



Esgobaeth Llandaf Diocese of Llandaff

Mae Ffydd Yn Cyfrif | Faith Matters

Programme for Colleges & CMD days 2026

As at 4th November 2025

Dear Colleagues,

Please note these dates in your calendars as appropriate.

The diocesan website will be the definitive source of information. More information will be published on the diocesan website as it becomes available and will be included in Llandaff Matters.

Please direct any queries to timjones@churchinwales.org.uk

College of Clergy

These Colleges are for the purpose of consultation and discussion regarding diocesan matters, and the development of ideas regarding vision, strategy, policy and protocols. All MALs and stipendiary Vicars are expected to attend the College meetings as a matter of professional priority. Invitations to conduct funerals on these days should be passed on to appropriate other colleagues.

College of Clergy meetings begin at 10am: refreshments will be available from 9:30am. The programme will finish by 4pm.

Thursday 5th February – St Luke's, Cardiff Road, Rhydyfelin CF37 5LH

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Thursday 14th May – St David's, St David's Road, Neath SA11 3AA

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Tuesday 6th October – St Martin's church, St Martin's Road Caerphilly CF83 1EJ

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See overleaf for CMD and other events.

Continuing Ministry Development (CMD)

The CMD days gather the clergy, other licensed ministers, diocesan office staff and the heads of church schools to attend to their spiritual and theological welfare. They will usually include a guest speaker, helping us to think, pray, study Scripture and consider our ministerial calling together. All CMD days begin at 10am: refreshments will be available from 9:30am. The programme will finish by 4pm.

All stipendiary clergy are expected to attend as a matter of professional priority, so invitations to conduct funerals on these days should be passed on to non-stipendiary colleagues if they are available. Nonetheless it is hoped that all non-stipendiary clergy and Readers/LLMs will feel welcome to attend if possible.

Thursday March 5th – Why Sacraments?

Reviewing the theology of sacraments, sacraments and the life of faith, points of Anglican contention, and sacramental mission.

St Luke's, Cardiff Road, Rhydyfelin, CF37 5LH what3words: [knowledge.freshen.help](#) -

Led by Prof Andrew Davison, Regius Professor of Divinity at the University of Oxford.

Wednesday July 15th – The pioneering foundations of Celtic Christianity

All Saints Church, Victoria Square, Penarth, CF64 3EL what3words [juices.blues.vibes](#) –

Led by the Revd Captain Isaac Hanna, erstwhile Archdeacon of Elphin & Ardagh, & Mission Development Officer (Church of Ireland), now UK & Ireland Regional Development Officer for the Church Army,

& the Revd Philip McKinley, Pioneer Minister with the Community of the Celtic Cross in the Church of Ireland Dioceses of Meath and Kildare, based in St Brigid's Cathedral, Kildare, and Clonmacnoise monastic city in Offaly.

Thursday November 26th – St Paul and Suffering

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Led by Rev Dr Dorothea Bertschmann, Academic Dean, & Tutor in Biblical Studies, College of the Resurrection

Other Events

Chrism Mass (*Holy Monday*) – 11am on Monday 30th March 2026. Clergy, LLM and ordinands will be invited to the service at the Cathedral.

Ordinations to the priesthood – Saturday 20th June at the Cathedral (time to be confirmed)

Ordinations to the diaconate – Saturday 27th June at the Cathedral (time to be confirmed)

2026 Summary:

February 5 th	College of Clergy (Rhydyfelin) 10am-4pm
March 5 th	CMD (Rhydyfelin) 10am-4pm
March 30 th	Chrism Mass (Cathedral)
May 14 th	College of Clergy (Neath) 10am-4pm
June 20 th	Ordinations to the Priesthood (time to be confirmed)
June 27 th	Ordinations to the Diaconate (time to be confirmed)
July 15 th	CMD (Penarth) 10am-4pm
October 6 th	College of Clergy (Caerphilly) 10am-4pm
November 26 th	CMD (Rhydyfelin) 10am-4pm

NB. Dates for the 2026 Diocesan Conference are yet to be confirmed.