

The life of God

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Diocesan Lent Course 2021

in the paschal mystery

This taster leaflet gives an outline of our Lent 2021 five week course, which will include flexible content for use in groups, whether real or virtual, or by individuals and family units in the home.



FEB 17 - MAR 29 2021

In COVID times we are used to having things cut to a minimum. This course invites reflection on what minimum requirements need to be present for a diocese to participate in the mission of God. In the light of that reflection it asks for prayer about how our unity with God and in the Body of Christ might grow and deepen that the world might believe (John 17:21)



The course includes the following:

- A background note on the elements of the course and some of the assumptions that have guided its production
- Video of Bishop Martin giving a reflection for use in church on Sundays
- 5 filmed conversations between Bishop Ruth and Bishop Will to be used in group sessions
- Background notes for each of the five weeks including questions for discussion
- Notes suggesting sub themes for each week and how these relate to mission unity and discipleship
- Bible study notes for each of the Sunday gospels
- Prayer diary for each week
- An outline order of service that could be used with the filmed conversation for a larger group meeting in church.