

Pedagogical support: 3 half days

Planning High Quality Learning Teaching & Assessment for RERC

An opportunity to explore the use of *This is our Faith* as a whole school document, a CLPL resource and as the primary source for building and teaching the RERC curriculum

You will attend for 3 half days. This will be particularly useful for RE coordinators, staff new to teaching or new to teaching RERC

Areas covered will include:

- Exploring the Document
- Core Learning and Experiences & Outcomes
- Designing and construction of lessons and units
- Learning Intentions & Success Criteria

This Is Our Faith: RERC

9th September 2025; 18th November 2025; 10th March 2026

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Hall,

75 Craigpark, G31 2HD

12.30pm—3.30pm £75

[CLICK HERE](#) to register



Caritas Coordinator Support

Learning, Witness, Reflection

The day will include:

Session 1:

- Chair persons update: Feedback from 2024/25
- Learning, Teaching and Assessment within the Award
- Submission and Verification

Session 2: Peer support from Caritas Co-ordinators.
Opportunity for discussion and sharing of experiences for new coordinators from experienced ones.

Pope Benedict XVI Caritas Award

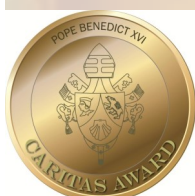
10th September 2025

Stirling Court Hotel, Stirling University

9.30am –2pm

[CLICK HERE TO ENROL CARITAS CANDIDATES and REGISTER](#)

£50 (can be added to your Caritas enrolment invoice)



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Coordinators Meeting

PFFA Coordinators: £20

These sessions will offer support for schools offering, or hoping to offer, the Pope Francis Faith Award for their P6 and/or P7 pupils by outlining resources, procedures and timelines for the award programme.

There will be a question and answer session, and the opportunity to share good practice.

Please book for one session only.

16th September 2025: 9.30am-12.30pm at SCES

16th September 2025: 1.30pm - 4pm at SCES

17th September 2025: 1.30pm - 4pm at Gillis Centre

**18th September 2025: 1.30pm - 4pm Diocese of Paisley
(venue tbc)**

**Those who have recently registered P6s
will also be able to collect their pupil resources.**

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Pope Francis Faith Award



Networking and Professional Dialogue

Good Shepherd Leadership Pathway

Spiritual and Professional Discussion groups for Deputes:

A peer group for networking and discussion for Catholic Deputes using the Good Shepherd Leadership Journals

24th September 2025

26th November 2025

25th February 2026

29th April 2026

4pm—5pm Online (Via TEAMS)

£40 and includes journal

[Click here to book](#)



Half Day Conference

Encouraging Catholic Teachers for Catholic Schools

A half conference day for Secondary school staff with responsibility for UCAS and/or DYW.

This conference aims at supporting Catholic schools as they encourage their pupils to consider the vocation to teach.

During this half day conference colleagues will explore materials to support pupils as they embark on their application and interview stages for Initial Teacher Education at University.

In addition, there will be the opportunity to explore resources created to encourage pupil in the Senior Phase to consider the vocation to teach.

Called To Teach

1st October 2025

Stirling Court Hotel

9.30am—1pm

£55 [click here to book](#)

EPHES

On Line Professional Support

Pope Francis Faith Award Catch Up

**A twilight catch-up meeting
for all staff involved in the delivery of
the Pope Francis Faith Award programme**

**During this on-line session staff, parish contacts
and clergy involved in the Pope Francis Faith
Award will have the opportunity share practice
and progress.**

5th November 2025

3.30pm—4.30pm

Online (Via TEAMS)

FREE but booking essential

[CLICK HERE](#) to book

Pope Francis Faith Award

Deputes Conference

A one day conference for Catholic Deputes: St Margaret of Scotland: Pilgrim of Hope!

This conference celebrates the conclusion of the jubilee year with Catholic Deputes. Exploring the life and witness of St Margaret, Queen and Patroness of Scotland, deputies will consider what she can teach us as school leaders.

The conference will begin with prayer and a meal, with time to meet other deputies on Thursday evening (6pm).

There is an option to just attend the conference, which will be hosted from 9am—4pm on Friday 14th November.

Catholic Deputes Scotland

Thursday 13th—Friday 14th November 2025

Dunfermline

£225 including conference, D,B &B* £110 Conference only

[Click here to book](#)

****please note that due to the hotel cancellation policy bookings with accommodation MUST be completed by 30th September and cannot be amended after 12th October***



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Residential Retreat Conference

Jesus the Relational Leader: A Leadership Conference for Catholic Educators

“Jesus the Relational Leader”, will look at the distinctive nature of leadership within a Catholic school, exploring what it means to be a ‘relational leader’ and offer colleagues the opportunity to be guided through Scripture to come to an understanding of their personal Vocation to leadership.

The conference is one in a series of CLPL events of the “Good Shepherd Leadership Pathway” and is aimed at anyone aspiring to lead a Catholic school.

The Conference will begin with participants gathering for 5.30pm and sharing a meal on Wednesday 11th March and will finish at 2pm on Friday . Applicants are asked to ensure that they are able to attend for the entirety of the conference.

Wednesday 11th (5pm) - Friday 13th March(2pm)

St Mary’s Monastery, Kinnoul, Perth

£350 [click here to book](#)

Early Bird Discount £290 for bokings before 31st December

Good Shepherd Leadership Pathway



NEW for 2026: Head Teacher Retreat

Jesus the Relational Leader: A Lenten overnight retreat for head teachers

Colleagues will gather at St Mary's Monastery, Perth, for an evening of prayer, devotion, reflection and fellowship on Friday 13th March. The retreat will continue on Saturday 14th March with an opportunity to explore leadership through a Lenten lens. The retreat will conclude with Mass and lunch.

The retreat is one in a series of CLPL events of the "Good Shepherd Leadership Pathway".

The price includes retreat fee, full board and overnight accommodation in single, en-suite rooms.

[CLICK HERE to Book](#)

Good Shepherd Leadership Pathway

**Friday 13th March (6pm)-Saturday 14th (1.30pm)
£120 for retreat sessions, dinner, bed, breakfast,
lunch**



Day Conference

Formational Leadership: A Leadership Conference for Aspiring Catholic Senior Leaders

A day dedicated to those discerning if their next step is from middle to senior leadership. It is open to all PTs and Acting Depute Head Teachers.

The day will explore the personal, professional and vocational characteristics of the Catholic school leader.

The conference is one in a series of CLPL events of the “Good Shepherd Leadership Pathway” and is aimed at anyone aspiring to lead within a Catholic school.

Wednesday 18th March 2026

Westerwood Hotel, Cumbernauld, G68 0EW

9am—3.30pm

£85 [click here to book](#)

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Good Shepherd - recall formation day

Jesus the Relational Leader:

A follow up day for past participants of the retreat conference

This follow up day is designed to offer the opportunity to continue your formation experience as a Catholic school leader. With a combination of key note speakers, peer sharing and prayerful reflection, this day will build on the professional/vocational learning of the retreat conference and develop your practice as a 'Good Shepherd' leader.

The conference is one in a series of CLPL events of the "Good Shepherd Leadership Pathway" and is aimed at those who have already participated in the retreat conference at St Mary's Monastery, Kinnoul .

The Conference will begin with participants gathering for 6pm on 23rd April and will finish at 2pm on Friday 24th April.

There is an option to just attend the conference, which will be hosted from 9am—2pm on 24th April 2026.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

Thursday 23rd April (6pm) - Friday 24th April (2pm)

£155 d,b,b& conference OR £85 day delegate rate

Westerwood Hotel, Cumbernauld, G68 0EW

Good Shepherd Leadership Pathway



Verification Training

PFFA Coordinators:

A half day of training intended for PFFA co-ordinators/teachers who will serve as Cluster Verifiers in their own secondary school clusters/ Learning Community

Pope Francis Faith Award

Archdiocese of Glasgow: 21st January 2026

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh: 22nd January 2026,

Diocese of Dunkeld: 28th January 2026,

Diocese of Motherwell: 29th January 2026,

Diocese of Galloway: 3rd February 2026,

Diocese of Paisley: 4th February 2026,

All sessions will be hosted from 9.30am – 12.30pm

Participants are asked to bring 6 samples of pupil evidence

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On Line Personal Spiritual Development

**A series of four twilight reflections
for school staff:**

24th February 2026: Temptation

3rd March 2026: Confession

10th March 2026: Forgiveness

17th March 2026: Communion

*The Scottish Catholic Education Service and the Pontifical
Scots College invite you to a series of four Lenten reflections.*

*These half hour twilight sessions will focus on different
themes for Lent, challenging us to think about 'Living Lent'
in our homes, schools and parishes.*

**Living
Lent**

Tuesday's in Lent from 24th February 2026

4pm—4.30pm

Online (Via TEAMS)

FREE [click to book here](#)

