

# Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress 2018 Preparation in Southwark:



## **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2017**

Congress Workshop, Kairos Centre, Roehampton, 9am to 1pm

Theme: Eucharist & Adoration

Facilitators: Fr John Farrell OP. Dr Bridie Stringer

## **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018**

Theme: The Apostolate of Adoration

11am Centre for Catholic Formation, Tooting Bec.

3pm The Hermitage, West Malling. Kent.

Facilitator: Mr Brendan Cleary.

## **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2018**

Theme: Scripture & Eucharist – Get a Life!

7.30 – 9.00pm, Parish Centre, Sacred Heart, Wimbledon.

Facilitator: Fr Nicholas King SJ

## **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2018**

Theme: The Resurrection Narratives – the beginning of the Church

10.30am – 3pm Our Lady Immaculate, Tolworth.

Facilitator: Fr Denis McBride CSsR.

## **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2018 Corpus Christi**

Commissioning of all Delegates in England & Wales

Celebrate the Rite of Sending at a parish Mass in every parish.

## **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2018**

Theme: Congress Music Day

10.30am – 3.00pm Amigo Hall, Southwark.

Facilitator: Canon Alan McLean.

## **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2018**

Theme: Barriers & Obstacles to Eucharist.

10.00am – 12.30. St Joseph's, Bromley.

Facilitator: Dr Helen Costigane.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2018**

The Echo Arena, Liverpool

**Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress.**

**Gathering the wisdom of the Southwark delegates.  
What can we take forward?**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**, The Hermitage, West Malling, 7.30 – 9.00pm  
**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October** – Centre for Catholic Formation, Tooting Bec,  
10am – 12.00.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2018**

Theme: discerning the Mission for Southwark  
Venue & Time to be arranged  
Facilitator: Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP

**Additional Information**

**A There are 7 Congress themes emerging:**

(1) Eucharist, (2) Adoration, (3) Scripture, (4) Ecclesiology, (5) Formation, (6) Music and (7) Mission.

These topics form the building blocks of pastoral life  
and are relevant to every parish and school in the land.

**B There are 7 layers of audience :**

(1) Parish Leadership. (2) School. (3) The Delegates. (4) Parish Adoration Teams,  
(5) Whole Sunday Congregation. (6) Post Congress Audience. (7) Independents  
(those to whom the Eucharist is no longer relevant).



**Some Resources:**

*Adoremus Extra* – Denis McBride - due to published Pentecost 2018  
*Evangelii Gaudium* 2013  
*Amoris Laetitia* 2016  
*The Sign we Give* – Bishops' Conference 1995  
*On the Way to Life* – critical analysis of culture and faith 2005  
*Gaudium et Spes* – Pastoral Constitution of the Church, Vat II

**Liverpool is not the focus of this Congress**

**Real focus: every parish & school community in Southwark**

**HELP:**

1. Can any parish in Kent accommodate a Congress formation session before or after Liverpool?
2. What other aspects of pastoral life / formation / preparation would be helpful?

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