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**COME TO
OUR**

CWO
ANNUAL
GATHERING
29th SEPT YORK



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SEPTEMBER



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Pope Francis has asked us, the faithful, to pray and fast, to atone for the sins of abuse. We do.

But not in the way that he thinks. There are no words enough for the sorrow,

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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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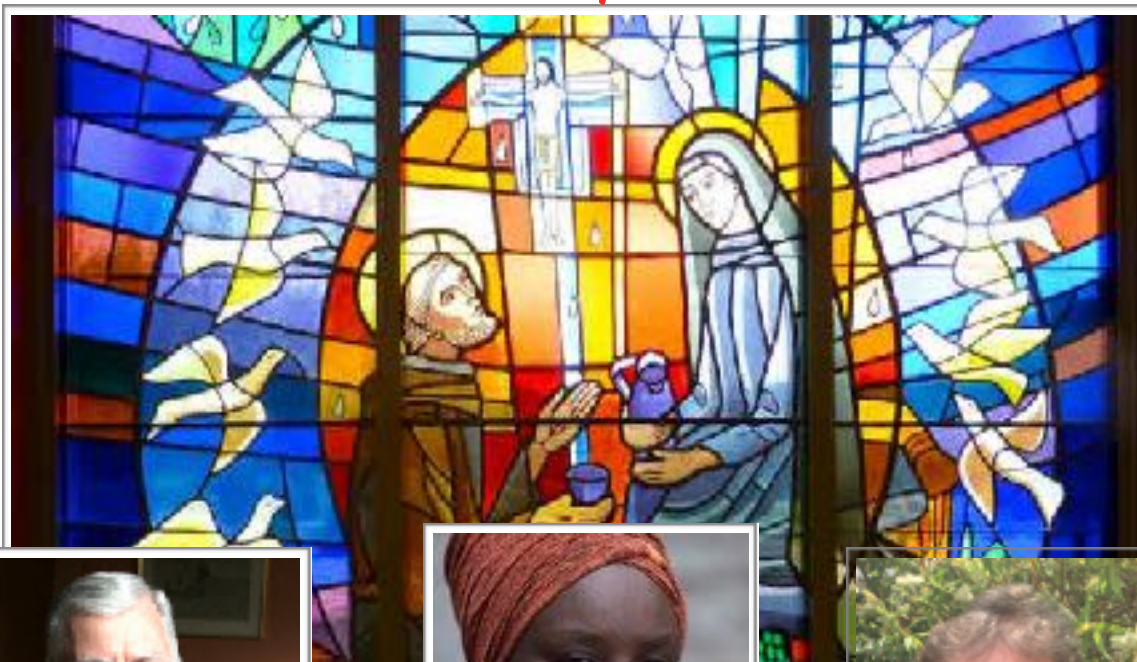
Challenging Institutional Sexism in the Roman Catholic Church

Please register with:
pat@patbrown-at.co.uk
07950 048628

PARISHIONERS' CALL

WOMEN AND MEN
LEARNING FROM

CLARE & FRANCIS



SERVANT-LEADERS IN A TRANSFIGURED CHURCH

Saturday 6th October 2018, 13.30 - 17.00

St. Osmund's Church Hall, Salisbury

Light refreshments available from 13.00

Parishioners in Conversation with
Bishop Emeritus **Crispian Hollis**,
CEO Christian Aid **Amanda Khozi Mukwashi**
and Canon **Julie Bradley**

"Find new ways to spread the word of God to every corner of the world." Pope Francis

Registration essential: parishionerscall@theclose.org.uk

CWO in Dublin



CWO were represented in Dublin by a number of our members, working with **WACI** (We Are Church Ireland), **WOW** (Women's Ordination Worldwide) and other hardworking organisations. Thank you, on the members' behalf.

They were able to visit the shrine of St Brigid, who would surely have approved.



After the songs and the sharing, they walked in silence to the last of the Magdalen Laundries. As Pat Brown, above, says,

"There really are no words."

CWO were also with friends from Dublin Pride



VOICES POPE FRANCIS WILL NOT HEAR

Our friends at the **Wijngaards Institute for Catholic Research** hosted a booked-out evening at Trinity College, Dublin, on August 20th, to highlight



the marginalization of women and LGBT persons;

the ongoing silencing of priests and theologians;

the harm caused by the papal ban on contraception;

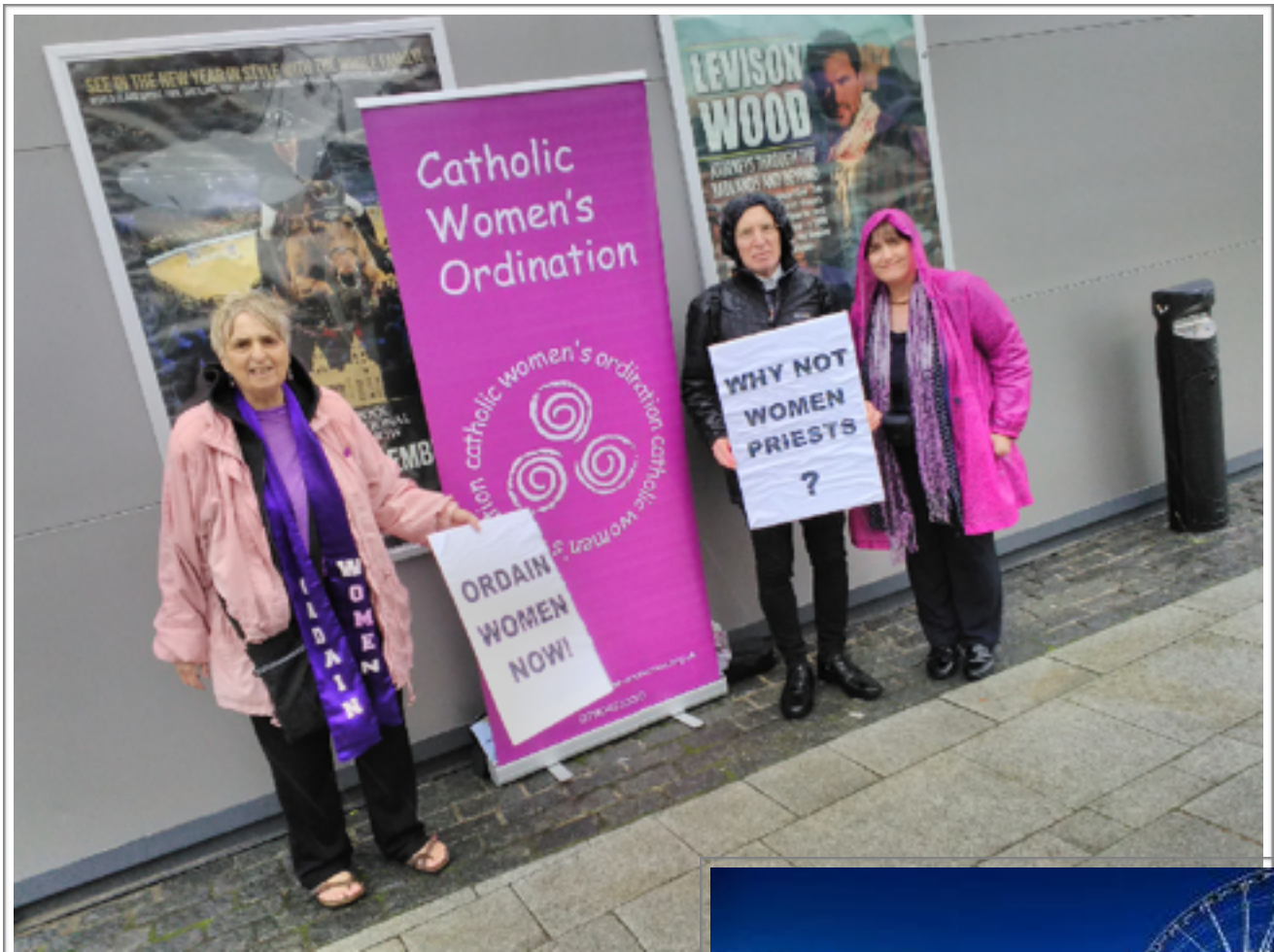
the abuse scandal and the recent abortion referendum in Ireland.

<https://www.ncronline.org/news/world/ahead-world-meeting-families-event-amplifies-excluded-voices>



*Marianne Duddy-Burke, Siobhan Garrigan, Mary McAleese, Miriam Duignan, Jamie Manson, Luca Badini and the Rev. Will Baynes
(Pictures, Colm Holmes)*

Adoremus Liverpool



We distributed 500 leaflets including to priests.

We prayed.

We got very wet!

Some opposition, but mostly support and interest.

A Catholic priest who I know helped me put up the banner! Won't embarrass him by naming him. He said "You see you need a man sometimes". I said we needed men and women working together.

Well done Pat Brown and supporters!

EVENTS



Saturday

15th September

**St Mark's Church,
Harrogate HG2 8AY**

**10.00 am-12.00 Noon
Continental breakfast
from 9.30 am**

**£8 includes breakfast
(Students £5 Under 18 free)**

Prof. Gavin D'Costa

University of Bristol

**Christian-Jewish relations:
*new and difficult questions***

ALL WELCOME

further details at

www.hstm.org.uk

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

CWO SAINTS

Mary MacKillop
Ruth Norton
John Hatfield
Celia Greenwood
Michael O'Gara
Sheila Houlihan
Mary Daly
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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, says Pat Brown!

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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Biro - CWO logo, website and phone no	Purple with silver lettering Black ink		0.80	
Car sticker CWO logo website and phone number	Purple on cream		1.50	
Mug CWO logo website "CWO's my cup of tea"	Purple on white Buy for your office, church tea room, meeting room		4.50 each 3 for £12 10 for £35	
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Delivery address				
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Contact email or telephone number				
Send to Pat Brown, 4 West Park Gardens, Leeds, LS8 2HD				

*Postage and packing

orders up to £10	3.00
orders £10 - 20	5.00
orders over £20	free

AWAKENING

Catholic Women's Ordination from the Public Square,

by Myra Poole and Pippa Bonner.

£10.00 post free, from info@catholic-womens-ordination.org.uk

address as above for CWO Merchandise

