

1st instituted Catechist by Pope Leo



Congratulations to Ingrid la Trobe, from Southwark, who was one of 39 catechists worldwide to be instituted to the Ministry of Catechist by Pope Leo in a ceremony at St Peter's Square on September 28th. I took this photo of Ingrid with the crucifix she was given by Pope Leo at the Mass. For my video and interview with Ingrid, see <https://sueschurchpage.blogspot.com/> [Sue's Church Page](#)

Monday 24 November at 7pm Women on the Margins join a webinar featuring Dr Amy Louise Daughton from [Women at the Well](#). Amy will be exploring the way theology and scripture can be linked to the empirical situation and practice. [Find out more](#) or email admin@NBCW.co.uk to register



Lived Catholicism: Online Conference 2-3 December. A project of the [Centre for Catholic Studies](#) Durham University. The first two Lived Catholicism conferences opened up some of the pressing questions for the Catholic Church today. This year the focus is on the implementation phase of the synod and what that means for women in the pews. [Register here](#)

Wednesdays 3rd, 10th & 17th December at 7pm Exploring Christmas Poetry. Join our **Advent focus** on Zoom. Each evening, we'll spend a short time together reflecting on a different piece of Christmas poetry, allowing space for quiet contemplation, prayer, and stillness as we prepare for the joy of the season. All are warmly welcome [Find out more](#) or email admin@NBCW.co.uk to register

FOCUS on Modern Slavery Ambassadors

Following on from Modern Slavery day held at Chichester Diocese Mothers Union at St John the Evangelist church, Brighton on October 18th, the Ambassadors from Surrey and Sussex would love to hear from others who would like to help. We offer support and training across Surrey and Sussex. Time commitment is what ever you can spare. Training is given and the team works to support each other. Please contact Ann Meehan for further information. ann-meehan@hotmail.co.uk



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November 17 7.30-9 pm BOOK CLUB The NBCW invites you to an online book club where we will read Gabrielle Thomas's book *For the Good of the Church*. She looks at the concept of **Receptive ecumenism** and how it can help all churches.. Please email admin@NBCW.co.uk to register and to borrow a copy of the book.

To share your parish/organisation's news or further info on the above please contact Sue Petritz nbcw@abdiocese.org.uk Diocesan Link for Arundel & Brighton or see <https://sueschurchpage.blogspot.com> *The strength to persevere, the courage to speak out, the faith to believe.* Sr Joan Chittister OSB