

# *A Sacramental Vision - 'Begin with the Heart'*

## **A Course for Catechists**

### **Course Aim:**

- To embark on the adventure of faith – a road that takes us to a new way of seeing and understanding – a way into that deeper relationship with Christ which begins with the heart.

How?

- By Exploring –
  - The Liturgical Year.
  - The gift of faith.
  - Transformation through encountering the Risen Christ in the Sacraments.

*'Faith is a gift destined to grow in the heart of believers'*

(G.D.C. 56)

*"Frequently however, the practice of catechetics testifies to a weak and fragmentary link with the liturgy: limited attention to liturgical symbols and rites, scant use of the liturgical fonts, catechetical courses with little or no connection with the liturgical year; the marginalization of liturgical celebration in catechetical programmes."*

(G.D.C. Para 30)

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**November 2008 – June 2009**

**COURSE TIMETABLE**

<b>Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<i>‘Begin with the heart’</i>  <b>Facilitator – Sr Nuala Gannon IBVM</b> Venue – Cathedral Conference Centre
<b>Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>9.30am – 3.30pm</b>	<b>RCIA Study Day</b>  <i>‘Touching Hearts – Changing Lives’</i> <b>Facilitator-Sr Sheila O’Dea,RSM</b> Venue – Cathedral Conference Centre
<b>Tues. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov.</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<i>‘The Liturgical Year – Focusing on the Seasons of Advent and Christmas’</i>  <b>Facilitator – Mgr David Manson, VG</b> Venue – Cathedral Conference Centre
<b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>		The New Testament (CCRS module)
<b>Optional</b>		<b>Facilitator - Fr Denis McBride, CSSR</b>
<b>10am – 3.15pm</b>		Venue – Cathedral Conference Centre

# The Liturgical Year – The Season of Advent

- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Dec.**      **7.30 – 9.30pm**      ‘Like the dawn from on High’  
**Rev. Dr. Michael Kirwan, SJ**  
Venue – Cathedral Conference Centre
- Mon. 8<sup>th</sup> Dec.**      **7.30 – 9.30pm**      ‘Let your light shine on us,  
and we shall be saved’  
**Sr Felicity Young, OSU**
- Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> Dec.**      **7.30 – 9.30pm**      ‘A light to shine in the Darkness’  
**Sr Magdalen Lawler, SND**  
(see flyer for details)

## Dates for your diary 2009

- Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Jan.**      **‘Young people & Catechesis’**  
Miss Teresa Carvalho (BCYS) & Sr Nuala Gannon
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb.**      **‘The Season of Lent’**  
Mgr David Manson, VG
- Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> March**      **‘Preparing for the Passion: Walking with  
Jesus through Holy Week’**  
Fr Gerald O’Collins, SJ
- Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> May**      **‘The Sacraments’ (CCRS Module)**  
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- Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> June**      **‘Christian Morality’ (CCRS Module)**  
Sr Helen Costigan, SHCJ