

### Who can apply

Pastoral Workers  
Chaplains  
Parish Assistants  
Deacons  
Catechists

Those who have completed the CCRS  
Parish liturgists and musicians  
Parish Administrators and Secretaries  
RCIA Co-ordinators  
Sacramental Co-ordinators  
Religious in formation for parish or pastoral ministry  
Religious in parish or pastoral ministry

### Entry Requirements

- You should be involved in a role in pastoral ministry (either paid or voluntary) for a substantial part of the week
- You must have a letter or recommendation from your parish priest, religious superior or congregation leader
- You should have a GCSE grade c or equivalent in English Language
- You should normally have one A level or NVQ Level 3

### Course Length

Part Time: one day a week (Thursday) over 2 years.

### Qualification on Completion

Foundation Degree in Pastoral Ministry from St Mary's University College  
[www.smuc.ac.uk](http://www.smuc.ac.uk)

### Cost

£2000.00 per annum.

### Application forms available from:

Email [rebekah@eps-uk.org.uk](mailto:rebekah@eps-uk.org.uk)  
Tel 020 8767 4445 leaving your contact details.

St Mary's University College  
Waldegrave Road, Strawberry Hill, Twickenham TW1 4SX

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# Education for Parish Service with St Mary's University College

at the Centre for Catholic Formation,  
Tooting Bec

St Mary's  
University College  
Twickenham  
London



## Foundation Degree in Pastoral Ministry

Accepting applications for September

Enrolment and Orientation Day:

13th September 2012

Centre for Catholic Formation, Tooting Bec

EPS offers ongoing academic and practical support as well as:

- A specialist Pastoral Theology Library
- Individual tutorials and small group work
- A supportive learning environment including access to St Mary's online provision

All our tutors are not only well qualified in their subject specialisation but bring a rich diversity of pastoral and parish experience to their roles.

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St Mary's University College,  
Twickenham and Education  
for Parish Service in partnership



# Daytime Programme

Thursdays 11.15am-3.45pm 5 Weeks of contact time per module

## First Year

Foundations of Theology  
Foundations of Scripture  
Sacraments and Liturgy  
Catechesis and RCIA  
Parish in Context  
Evangelisation & Mission

## Second Year

Ecclesiology  
Trinity and Jesus Christ  
Faith Justice and the Common Good  
Marriage and Family Life  
Sacraments in Practice.  
Christian Spirituality

These modules are designed to familiarise you with pastoral ministry and the key skills needed in a parish or other pastoral setting. The language of faith is explored together with the biblical and catechetical framework to support pastoral ministry.

On progression to the second year, you will gain a deeper knowledge of key doctrines and a deeper understanding of pastoral ministry. Patterns of spiritual practice will be examined, as well as good practice in sacramental preparation, and Catholic teaching on contemporary social issues.

Teaching is varied throughout the day to include lectures, group work, seminars, sharing pastoral practice and prayer. One-to-one tutorials are offered to all students by the Director of EPS throughout the year, and by other tutors according to their availability.

Assessment per module consists of one essay, one oral presentation in class and log book reflecting on your own pastoral ministry.

# Tutors

## Anne Inman, BTh, MTh, PhD

Anne is Director of EPS and local Co-ordinator of the Foundation Degree. She has extensive experience teaching mature students at various universities. She is an Associate Professor of the University of Notre Dame in London.

## Fr John Deehan, MA, STB, LSS

John is a parish priest in the Westminster diocese, as well as a renowned scripture scholar. He writes regularly for the Tablet.

## Pam Fitch, MA

Pam is a graduate from Heythrop College, where she gained her M.A. in Pastoral Theology. In Brentwood Diocese she works on her diocesan RCIA Team and assists in adult formation. She has a vast experience in catechetical, pastoral and liturgical formation at both parish and diocesan level.

## Valerie Flessati, BA PhD

Valerie is a vice-president of Pax Christi. She regards the pursuit of "justice and peace" as central to Christian faith and parish practice. Recent publications include: *Another World is Possible*, *Another World is Here* (Kevin Mayhew 2007), *Peace People who Changed the World* (Kevin Mayhew 2008), and *Peace Trails through London* (2012).

## Tarcisius Mukuka, STB, LSS

Tarcisius studied at St Patrick's Pontifical College, Maynooth, and the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome and Jerusalem. He has taught Theology and Scripture in Zambia, Botswana and the United Kingdom.

## Rebekah O'Keeffe, MA

Rebekah is also the EPS Administrator. She graduated from St Mary's University College with an MA in Pastoral Theology. She works as a Sacramental Catechist and was for many years a Liturgical Artist within the Diocese of Southwark.

## Paul Rowan, PhL STL

Paul is Programme Director in Theology and Religious Studies and a Senior Lecturer at St Mary's University College, Twickenham. He is a graduate of the Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, and has previously taught at Liverpool Hope University, the Venerable English College, the Gregorian College and the Pontifical Beda College, all in Rome.

## Sr Kate Stogdon, BA MTh, PhD

Kate is a Cenacle sister, who specialises in Christian Spirituality. She also lectures on the Ignatian Spirituality Course at the London Centre for Spirituality in the city of London and is a practising Spiritual Director.

