

Formation for Social Mission – Qualifications and Continuing Professional Development Courses

The table below lists courses linked to Catholic adult formation focused on Catholic Social Teaching (CST). It was first produced in December 2016 and updated in November 2019, through desktop Web research, and it may not be comprehensive. Individual dioceses in England and Wales make their own arrangements (not listed) for adult formation, and some offer short courses. Other courses are available overseas. Resources for parishes and groups are available on CSAN’s website, www.csan.org.uk.

| Institution (in alphabetical order) ¹ | Foundation | BA | PGCert/PGDip | Masters | Doctoral | Short course | Others |
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| Cambridge Theological Federation | Certificate of Higher Education in Theology, Ministry and Mission (CertHE) ; Diploma of Higher Education in Theology, Ministry and Mission (DipHE) ; Graduate Diploma in Theology, Ministry and Mission (GradDip) ; Diploma in Theology for Ministry (DTM; BA level) | BA in Theology, Ministry and Mission (awarded by Durham University) ; Bachelor of Theology for Ministry (BTh; awarded by Cambridge University) | PgCert and PgDip in Theology, Ministry and Mission | See MAs by Margaret Beaufort Institute/Anglia Ruskin University (below); MA in Theology, Ministry and Mission (awarded by Durham University) | See Professional Doctorate by Margaret Beaufort Institute/Anglia Ruskin University (below) | Modules for Cert/Diploma/BA include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrative learning for collaborative practice • Multi-faith awareness • Children’s work: values, policy and practice • Introduction to spirituality and discipleship | |
| Catholic Distance University | | | | | | Forming a Catholic World View: Catholic Social Teachings (part of MA in Theology and Educational Ministry) | |

¹ Leeds Trinity University currently does not offer courses related to Catholic formation; Liverpool Hope University currently only offers Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) aimed at teachers (and Liverpool Hope’s PhD with Maryvale, as seen below).

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| Catholic University of America | | | | | | Catholic Social Doctrine Certificate – 8 weeks online – free of charge | |
| Domuni University (International Dominican University; online learning) | Diploma of Ethics (Diplomas are of BA level) | BA in or Theology | | MA in Theology | | Catholic Social Teaching (and many other courses in theology and philosophy) | Christian Training Certificate |
| Durham University (Centre for Catholic Studies) | | | | MA in Christian Theology | | | |
| Jesuits in Britain | | | | | | Living Theology : two-day face-to-face course in on varying topics in multiple locations in Britain | |
| Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology (Cambridge) | Diploma of Theology for Ministry (DTM; BTh level) | Bachelor of Theology for Ministry (BTh) | | MA in Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy; MA in Contemporary Faith and Belief (and other MAs; all awarded by Anglia Ruskin University) | Professional Doctorate in Practical Theology (part-time only; awarded by Anglia Ruskin University) | Annual intensive weekend courses on varying themes ('Living Theology' in 2019) | Sabbatical opportunities available ; Margaret Beaufort Certificate in Catholic Theology and Practice (half-day a week for a year); Cardinal Hume Scholarship for experienced researchers and teachers |
| Maryvale Institute, International Catholic College | New Independent Study Modules: Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching | | | MA in Catholic Applied Theology (awarded by | PhD in Catholic Studies | | Certificate in Parish Mission and Ministry |

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| (Birmingham; online learning) | | | | Open University) | (awarded by Liverpool Hope University) | | |
| Newman University (Birmingham) | | | PGCert in CST (part-time only) | | | | |
| St Antony's Centre for Church and Industry (Manchester) - CSAN member charity | | | | | | Introduction to Catholic Social Thinking | |
| St Mary's University, Twickenham | | | PGDip/PGCert in CST (part-time only) | MA in CST (part-time only) | | | |
| Together for the Common Good - CSAN member charity | | | | | | Here:Now:Us (one-day workshop for local groups; two-day workshop for Christian leaders) | |
| University of Notre Dame, McGrath Institute for Church Life (online learning) | Self-guided course 'Introduction to the Principles of CST' by Centre for Social Concerns of University of Notre Dame | | | | | Catholic Social Teaching – 6 weeks online | |
| Virtual Plater | Self-Study Modules on CST | | | | | | |