, ML1 1PP</p>	<p>Annual Education Mass</p>	<p>All school staff - from students and NQT's to retired teaching colleagues are invited to this Mass which celebrates and give thanks for the teaching vocation.</p>	<p>(-Provisional Reg -Full Reg -Career Long PL -Middle Leadership -Headship)</p>	<p>Vocation of the teacher</p>	<p>Personal Spiritual Development</p>	<p>Celebrating and worshipping</p>
<p>23/11/23 4.30-5.30pm Via TEAMS Free</p>	<p>NQT Diocesan Support Session 2</p>	<p>Newly qualified teachers or those taking up a post in a Catholic school for the first time are invited to a session to explore the distinct ethos of a Catholic school, resources and documents which are used and there will also be some practical advice and support on teaching in the Catholic context</p>	<p>Newly Qualified Teachers</p> <p>(Full registration)</p>	<p>Vocation of the teacher</p>		<p>Honouring Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and Life</p>

December 2023

<p>5/12/23</p> <p>7.00pm</p> <p>Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral</p> <p>Coursington Road,</p> <p>Motherwell, ML1 1PP</p>	<p>Advent by Candlelight</p>	<p>This event is offered as an opportunity to reflect upon your own Advent journey. The invitation to attend is extended to all teachers, office staff and support staff in both Primary and Secondary sectors. Music will be provided by the Motherwell Schools Singing Programme conducted by Mr James Greechan, Diocesan Choral Director.</p>	<p>All School Staff</p> <p>(-Provisional Reg</p> <p>-Full Reg</p> <p>-Career Long PL</p> <p>-Middle Leadership</p> <p>-Headship)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Personal Spiritual Development</p>		<p>Developing as a Community of faith and learning</p>
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January 2024

<p>10/01/24</p> <p>3.30-5.30pm</p> <p>Motherwell Diocesan Centre</p> <p>£25</p>	<p>First Reconciliation Training</p>	<p>Support and advice for teachers who are preparing children for Reconciliation for the first time or as a refresher. The use of support materials will be explored and further resources will be shared.</p>	<p>Teachers preparing pupils for First Reconciliation</p> <p>(CLPL)</p>	<p><i>Spiritual Development</i></p>	<p><i>Religious Education</i></p>	<p>Honouring Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and Life</p>
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<p>18/01/24</p> <p>4.30-5.30pm</p> <p>Via TEAMS</p> <p>Free</p>	<p>NQT Diocesan Support</p> <p>Session 3</p>	<p>Newly qualified teachers or those taking up a post in a Catholic school for the first time are invited to a session to explore the distinct ethos of a Catholic school, resources and documents which are used and there will also be some practical advice and support on teaching in the Catholic context</p>	<p>Newly Qualified Teachers</p> <p>(Full registration)</p>	<p>Vocation of the teacher</p>	<p>Honouring Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and Life</p>
<p>24/01/24</p> <p>3.30-4.30pm</p> <p>Motherwell Diocesan Centre</p> <p>Free</p>	<p>RE Coordinators meeting 3</p> <p>(**Guest Speaker from 'Mary's Meals'**)</p>	<p>All primary schools are invited to send their nominated RE coordinator to attend this meeting.</p>	<p>Nominated RE coordinators for each school</p> <p>(CLPL)</p>	<p>Catholic Schools Leadership</p>	<p>Catholic Schools Mission and Identity</p>

<p>31/01/24</p> <p>(Feast of St John Bosco)</p> <p>10-11am</p> <p>(All invited to join 9.30am Mass)</p> <p>St Bride's Parish, Bothwell</p> <p>Free</p>	<p>ACPHT Meeting</p>	<p>All diocesan primary head teachers are invited to attend meeting of the Association of Catholic Primary Head Teachers</p>	<p>Primary Head Teachers</p> <p>(Headship)</p>	<p>Catholic Schools Leadership</p>	<p>Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning</p>
<p>February 2024</p>					
<p>7/02/24</p> <p>2.00-4.00pm</p> <p>Motherwell Diocesan Centre</p> <p>£25</p>	<p>God's Loving Plan Primary 6</p>	<p>An opportunity for teachers using God's Loving Plan in Primary 6 for the first time or as a refresher to explore units and receive useful advice on using the resource in the Catholic classroom.</p>	<p>Pr6 Teachers</p> <p>(CLPL)</p>	<p>Religious Education</p>	<p>Promoting Gospel Values</p>

<p>21/02/24</p> <p>2.00-4.00pm</p> <p>Motherwell Diocesan Centre</p> <p>£25</p>	<p>God's Loving Plan Primary 7</p>	<p>An opportunity for teachers using God's Loving Plan in Primary 7 for the first time or as a refresher to explore units and receive useful advice on using the resource in the Catholic classroom.</p>	<p>Pr7 Teachers</p> <p>(CLPL)</p>	<p>Religious Education</p>	<p>Promoting Gospel Values</p>
<p>22/02/24</p> <p>5.00pm</p> <p>Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral</p> <p>Coursington Road, Motherwell, ML1 1PP</p>	<p>Teachers' Lenten Reflection</p>	<p>This evening is offered as an opportunity to reflect upon your own Advent journey.</p> <p>The invitation to attend is extended to all teachers, office staff and support staff in both Primary and Secondary sectors.</p>	<p>All school staff</p> <p>(-Provisional Reg</p> <p>-Full Reg</p> <p>-Career Long PL</p> <p>-Middle Leadership</p> <p>-Headship)</p>	<p>Spiritual Development</p>	<p>Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning</p>
<p>28/02/24</p> <p>3.30-4.30pm</p> <p>Motherwell Diocesan Centre</p>	<p>Catholic Deputes Motherwell Meeting 2</p>	<p>All primary schools deputies are invited to attend this meeting.</p>	<p>All deputies or PTs where the school has no depute</p> <p>(Middle Leadership)</p>	<p>Catholic Schools Leadership</p>	<p>Catholic Schools Mission and</p>

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MARCH 2023						
6/03/24 3.30-5.30pm Motherwell Diocesan Centre £25	First Communion Training	Support and advice for teachers who are preparing children for First Holy Communion for the first time or as a refresher . The use of support materials will be explored and further resources will be shared.	Teachers preparing pupils for First Holy Communion (CLPL)	<i>Spiritual Development</i>	<i>Religious Education</i>	Honouring Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and Life
26/03/24 10-11am (All invited to join 9.30am Mass) St Bride's Parish, Bothwell Free	ACPHT Meeting	All diocesan primary head teachers are invited to attend meeting of the Association of Catholic Primary Head Teachers	All diocesan primary head teachers (Headship)	Catholic Schools Leadership		Developing as a community of faith and learning

MAY 2023

<p>15/05/24</p> <p>Location TBC</p> <p>Full Day with lunch</p> <p>£65</p>	<p>National Day of Prayer and Professional Development</p>	<p>This is an excellent opportunity for RE teachers and coordinators to experience a professional development opportunity specifically designed with their unique role in mind.</p> <p>This day typically includes a keynote address, prayer and workshops.</p>	<p>RE coordinators</p> <p>(CLPL)</p>	<div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><i>Vocation of the teacher</i></div> <div style="background-color: blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><i>Catholic School Leadership</i></div>	<p>All themes contained within Developing in Faith</p>
<p>15/05/24</p> <p>Location TBC</p> <p>Full Day Conference with lunch</p> <p>£TBC</p>	<p>ACPHT AGM & Conference</p>	<p>All diocesan primary head teachers are invited to the AGM and Conference for the Association of Catholic Primary Head Teachers.</p> <p>(**New executive to be elected**)</p>	<p>Primary Head teachers</p> <p>(Headship)</p>	<div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><i>Vocation of the teacher</i></div> <div style="background-color: blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><i>Catholic School Leadership</i></div>	<p>All themes contained within Developing in Faith</p>

Recorded and self-led courses available all year **2023-2024**

All courses carry a small fee of £15 which allows access for any staff from the school-

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(schools are respectfully asked not to share with other establishments)

Quiet Prayer for Primary Schools	An introduction to the use of 'Quiet Prayer', developed by Fr Gerry Bogan to enhance RE lessons for Primary pupils. A Catholic alternative to using the more secular 'Mindfulness' in the Catholic classroom.	Pr4-7 teachers	Religious Education	Celebrating and worshipping
Prayer Techniques for Pr1-3	Advice and opportunities to explore a variety of prayer forms and techniques to enhance prayer with Early and First Level children.	Pr1-3 teachers	Religious Education	Celebrating and worshipping

Please contact primaryre@rcdom.org.uk for further information of costs for bespoke courses or staff retreats.