



Walking Together Discernment Meetings during May 2023 in Catholic Leamington

Code	Date	Time	Place	Group
A	Wednesday 10 May	7 pm	St Peter's	1
B	Thursday 11 May	7 pm	St Peter's	2
C	Friday 12 May	7 pm	Our Lady's	1
D	Tuesday 16 May	2 pm	Our Lady's	3
E	Tuesday 16 May	7.30 pm	Our Lady's	4
F	Wednesday 17 May	11 am	Our Lady's	2
G	Thursday 18 May	2 pm	St Peter's	1
H	Friday 19 May	7 pm	St Joseph's	2
I	Tuesday 23 May	7.30 pm	St Peter's	4
J	Thursday 25 May	7.30 pm	St Peter's	3

Please put your name on the list in your church to attend the most convenient meeting of your topic group.

If there are not enough names for a particular meeting, it may have to be cancelled. If the meeting you have put your name down for is cancelled or oversubscribed, the group leader may contact you to suggest an alternative meeting.

However, if a meeting *is* being held, we will do our best to accommodate all who want to take part even if they have *not* put their names down for it, subject to there being places available.

The questions to be addressed at each meeting are listed overleaf.

The questions for all Group 1 meetings will be:

- 1 What social activities would attract you and other parishioners, especially those who you don't know well or from different ethnic groups?
- 2 How could you, and also parishioners who don't seem to have a voice at present, contribute to decisions on how best to run your parish?
- 3 There are a number of established groups in Catholic Leamington. Do you belong to any? What should they do that they aren't doing at present, and, if they did so, would you or other parishioners join them?

The questions for all Group 2 meetings will be:

- 1 Who might feel excluded from church / church activities and in what way? What could we – individually and as a congregation – do to make them feel valued as a member of the faith community?
- 2 Is it important to ensure new-comers, returners and regular parishioners are given a reassuring and consistent welcome at every point of contact with the church? If so, can you identify ways of improving the welcome you experience / have experienced?
- 3 Can you name some benefits of collaborating with other denominations, Christian groups and other faiths groups? How can we individually and as a congregation go about doing so?

The questions for all Group 3 meetings will be:

- 1 You may wish to share briefly your own formation as a Catholic, how you came to the Faith. What experiences of adult education within the parish or externally have helped you to deepen or understand your faith better? What would help you to deepen your faith further?
- 2 What aspects of Mass and liturgy speak to you most powerfully? Do you feel you have active involvement? How have you found liturgy to feed your personal prayer? How would you like to be actively involved in preparation of liturgies, setting up prayer groups etc?
- 3 What experience, if any, do you have of helping to pass on the faith to others within or outside of the parish? What aspects of the faith do you find difficult to share or explain?

The questions for all Group 4 meetings will be:

- 1 How do you feel that you or your family have been served in your parish?
- 2 How can we reach out to/engage with families with school age children?
- 3 How can we help young people to continue their faith journey into adulthood?