



CLPL timetable 2026-2027 Archdiocese of St. Andrews & Edinburgh



Course Title and description	Date, Time, and Cost	Target Audience	Location	Companions on the Journey Themes	Developing in Faith Themes
<u>Teaching in a Catholic School</u> Probationary teachers or those taking up a post in a Catholic school for the first time are invited to a session which will explore the distinct ethos of a Catholic school, resources and documents which are used and there will also be some practical advice and support on teaching in the Catholic context.	Thursday 3rd September 2026 9.30am – 12.30pm No cost	▪ Probationary Teachers ▪ Teachers taking up post in a Catholic School for the first time ▪ Non-Catholic Teachers teaching in a Catholic school	Gillis Centre, Edinburgh	Vocation of Teacher Catholic School Mission and Identity Religious Education Catholic Curriculum Issues	• Honouring Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life. • Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning. • Promoting Gospel Values. • Celebrating & Worshipping. • Serving the Common Good
<u>RE Coordinator Meeting 1</u> The meeting will give the opportunity for the exchange of information, ideas, support, and guidance between RE Coordinators from Primary Schools across the Archdiocese	Tuesday 22nd September 2026 3.30pm – 5pm No cost	RE Coordinators for Primary Schools	Online via Teams	Personal Spiritual Development Vocation of Teacher Catholic School Mission and Identity Religious Education Catholic Curriculum Issues Catholic School Leadership	• Honouring Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life. • Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning. • Promoting Gospel Values. • Celebrating & Worshipping. • Serving the Common Good
<u>Introduction event for new Head Teachers in the Archdiocese</u> An introduction to the Archdiocese for newly appointed Head Teachers. A variety of topics will be explored, including the approval system and CLPL.	Wednesday 23rd September 2026 1pm – 3pm No cost	Newly appointed primary and secondary Head Teachers	Online via Teams	Personal Spiritual Development Catholic School Mission and Identity Religious Education Catholic Curriculum Issues Catholic School Leadership	• Honouring Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life. • Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning. • Promoting Gospel Values. • Celebrating & Worshipping. • Serving the Common Good

<u>Head of RE Meeting 1</u> The meeting will give the opportunity for the exchange of information, ideas, support and guidance between Heads of RE Departments as well as an essential point of communication between the RE Departments from schools across the Archdiocese.	Tuesday 29th September 2026 10am – 3pm No cost	Heads of RE from Secondary Schools	Gillis Centre, Edinburgh	Religious Education Catholic School Mission and Identity Catholic Curriculum Issues	• Honouring Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life. • Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning. • Promoting Gospel Values. • Celebrating & Worshipping. • Serving the Common Good
<u>Called to Love</u> All members of staff teaching Called to Love should attend this training. SLT with responsibility for the management of relationships education are welcome also.	Monday 5th October 2026 4pm – 5.30pm £50	▪ SLT ▪ Pastoral Care ▪ RE Teachers	Online via Teams	Catholic School Mission and Identity Religious Education Catholic Curriculum Issues	• Honouring Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life. • Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning. • Promoting Gospel Values. • Celebrating & Worshipping. • Serving the Common Good
<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> This course will allow those preparing the children for the Sacrament of Reconciliation to explore the Sacramental materials, receive Catechesis on the Sacrament itself and discuss implementation of the lessons.	Tuesday 6th October 2026 3.30pm – 5pm £55	Teachers with the responsibility for Sacramental preparation	Online	Personal Spiritual Development Religious Education Catholic School Mission and Identity	• Honouring Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life. • Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning. • Promoting Gospel Values. • Celebrating & Worshipping. • Serving the Common Good
<u>God's Loving Plan</u> God's Loving Plan is a programme to help children develop a healthy and respectful attitude towards their bodies and their relationships. This course will explore the programme's background and develop an understanding of the teaching and learning involved and supportive lesson materials.	Tuesday 3rd November 2026 3.30pm – 5pm £55	▪ SLT ▪ Any member of teaching staff responsible for teaching GLP this session who has not received training	Online	Catholic School Mission and Identity Religious Education Catholic Curriculum Issues	• Honouring Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life. • Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning. • Promoting Gospel Values. • Celebrating & Worshipping. • Serving the Common Good

<u>Sacrament of Confirmation</u> This course will allow those preparing the children for the Sacrament of Confirmation to explore the Sacramental materials, receive Catechesis on the Sacrament itself and discuss implementation of the lessons.	Friday 15th January 2027 1pm – 2.30pm £55	Teachers with responsibility for Sacramental Preparation	Online via Teams	Personal Spiritual Development Religious Education Catholic School Mission and Identity	● Honouring Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life. ● Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning. ● Promoting Gospel Values. ● Celebrating & Worshipping. ● Serving the Common Good
<u>Mission of a DHT in a Catholic School</u> An opportunity to reflect on the key role that a DHT has in embedding and nurturing the mission of a Catholic School.	Monday 18th January 2027 3.30pm – 5pm £40	Aspiring or present Depute Head Teachers	Online via Teams	Vocation of Teacher Personal Spiritual Development Religious Education Catholic School Mission & Identity	■ Honouring Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life. ■ Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning. ■ Promoting Gospel Values. ■ Celebrating & Worshipping. ■ Serving the Common Good
<u>RE Coordinator Meeting 2</u> The meeting will give the opportunity for the exchange of information, ideas, support, and guidance between RE Coordinators from Primary Schools across the Archdiocese.	Wednesday 28th January 2027 10am – 4pm No cost	RE Coordinators	Gillis Centre, Edinburgh	Personal Spiritual Development Vocation of Teacher Catholic School Mission and Identity Religious Education Catholic Curriculum Issues Catholic School Leadership	■ Honouring Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life. ■ Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning. ■ Promoting Gospel Values. ■ Celebrating & Worshipping. ■ Serving the Common Good
<u>Sacrament of First Holy Communion</u> This course will allow those preparing the children for the Sacrament of Confirmation to explore the Sacramental materials, receive Catechesis on the Sacrament itself and discuss implementation of the lessons.	Thursday 21st January 2027 3.30pm – 5pm £55	Teachers with responsibility for Sacramental Preparation	Online	Personal Spiritual Development Religious Education Catholic School Mission and Identity	■ Honouring Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life. ■ Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning. ■ Promoting Gospel Values. ■ Celebrating & Worshipping. ■ Serving the Common Good

<u>Head of RE Meeting 2</u> The meeting will give the opportunity for the exchange of information, ideas, support and guidance between Heads of RE Departments as well as an essential point of communication between the RE Departments from schools across the Archdiocese.	Tuesday 23rd February 2027 4pm – 5.15pm No cost	Heds of RE in Catholic Secondary Schools	Online	Vocation of Teacher Personal Spiritual Development Religious Education Catholic School Mission and Identity Catholic Curriculum Issues	▪ Honouring Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life. ▪ Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning. ▪ Promoting Gospel Values. ▪ Celebrating & Worshipping. ▪ Serving the Common Good
<u>Early-Career Teaching Event</u> This event will give the opportunity for those teachers in the early years of their career to reflect on the start of their career, consider their vocation as a teacher in a Catholic School and take time for spiritual reflection.	Wednesday 17th March 2027 10am – 12.30pm £40	Early Years Teachers in Catholic Schools	Gillis Centre, Edinburgh	Vocation of Teacher Personal Spiritual Development Catholic Curriculum Issues Catholic School Mission and Identity Religious Education	▪ Honouring Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life. ▪ Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning. ▪ Promoting Gospel Values. ▪ Celebrating & Worshipping. ▪ Serving the Common Good
<u>Heads of RE Meeting 3</u> The meeting will give the opportunity for the exchange of information, ideas, support and guidance between Heads of RE Departments as well as an essential point of communication between the RE Departments across the Archdiocese.	Tuesday 4th May 2027 10am – 3pm No cost	▪ Heads of RE in Catholic Secondary Schools	St. Andrew's High School, Kirkcaldy, Fife	Religious Education Catholic School Mission and Identity Catholic Curriculum Issues	▪ Honouring Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life. ▪ Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning. ▪ Promoting Gospel Values. ▪ Celebrating & Worshipping. ▪ Serving the Common Good
<u>RE Coordinator Meeting 3</u> The meeting will give the opportunity for the exchange of information, ideas, support, and guidance between RE Coordinators from Primary Schools across the Archdiocese.	Thursday 13th May 2027 3.30pm – 5pm No cost	▪ RE Coordinators	Online	Personal Spiritual Development Vocation of Teacher Catholic School Mission and Identity Religious Education Catholic School Leadership	• Honouring Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life. • Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning. • Promoting Gospel Values. • Celebrating & Worshipping. • Serving the Common Good

<u>National Day of Prayer</u> An opportunity for RE Coordinator and RE Teachers from each diocese in Scotland to come together for a day of professional and spiritual development organised by RE Advisers.	Wednesday 5th May 2027 Details to be confirmed	▪ RE Coordinators from primary schools ▪ RE Teachers from secondary schools	Glasgow (tbc)	Personal Spiritual Development Vocation of Teacher Catholic School Mission and Identity Religious Education Catholic School Leadership	• Honouring Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life. • Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning. • Promoting Gospel Values. • Celebrating & Worshipping. • Serving the Common Good
<u>HT Conference Day</u> Head Teachers from across the Archdiocese are invited by Archbishop Cushley to come together for a day of professional and spiritual development.	Thursday 20th May 2027 10am – 3pm No cost	Head Teachers from primary and secondary Schools	Gillis Centre, Edinburgh	Personal Spiritual Development Vocation of Teacher Catholic School Mission and Identity Religious Education Catholic Curriculum Issues Catholic School Leadership	• Honouring Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life. • Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning. • Promoting Gospel Values. • Celebrating & Worshipping. • Serving the Common Good