



The Diocese of East Anglia's Certificate in Catholic Studies (DCCS).

The Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology (MBIT) was commissioned by the Right Revd Alan Hopes (Emeritus Bishop of East Anglia) to create a foundation course introducing people to the core themes of the **Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies**. The course was devised and delivered by members of the MBIT team via in-person and online sessions. It has been successfully used with teachers new to working in Catholic Schools and with Parish Groups. For those who took part, it has opened up different aspects of the Catholic Faith for them, leading several to further study.

This latest version of the **DCCS** is an exciting new development, and aims to enable a wider audience to take part and learn. It is hoped that it will also encourage people to study other courses and become a way of supporting ongoing spiritual development. The course is available via the RCDEA Training app, existing diocesan partner apps and can be delivered through new custom apps for other dioceses.

Introduction to the Bible

Looking at the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament), the New Testament, and briefly looking at how Scripture is used within the Catholic Liturgy.

Now available via the App.

The Person of Christ

Looking at who is Jesus Christ, in the Bible, and for us in the world today.

Under development, due to be published early 2024

Living a Sacramental Life

Looking at the seven sacraments celebrated within the Catholic Tradition and how they relate to our Christian living.

Under development, due to be published March 2024

The Church

Looking at what it means to be Church, is it a building or a community or both?

Under development, due to be published May 2024

Making Moral Decisions

Looking at what helps each of us live a moral life, in accordance with the teaching of the Catholic Church.

Under development, due to be published June 2024

Each module takes approximately an hour and a half to complete. Reflection sections, quizzes and the possibility of gaining a certificate upon completion of the course help keep learners engaged. The course also aims to contribute to and support the underpinning knowledge required to deliver the *Religious Education Directory* for Catholic Schools.

See over for pricing and order form.



The online format of the DCCS makes it flexible and affordable, as the more staff members you licence the less each costs.

Pricing for schools

Number of staff to be registered	Annual licence price	Minimum licence cost per user
1-5	£75	£15
6-10	£120	£12
11-15	£165	£11
16-20	£195	£9.75

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Pricing for parishes

Number of staff to be registered	Annual licence price
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