

**'Year of Faith' Special offer: 15 FREE places for 18-35 yrs olds  
Society of St Gregory Summer School, 29 July- 2 Aug 2013  
Belsey Bridge Conference Centre, Ditchingham, Norfolk  
*Liturgy, the Church and the New Evangelisation***

## Why?

In the Year of Faith, in the spirit of New Evangelisation, the Trustees of the Society of St Gregory, the national Catholic society for liturgy and music, offer people between the ages of 18 and 35 years the chance to participate, free of charge, in a week to explore aspects of liturgical ministry in the Church leading to service in the world.

## Who?

This invitation is for anyone, 18-35 yrs, who already has or wishes to take on a liturgical role in their parish or comparable community (e.g. school, or college, or young offenders' centre). Such roles would include choir directors or singers, musicians, cantors, readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, members of chaplaincy teams, classroom teachers, TA's, RE co-ordinators. **All those attending can expect a very warm welcome! If you meet the person spec, please consider applying. If you do not, then please think who might and encourage them to apply.**

## What?

The Society of St Gregory Summer School offers a wonderful mix of keynote talks, workshops, seminars and liturgical celebrations, as well as opportunity for discussion and socialising, bar and bookshop!

This year, the choice of workshop includes:

- **Liturgy basics** – the building blocks and how they fit together
- **Going deeper with the Vatican II Constitution on the Liturgy: *Sacrosanctum Concilium***
- **Singing the psalms** – any which way you can, experienced or inexperienced!
- **How do musicians/singers encourage everyone to sing and pray the liturgy?**
- **Creating a welcoming space** – a prayerful environment that draws people into worship
- **Plainchant** – developing skills in reading and singing
- **Exploring the Lectionary** – for readers, and all interested in deepening understanding of the Word
- **Leading prayer in a variety of situations** – what are the issues? What are the skills?
- **Accompanying the liturgy** – guidance for keyboard players and instrumentalists

Our overarching theme is Vatican II's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, '*Sacrosanctum Concilium*'. Through keynotes and liturgies, our Summer School Leaders, Fr Peter McGrail (Liverpool Hope University) and Martin Foster (Director of the Liturgy Office), will help us explore the principles and directives of this important teaching, and how they continue to inform how the Liturgy is most authentically and most fruitfully celebrated today. They will help us rediscover the role of the Church in the world, and the seeds of the New Evangelisation '*a sign lifted up among the nations*'.

## How?

Applications should be made to the Membership Secretary using the forms available on our website [www.ssg.org.uk](http://www.ssg.org.uk).

Please complete *both* the standard **Conference Booking Form** and the additional **Application for Free Place**, and return the forms by 15<sup>th</sup> June 2013 to the address given on the **Application for Free Place** form.

**A maximum of 2 free places will be granted per parish/local organisation/institution. The first 10 places will be on a first-come, first-served basis, and the remaining 5 will be allocated at the discretion of the Trustees. Note: the rooms available for these free places are not en-suite, sorry!**

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