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Dear Parishioner,

A day for people involved in Baptism, First Reconciliation and Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, RCIA, Children's Liturgy and other Faith sharing initiatives.

If you are involved in any of the ministries listed above this is an invitation for you.

We are blessed in this diocese with many individuals like yourself who respond to our Catholic calling to love God, love our neighbour, and to make disciples of all nations (cf. Gospel of Matthew 22:37-39 and 28:19). We know that this essential task is not always easy and that you are the life blood of our communities' developing faith.

We would like to offer you further support and development in these ministries ensuring that you feel trained and equipped and, most importantly, that you feel you are not having to do this ministry on your own. On the 15 July 2023 at St Robert of Newminster Catholic School, Washington, NE38 8AF, we want to gather and create the largest diocesan network of ministry to date. The day will provide breathing space to reflect, a time to share and learn, and a time to connect with others. We want to share with you an accompaniment model of ministry with a renewed direction given to us by the recently published *Directory for Catechesis*.

We appreciate your time is limited and do not make this request of you lightly. Whether you are new to ministry or come with decades of experience we urge you to come to the day in order that we can collectively build for the future. Our aim for the day is that you leave feeling renewed and affirmed in your ministry, equipped and supported.

If you have any questions and/or want to book, please see the section at the bottom of this letter or get in touch by email via adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk.

Yours faithfully

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To register for the Day for Catechists:

Please scan the QR code opposite using your mobile camera or use the link <http://bit.ly/DHNDOC23> and complete the booking form.