

It would be helpful if you could use the space below to indicate to us briefly at what point you are in the process of discernment and selection by your diocese. It may well be the case that you have done nothing further than think, pray and talk with your parish priest, which is fine! You do not have to be an 'official' candidate in any sense to attend this conference!

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The Conference will be led by a residential team of priests from SCP and Affirming Catholicism, with input from distinguished guest speakers. These include:

The Right Revd. Mark Bryant
Mark is the Bishop of Jarrow

The Very Revd. Michael Sadgrove
Michael is the Dean of Durham Cathedral

The Revd. Paul Robinson
Paul is Vicar of St Thomas, Lydiate and St Cuthbert, Halsall in the Diocese of Liverpool

The Revd. Trish Thompson
Trish is a nurse practitioner and a self supporting minister in the Parish of St Chad, Sunderland, in the Diocese of Durham, as well as being Chaplain at Josephine Butler College at Durham University

The Revd. Richard Collins
Richard is DDO in the Diocese of Durham and Priest in Charge of Lumley

The Revd. Sally Wright
Sally is the Director of Vocations for Affirming Catholicism and is an Associate Missioner for the Fresh Expressions Team as well as being Associate Priest in the Parish of Witney, Oxford Diocese

To attend the Conference please fill out the application form and send it, together with your remittance and an s.a.e., to:

The Conference Office
St. Chad's College,
18 North Bailey,
DURHAM
DH1 3RH
Tel. No. 0191 334 3344

Cancellation Policy

Your place is confirmed, if available, on receipt of your application form. Whether your payment has been received or not you will be liable for the whole fee unless we receive written notification before 1st August. If we do receive written notice, then you will only be charged a £30.00 administration fee. Verbal cancellation will not be accepted. No refund will be made for a booking cancelled after 1st August, or for non-attendance, except in exceptional circumstances.

Affirming Catholicism
The Society of Catholic Priests
St Chad's College, Durham



Taking the Next Step

A Conference for Women
and Men considering the
possibility of Ordination

St. Chad's College, Durham
3rd - 5th September 2010



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the
Society of Catholic Priests

supporting men and women in their priestly service of God within the Anglican Communion

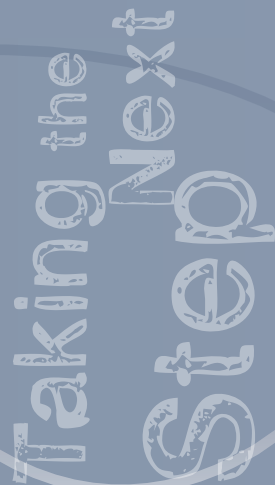
Affirming Catholicism
Inspiration and hope in the Anglican Communion

Affirming Catholicism, The Society of Catholic Priests, and St. Chad's College are delighted, once again, to be organising a residential weekend conference for women and men who are considering the possibility of offering themselves for ordination in the Church of England.

The conference is open to anyone considering ordination, whether they are simply at the first, tentative steps of thought, prayer and enquiry, or whether they have embarked upon the official processes leading to a Bishop's Selection Conference and recommendation for training.

No assessments will be made and group work is confidential.

The conference will take place in St. Chad's College, one of the oldest colleges of the University of Durham, situated directly at the east end of Durham Cathedral, in a beautiful and famous World Heritage Site.



Outline Timetable

Friday

1400	Registration
1500	Introductory Session How did I get here?
1600	Tea
1630	Knowing Yourself
1800	Eucharist
1915	Dinner
2030	Tools for the journey

Saturday

0800	Breakfast
0900	Morning Prayer
0930	Living Theology I
1030	Coffee
1100	Living Theology II
1230	Eucharist
1315	Lunch
1345 - 1715	Free
1715	Cathedral Evensong
1815	Group Exercise
1930	Meditation/Anointing
2030	Dinner

Sunday

0830	Breakfast
0930	Eucharist
1045	Preparing for a Selection Conference
1130	Coffee
1145	Groups
1215	Conclusion
1230	Lunch and depart

Application Form

Please reserve a place for me at the **Taking the Next Step** conference

Title _____
 First Name _____
 Surname _____
 Address _____
 Town/City _____
 Postcode _____
 Telephone _____
 E-mail _____

Parish _____
 Diocese _____
 Parish Priest _____

Does your Parish Priest know you are coming to this conference? YES / NO

Dietary Requirements?

Special Access Needs?

Estimated Time of Arrival

I enclose;

- A cheque for £95 made payable to St.Chad's College.
- An s.a.e for an acknowledgement.

Signed

Date

Please complete overleaf...