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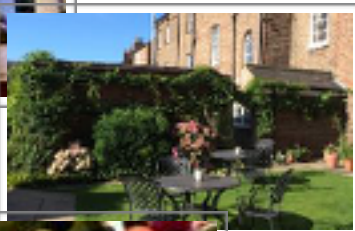


ANNUAL
GATHERING

29TH SEPT, BAR CONVENT, YORK



COME FOR THE
FELLOWSHIP,



THE FAITH,



THE FUN!

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Well, it's not long until our wonderful **Annual Gathering**. Our speaker this year is the inspirational priest and **Mayor of Rotherham, Eve Rose-Keenan**, a woman who is blazing many trails in her ground-breaking work for good. Book in, please, with the ever-helpful Pat Brown (below) so that we can count our numbers. You'll soon get your AGM papers from Pat as well.

In fact, Pat's working overtime - no less than 3 of our forthcoming events are in her capable hands. Book in wherever you see this image -



you'll go home glad that you came!



And finally - Hooray for **the TABLET!** **Five out of six** recent issues carried our cause in some prominent way - **Make room at the table for women!**

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SPEAKING TRUTH TO POWER



EVE ROSE-KEENAN

PIONEER PRIEST, MAYOR OF ROTHERHAM

The Bar Convent, Blossom St, York YO24 1AQ

1.30 pm, Sat. 29th Sept, 2018

CWO Members: 10.30 Welcome / Reg
11.00 CWO AGM

Afternoon: ALL WELCOME

13.00 Lunch
13.50 Speaker & Discussion
Eve Rose-Keenan
16.00 Closing Liturgy



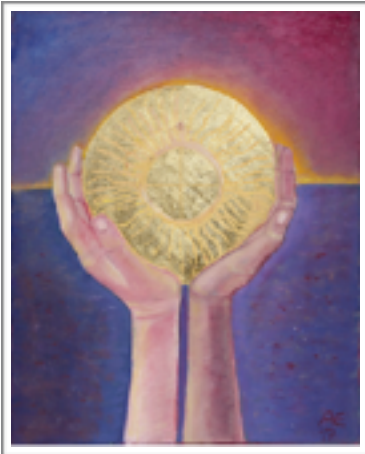
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Challenging Institutional Sexism in the Roman Catholic Church

Please register ahead with:

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WOW / CWO DUBLIN



26 August 2018

The WOW Steering Committee



is meeting near Dublin and on Sunday 26 August at 2pm are **holding a vigil at Phoenix Park**, Pat writes.

Do please join us!

If possible we will go to Papal Nunciature at 3pm with a view to **holding a witness** there at around 4.45pm.

(Transport will be very crowded, so this last bit may not happen if it's too difficult to get there).

If people want to come to Dublin and need accommodation, there are a few rooms available where the steering committee are meeting, but **we have to know asap if you want one of these**. We have to let go the rooms not being used quite soon.

We are staying quite a long way from Dublin (Kildare) but there will be cars to take people to and from Dublin (we hope!)

It would also be good to know if you are planning to come to the vigil.

Please contact [Pat Brown](mailto:pat@patbrown-at.co.uk) for any further info about this: pat@patbrown-at.co.uk 07950 048628





Adoremus Liverpool

7 - 9th September 2018

Liverpool CWO members are intending to hold a prayer vigil on:

Saturday 8th September

outside the **Echo Arena** on the

Liverpool Waterfront,

where the Congress is being held.

They are very happy for any members to join them. **Please join us!**



CWO Members hope to be present from 9.00am as delegates arrive and also over lunchtime (12.30 pm). Times will be confirmed later. As it's an early start, there is an offer of accommodation for Friday night and Saturday night if needed.

The programme for the event can be seen [here](#).

If you're interested in coming, please contact [Pat Brown](#)
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ACTA NATIONAL CONFERENCE



ACTA

National Conference 2018

**It will always be Pentecost
in the Church.....
(Romero)**

Dr Anna Abram

Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology, Cambridge

Dr Gemma Simmonds CJ

Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology, Cambridge

Voices of Young People

- **Saturday 20th October 2018**
- Registration 10.30am for 11.00am start, close 4.30pm
- St David's RC Sixth Form College, Cardiff CF23 5JB
- Cost £20 (includes light lunch). **Discount for payment before 31st July 2018**. Under 25's free
- **Further information and booking form at www.acalltoaction.org.uk**
- Need advice? Contact ACTA Coordinator [Cardiff]
Mob: 07956005459 Email fbcallus@aol.com

NEWS & VIEWS



SECRETARIAT OF STATE

FIRST SECTION - GENERAL AFFAIRS

From the Vatican, 26 June 2018

Dear Students,

His Holiness Pope Francis has received your letters, and he has asked me to respond on his behalf. He thanks you for sharing your thoughts with him, which have been duly noted.

With the assurance of the Holy Father's prayers and every good wish, I am

Yours sincerely,

Monsignor Paolo Borgia
Assessor

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His Holiness replied, above, to Year 8 pupils at **Katharine Salmon's** school, asking for women to be included in decision-making and as priests in the Catholic Church.

Well, at least it is a reply. The other classes who wrote to him wait in hope...

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES INITIATIVE

(sorry, brilliant as this is, you're only allowed to go if you really CANNOT get to AG York on 29th Sept)



Women's Ministries Initiative: Series Study Days / Discussions

Ordination of Women: Pros and Cons

29th of September, 2018 (Oxford, Pusey House, OX1 3LZ, UK)



Programme

09:00 Arrivals and registration [Pusey House, Oxford, OX1 3LZ]

Morning session 9:30-13:30 Ordination of Women: Pros and Cons.

9:30am-10:00am: Welcome + Introduction to the topic: Dr Elena Narinkaya (WMI).

10:00-11:00: Keynote 1: Practice: Revd Dr Gabrielle Thomas (Durham University), 'Being an ordained woman'.

11:00-11:30 – Tea Break

11:30-12:30: Keynote 2: Theology: Revd Prof Andrew Louth (Durham University), 'Ordination of Women to the Priesthood: Theological Arguments For and Against. A critical survey.'

12:30-13:30: Keynote 3: Opinions: Metropolitan Kallistos Ware (Oxford) Title: 'Why I have changed my Views'.

13:30-14:30: Lunch Break (bring and share lunch), hot drinks are provided.

Afternoon session 14:30-16:30

'Texts and iconography of Mary, the Mother of God, as priest: a critical response'.

14:30 - 15:30: Dr Ally Kateusz (Wijngaards Institute for Catholic Research in London), 'Mary as a Temple High Priest'.

15:30 - 16:00: Prof Mary Cunningham (Nottingham University), 'The Priestly Qualities of the Mother of God in the Orthodox Christian Tradition: Historical and Theological Approaches to a Complex Question'

16:00-16:30 – Tea Break

16:30 - 17:00: Concluding remarks / Panel Discussion with the all of the speakers.

Venue: Pusey House, Oxford, OX1 3LZ

Please register in advance by contacting WMI

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The cost of the study day is £15

CWO SAINTS

Mary MacKillop
Ruth Norton
John Hatfield
Celia Greenwood
Michael O'Gara
Sheila Houlihan
Mary Daly
Estelle White
Pat McCarron
Marcella Althaus-Reid
Astrid Klemz
Jean Palmer
Elizabeth Rendall
Maureen Brown
Tissa Balasuriya
Jack Sutcliffe
Pat Regini
Mary Ann Schoettly
Pam Skelton
Robert Kaggwa
Mike Ward
Anne Hepburn
Peter Nelson
Stanley Baxter
David Konstant
Eileen Sikorski

Pray for us



PRAYER LINK

Wednesday between 6.00 and 7.00pm, please pray for CWO, its members and its mission.

Saturdays at noon, join with women and men all over the world to pray for the work of Women's Ordination Worldwide (WOW).

Please take part in one or both of these prayer networks if and when you can.

THE CWO PRAYER

Moved by a compulsion of the Holy Spirit, we cannot remain ignorant of this injustice in our midst.

We long for all humanity to be acknowledged as equal, particularly among your community of the church, so we pray grieving for the lost gifts of so many women.

We ask you, God of all peoples, to bring insight and humility to all those in positions of dominance, and an understanding that the ascended Lord called us all to act doing Christ's work here and now.

We ask this of you, God our Creator, Jesus our Redeemer, Spirit our Sustainer.

CWO MERCHANDISE

These items are great way to advertise CWO without costing you very much. I often see people in my rear view mirror admiring the wit of my car sticker!

You can leave the pens lying around in places where it might be difficult to leave a CWO leaflet. The badges attract a lot of attention with the slogan based on the letters of ROME. We now have mugs which as well as being practical are a good way of advertising CWO. You might like to send one to your bishop!

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AWAKENING

Catholic Women's Ordination from the Public Square,

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address as above for CWO Merchandise

