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An online programme of study

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The Certificate of Pastoral Ministry is a bespoke, online learning experience for those seeking to develop their ministry in the UK parish and community context. The programme is offered by Loyola University Chicago in partnership with the Archdiocese of Liverpool and in collaboration with Catholic dioceses and formation teams in England and Wales. It has been created to equip and empower people to develop their ministries.

WHO IS IT FOR?

The programme is designed for anyone wishing to grow in their faith and practice. The online format allows participants the freedom to balance study around other commitments. It helps develop a strong online community of diverse, committed individuals from across the UK exchanging ideas and suggestions that are mutually beneficial. It effectively harnesses engaged interaction initiated by the tutors who are experts in the field of pastoral ministry.

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?

It is a two year course consisting of 10 modules, 6 weeks each equating to 20 hours of online engagement, reading and reflection per unit. As this is a non-credit programme it has no formal assessment, students succeed by reflecting on their learning in their own context and posting these creative reflections on the online forums.

Alongside the online learning there are three opportunities throughout the course for students to gather in person.

