

CONFERENCE OF ONGOING FORMATION DIRECTORS FOR CLERGY

England & Wales



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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Attendance:	12-13 October 2021
Venue:	Doubletree by Hilton Nuthall Road, NG8 6AZ
Cost:	£195 per person Payable by cash or credit/debit card to hotel on check-out
Timetable Day 1:	Tuesday 12 Oct
2.00pm	Arrivals
2.30pm	Welcome - Introductions & Opening address, Karen Foong, Chair
3.00pm	Outline and structure - Joan Henshaw, Facilitator
3.10pm	Session 1 - Conference keynote, Sr Bernadette Reis FSP
4.00pm	Afternoon tea/coffee break
4:30pm	Session 2 - <i>Reflecting on Sr Bernadette's keynote and the impact of the Covid Crisis, what do you see as the key challenges facing the priests of your diocese?</i>
5:30pm	Evening Prayer
6:00pm	Session 3 - <i>The light that is being shed on identified challenges?</i>
6.45pm	Bar
7:15pm	Dinner
8:15pm	Social
Timetable Day 2:	Wednesday 13 Oct
from 7.30am	Breakfast (buffet)
9.00am	Session 4 - Archbishop John Wilson
9.45am	Session 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>As OFG Directors, which of the challenges identified can you enable and support your priests in addressing?</i>○ <i>Which of these do you see as priorities?</i>○ <i>What are some good examples on the ground that we can put into practice?</i>○ <i>What current practices should we let go of?</i>
11.00am	Morning tea/coffee break
11:30am	Session 6 - <i>What are some potential next steps?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>That can be implemented now?</i>○ <i>That need to be considered further / need support from Bishops, Curia, etc.</i>
12.00pm	Plenary
12.30pm	Mass
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Business Meeting of OGF Directors, Archbishop John Wilson, Canon Christopher Thomas <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Reports from dioceses</i>○ <i>Synod</i>○ <i>Spring 2022 Residential In-service, Rome</i>○ <i>Dates & venues of future meetings</i>
4.00pm	Afternoon tea/coffee followed by departures