



Programme for Colleges & Convocations 2024

As at 10th January 2024 (version 2!)

Dear Colleagues,

Please note these dates in your calendars as appropriate.

The diocesan website will be the definitive source of information. More information will be published on the diocesan website as it becomes available and will be included in Llandaff Matters.

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College of Vicars, & College of Ministry Area Leaders (MALs)

These Colleges are for the purpose of consultation and discussion regarding diocesan matters, and the development of ideas regarding vision, strategy, policy and protocols. All MALs and stipendiary Vicars are expected to attend the College meetings as a matter of professional priority. Invitations to conduct funerals on these days should be passed on to appropriate other colleagues.

NB. Please keep these days free: the format of the College days is under review, and precise timings will be communicated nearer the time.

Thursday 20th June – St Theodore's Youth Hall, Talbot Rd, Port Talbot, South Wales SA13 1LB
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Thursday 24th October – St Catherine's Church, Gelliwastad Road, Pontypridd CF37 2BS
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See overleaf for Convocations, Clergy School, and other events.

Bishop's Convocations

The Convocations gather the clergy, other licensed ministers, diocesan office staff and the heads of church schools to attend to their spiritual and theological welfare. They will often include a guest speaker, helping us to think, pray, study Scripture and consider our ministerial calling together. All Convocations begin at 10am: refreshments will be available from 9:30am. The programme will finish by 4pm.

All stipendiary clergy are expected to attend as a matter of professional priority, so invitations to conduct funerals on these days should be passed on to non-stipendiary colleagues if they are available. Nonetheless it is hoped that all non-stipendiary clergy and Readers/LLMs will feel welcome to attend if possible.

Tuesday 20th February – Church of the Resurrection, Grand Avenue, Cardiff CF5 4HX what3words: under.intent.regards Led by Canon Dr Jessica Martin of Ely Cathedral

Tuesday 16th July – St Elvan's, Church Street, Aberdare CF44 7AB what3words: quest.modes.zeal. Led by the Revd Dr Jordan Hillebert of the St Padarn's Institute

Thursday 21st November – All Saints, Park Road, Barry CF62 6NU what3words: rare.stores.feel Led by the Revd Canon Sue Wallace of Truro Cathedral and the Transcendence Trust

Other Events

Chrism Mass 25th March (***Monday***) – Clergy, LLM and ordinands will be invited to the service at the Cathedral.

Clergy School Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th May 2024

Ordinations to the diaconate– Saturday 22nd June at the Cathedral

Ordinations to the priesthood – Saturday 29th June at the Cathedral

Dioceses of Llandaff and Monmouth Festival of Prayer – Saturday 13th July

Diocesan Conference Saturday 28th September (and the evening of Thursday 26th September online)

2024 Summary:

Tuesday	20 th February	Bishop's Convocation
<u>Monday</u>	25 th March	11am Chrism Mass
Tuesday-Friday	7 th – 10 th May	Clergy School (York)
Thursday	20 th June	Colleges of Vicars & MALs
Saturday	22 nd June	Ordinations to the Diaconate (Cathedral)
Saturday	29 th June	Ordinations to the Priesthood (Cathedral)
Saturday	13 th July	Festival of Prayer
Tuesday	16 th July	Bishop's Convocation
Thursday	26 th September	online evening session of the Diocesan Conference
Saturday	28 th September	Diocesan conference
Thursday	24 th October	Colleges of Vicars & MALs
Thursday	21 st November	Bishop's Convocation