

How do I become How do I become a Catholic?

The **R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults

'Journey of Faith'

The Journey of Faith Programme is a journey made together, to deepen our understanding of the faith that the Catholic Church professes, so that as individuals within a community, we can witness to God through our daily lives.

The goal is to help all of us get a clearer sense of how we should live out our faith lives.

***John's disciples came up to Jesus and
said
"Master, where do you live?"
Jesus replied, "Come and see"
So they went with him and saw where he
lived, and they stayed with him that day.
John 1:38-39***

The Catholic Community of Central Nottingham

The Cathedral Church of St Barnabas

Question the beauty of the earth, question the beauty of the sea, question the beauty of the air, question the beauty of the sky, question all these realities. All respond, "See, we are beautiful!" Their beauty is a profession but these beauties are subject to change. Who made them if not the Beautiful One who never changes?
St Augustine of Hippo

The Journey of Faith Programme is a faith formation process that helps us in our spiritual journey and helps us grow closer to God.

Within the Catholic Community of Central Nottingham it means a weekly meeting with others who are also making the journey and with members of the Journey of Faith team.

- ♣ It consists of prayer, presentation and small group discussion. There is no time limit on the length of the process, for some it will be one of eight or nine months, for others it may be longer.
- ♣ The goal is to help all of us get a clearer sense of what our priorities should be and how we should live out our lives.
- ♣ The Journey of Faith Programme follows a set process, but is adaptable to the needs of all of us who are making the journey. Each one of us starts at a different place and comes from a different direction, so the Journey of Faith must reflect our differences.

The Journey of Faith Programme has four distinct stages or phases followed by a marker step. There is no limit on these stages for individuals, some may take longer to think, pray, and reflect on the significance of what is presented.

Want to know more?

- ◆ If you have been thinking about becoming a Catholic, or simply want to know more about that the Catholic Faith teaches and stands for, then please get in touch with us.

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***Sometimes when we turn to
God when our foundations
are shaking, only to find out
it is God who is shaking
them!***