



St Gabriel's Catholic Community

St Gabriel's Catholic Community is our presence in South Liverpool and North Manchester.

We aim to meet at least monthly to celebrate Mass where all are welcome to pray with us and receive the sacraments.



Contact Fr Nick via the website.

www.stgabriels.eu



Franciscan Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament

Mother Maria Francesca, Sister Maria Clare and Sister Maria Solanus live a life, in community, animated by the Gospel in the spirit of St Francis of Assisi.



Their convent, "Assisi House," is situated in the Melling area of Liverpool. Their ministry is primarily to be available to all who come to them in any need.

All are invited to "Come aside and rest awhile" (Mk 6: 31). The sisters can be contacted at

franciscansisters@hotmail.co.uk



Community Parish of Holy Angels, Portsmouth & Gosport

Services are held, by kind permission, at the John Pounds Memorial Unitarian Church, Portsmouth on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month and 'home' masses offered at other times.

Chaplaincy is offered to various military based organisations, with annual services, attended by over 500 bikers, conducted at the National Memorial Arboretum and at the Royal Naval Memorial in Southsea. Other special services held are for World Aids Day and the Holocaust, of which these are now civic events. Please feel free to contact Fr Paul or Fr Brizz

www.holyangelsportsmouth.co.uk



Open Episcopal Church in Scotland

We are part of the United Ecumenical Catholic Church, Old Catholic in tradition and succession, and serve the Scottish people in a modern and liberal way.

All are welcome without exception. to receive, share and benefit from the sacraments and the life of the Church. Please contact us through our website:

www.openepiscopalchurch.org.uk



UECC Diocese of the UK



*"One Church
United in Christ"*

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Ecumenical Catholicism



The United Ecumenical Catholic Church of the UK (UECC) was founded in 2001 by Bishop Terry Flynn and others as an all inclusive and all welcoming part of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church founded on the

Apostles by Jesus Christ and as a sister communion of the Ecumenical Catholic Church of Australia.

As a catholic church we have stepped out in faith. We recognize not everything in life runs smoothly, not everything follows according to plan. Sometimes we need help and support both physically and spiritually. Remember, Jesus said, "it's not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick." (Mtt 9:12)

At the very time we need support in our faith, we can feel so cut off from it.



This can happen for many reasons;

- Some experience breakdown in relationships and feel excluded from receiving the sacraments.
- Others walk away not seeing the church as relevant to their lives anymore.
- Others have disagreements that they feel have not been listened to.
- Still others see God at work outside of the limitations of organized religion.
- Others feel alienated because of issues of sexuality or gender.



The Ecumenical Catholic Church recognizes that we all need the support of our loving God and what's more, God gives us that support freely, through the sacraments, through our relationships with those we love and through the ordinary everyday encounters in life.

"God comes to us disguised as our life"
Paula d'Arcy.

If God comes to us in this way, "who can separate us from the love of God?" (Rom 8:35).

If God gives to all the gift of each present moment how can anyone be refused the sacraments of the church ?

Our church steps out in faith

We seek to be, and are called to be, a community expressing new ways of being Catholic.

All over the world there are both large and small groups seeking new expressions of catholic faith . . .

- To welcome and embrace all people.
- To see God in all people.
- To meet God in the present moment.
- To open the path to God for all, free from choking tradition, ritualism, law or any other form of control.
- To value spirituality; and to recognise God's grace at work in people of all faiths and none.
- To welcome all to the sacramental life of the Church.
- To serve the needs of others.
- To balance the spirit of the law and the letter of the law.
- To be a living expression of prayerful relationship with God.
- To have an all-embracing outlook and to recognise the value of diversity.
- To value each person.
- To recognise our reliance upon God's mercy.

