

Forming Intentional Disciples The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus

A conference is being put on in June in the diocese for both the Clergy and Laity. Saturday 15th June is the day on which lay people from the parishes in the diocese are invited to participate in the Conference.

Parishes have been encouraged to organise reading and study sessions of the book written by Sherry Weddell entitled 'Forming Intentional Disciples'. (Sherry Weddell is from the Catherine of Sienna Institute, Colorado Springs, USA.)

It is hoped that at least 10 adults from each parish in the Bridgend Deanery will sign up to being involved in both the preparatory study sessions set out below and the Conference on Saturday 15 June. **Please speak to your Parish Priest/Deacon if you wish to be part of this initiative.** The Archbishop has been actively involved in the preparations and is positively encouraging us to respond. The Deanery Clergy have met and have decided to put on these series of talks (for ourselves sat St. Mary's RC Church, 39 Ewenny Road Bridgend CF31 3HS Tuesday evenings 7pm - please see dates below.

To see Sherry Weddell online; Google search -"you tube sherry weddell forming intentional disciples" - there are several extracts from which to choose.)

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Each evening: 7pm St. Mary's RC Church, 39, Ewenny Road, Bridgend CF31 3HS

Tuesday 30 April 2019	Ch 1 - God Has No Grandchildren Ch 2 - We Don't Know What Normal Is
Tuesday 7 May 2019	Ch 3 - The Fruit of Discipleship Ch 4 - Grace and the Great Quest
Tuesday 14 May 2019	Ch 5 - Thresholds of Conversion: Can I Trust You? Ch 6 - The Second Threshold: Curiosity
Tuesday 21 May 2019	Ch 7 - The Third Threshold: Openness Ch 8 - Thresholds of Conversion: Seeking and Intentional Discipleship
Tuesday 28 May 2019	Ch 9 - Break the Silence Ch 10- Do Tell: The Great Story of Jesus
Tuesday 4 June 2019	Ch 11- Personally Encountering Jesus in His Church Ch 12- Expect Conversion
Saturday 15 June 2019	Conference with Sherry Weddell Venue: Holiday Inn, The Coldra, Newport