

**Let's bring the Gospel
to life in Nottingham!**



Here: Now: Us

Saturday 30 October 2021

10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Our Lady & St Patrick's, The Meadows

Here in our parish, greater Nottingham and the wider world

Now as we emerge from lockdown into a 'new normal'

Us God's people called to build the Common Good.



**It'll be a great day! For details and booking:
visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/herenowus
email caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk
or call 07470 907656**

After 18 months of social distancing, join fellow Catholics to help Derby's parishes grow as outward-looking missionary communities.

Here: Now: Us will help you put Catholic Social Teaching into action, grow in confidence and leadership, and reach out to the community.



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Here: Now: Us: People

Growing lay leadership for outreach
in the Diocese of Nottingham with

Together for the Common Good

Here: Now: Us: People is a training programme to help churches and organisations refresh mission and build the Common Good in community, workplace and everyday life.

“Together for the Common Good is exploring some of the most important themes in our society today: how do we build a more resilient sense of shared endeavour? What will bring about a common effort across our society? These challenges are so important as we face deep-seated changes in our way of life.”

*Cardinal Vincent Nichols
Speaking about Here: Now: Us:
People leadership programme*



As we emerge from the pandemic, our vision is to see Christians transforming the world in the light of the Gospel by building the Common Good. We see this as:

- ✦ **To invest** in our people and grow in our mission as confident, outward-facing communities. Not waiting for God to intervene but recognising that each one of us is called to be his hands and feet within our own sphere of influence.
- ✦ **To tackle** problems and strengthen the bonds of social trust within our communities, by building relationships with other local institutions.
- ✦ **To plan** how to keep mission alive, and see it grow, even in a context of smaller numbers and dwindling resources.
- ✦ **To engage** with people who are currently not involved, who are new, different, or from whom we have become estranged, to foster a shared life together.
- ✦ **To build** relationship back into the system. To start new conversations.
- ✦ **To become** the focal point of the wider community and become an outward-facing, principled and relational body of people.
- ✦ **To keep** strong community bonds and mission focus as we grow.

Our workshop will start the process of unlocking this potential! During the course of the day we will:

- **discover how Catholic Social Teaching helps us build the Common Good**
- **imagine how it can help us transform our parish, neighbourhood and world**
- **help each other to discover and claim our unique vocational responsibility**
- **develop a vision for the Church across the city, in collaboration with others.**