

Plymouth Cathedral Parishes

RCIA program 2025-2026)

Fridays - 7.30-8.30 in Cathedral Parish Centre (\*meetings  
starts 7.15)

**12 September** - welcome/programme

overview/catechumens and candidates/paperwork

**19 September** - How the Church teaches and transmits  
the faith

**26 September** - Life of Christ –

(Priest/Prophet/King)/lay vocation

– Why do we sit, stand or kneel in Church. Relevance  
of the sign of the cross in Church – entering, leaving  
and before hearing the Gospel being proclaimed. What  
we do and why?

**03 October** - Sacramentals – Aids to prayer. Why is  
prayer important?

**10 October** - Our Creeds – One Holy, Catholic and  
Apostolic

**17 October** - Cathedral Walkabout -Canon Mark

**24 October** – November and the lives of the saints

**31 October – half term – No Meeting**

**7 November** – Scripture - Old Testament –

Introduction to the first 5 books

**14 November** - Scripture – Old Testament continued

**21 November** – Scripture – New Testament

**28 November** Advent in the life of the Church during  
Advent

**5 December** – Advent – Mary

**12 December** – Preparing for Christmas – the birth of Jesus

**19 December** - invite to join Filipino community for Advent celebrations - tbc

**2 January** – Christmas break – No meeting

**09 January** – Recap and discuss experiences over Christmas

**16 January** – Sacrament of Baptism

**23 January** – Sacrament of the Eucharist

**30 January** - The Mass – (Passover from Egypt)

**06 February** – Confirmation and the gifts of the Holy spirit

**13 February** – What is Lent? including what changes during Lent and why. Rite of Election

**18 February** – Ash Wednesday

**20 February** – no meeting

**27 February** – Origin Sin, Temptation and the Garden of Eden

**06 March** - Sacraments of Healing (start at 7:15\*)

**13 March** – Sacrament of Marriage Marriage and Holy Orders

**20 March** – A journey through Holy Week

**27 March** – Rehearsal and first anointing (start at 7.15\*)

**29 March** – Palm Sunday

**01 April** – Mass of Holy Chrism

**02 April** – Holy Thursday

**03 April – Good Friday NO MEETING**

**04 April - Easter Vigil (baptisms and confirmations)**

**05 April – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Easter Break**

**24 April –(Mystagogy – Post Confirmation meetings)**

Experience of Easter Vigil, celebration

**1 May - tbc**

**08 May - tbc**

**15 May - tbc**