

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
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 	
Caritas Social Action Network							Caritas in Practice – induction material for staff and volunteers in

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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							organisations receiving support from the Catholic Church
Catholic Distance University						Forming a Catholic World View: Catholic Social Teachings (part of MA in Theology and Educational Ministry)	
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	Professional Doctorate in Practical Theology (part-time only; awarded by Anglia	Annual intensive weekend courses on varying themes ('Living Theology' in 2019)	Sabbatical opportunities available; Margaret Beaufort Certificate in Catholic Theology and

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				Anglia Ruskin University	Ruskin University)		Practice (half-day a week for a year); Cardinal Hume Scholarship for experienced researchers and teachers
Maryvale Institute, International Catholic College (Birmingham; online learning)	New Independent Study Modules: Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching			MA in Catholic Applied Theology (awarded by Open University)	PhD in Catholic Studies (awarded by Liverpool Hope University)		Certificate in Parish Mission and Ministry
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						Here:Now:Us (one-day workshop for local groups; two-day	

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- CSAN member charity						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						