

# Year of the Word 2020

Catholic Province of Cardiff, Wales & Herefordshire

Scripture Study Days, the Cornerstone, 10 am – 12 noon



## 1. The Year of the God Who Speaks

Fleur Dorrell (Catholic Scripture Engagement Manager at the Bishops' Conference) **MONDAY, November 18th 2019 at 6.30pm (laity) TUESDAY, November 19th 2019 at 11am (clergy)**. PLEASE NOTE THE DIFFERENT DAY AND TIME FOR THIS TALK.

## 2. An Exposition of the Documents: 'Dei Verbum' and 'Verbum Domini'

Fr. Laurence Bryce - December 7th 2019

## 3. The Gospel of Matthew

Mrs. Sarah Beresford (Catholic Bible School) - January 11th 2020

## 4. How the Old Testament helps us to understand the New Testament

Fr. Nick James - February 15th 2020

## 5. Encountering Jesus as the Messiah in Matthew's Gospel

Fr. Tim McGrath - March 28th 2020

## 6. Celebrating, Living and Sharing 'The God Who Speaks'

Deacon Rob Coyne - May 16th 2020

## 7. The Vision of John's Gospel.

Fr. Bernard Sixtus - June 20th 2020

## 8. A Biblical Journey Through the Mass

Revd. Dr. Gareth Leyshon – July 18th

## 9. A Brief Look at St. Paul's Life and Teachings

Canon Matthew Jones - September 12th 2020

## 10. The Gospel of Mark

Deacon Maurice Scanlon - October 10th 2020

## 11. The Gospel of Luke

Deacon Philip Manghan - November 7th 2020

## 12. The Scriptures in Advent

Mrs. Kate Duffin - December 5th 2020



## **Advent Retreat**

St. David's Catholic College, Ty-Gwyn Road, Cardiff CF23 5QD,

**December 14<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**10.30 – 15.00**

*“The Word of God is something alive and active” (Hebrews 4:12)*

During this Advent Retreat we shall focus on how we listen to God.

In the Old Testament God said, “listen, Israel” and in the New Testament a voice is heard from heaven saying, “This is my beloved Son, listen to Him.” When we proclaim that the Word of God is alive, we are saying that we believe that God is actively speaking to us because He wants to be close to us, ‘restore our soul’ and as the Good Shepherd, tenderly guide us to ‘green pastures’. But are we listening?

Together we shall reflect on the power of God's Word to bring forth life, just like at the time of Creation and we shall focus on three pathways into listening: Adoration, the Bible and the Voice of the Poor.

The retreat is free of charge and open to people of all faiths and no faith. Registration is at 10am with a 10.30am start.

Lunch will be provided. To allow us to organise the event adequately and provide a meal for all people attending, please contact Christian Mahoney on 07764515864 or e-mail [christianmahoney2@gmail.com](mailto:christianmahoney2@gmail.com) to confirm your attendance.

## **Launch of the Year of the Word**

December 1st 2019 - First Sunday of Advent – Sunday Evening Prayer II  
and Benediction

at St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff at 3.30pm.

**Launch of the Year of the Word in all parishes.**

*Sunday Evening Prayer and Benediction where possible*

Also planned for the Archdiocese: a **Scripture Tour** in Cardiff together with an **Artist's Exhibition** on July 15th and 16th 2020. Details for these will be published as they are confirmed.