

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 25TH NOV.

2.45 pm: Registration opens

5 pm: Session 1 *Prostitution, Pope Francis and Social Violence – Why Catholic Women Should Act.*
Dr. Pat Jones

7 pm: Supper

SATURDAY 26TH NOV.

9:30 am: Session 2 *Catholic Social Teaching in Action.*

**Nikki Dhillon Keane
Elizabeth Palmer
Christine Allen**

11:00 am: Break

11:30 am: Session 3 *Catholic Social Teaching in Action continued.*

**Prof. Anna Rowlands [by video]
Dr. Comfort Omon Irabor [by video]
Nalini Nathan
Dr. Clare Campbell**

12:30 pm: Lunch

1:30 pm: Session 4 – Learning from one another.

**Sr. Marie Kolbe Zamora
Jenny Sinclair
Marie Gabrielle Tyan Corm
Rev. Diane Ryan
Dr. Wendi Momen MBE**

4:00 pm: Break

4:30 pm: Mass

7:00 pm: Drinks Reception & Dinner

SUNDAY 27TH NOV.

9:30 am: Session 5 Building Synodality together.

Facilitator: Professor Karen Kilby

Speakers from NBCW

11:00 am: Break

11:30 am: Session 6 Building Synodality together.
Groupwork: Envisioning our place in a Synodal Church

12:00 NOON: Panel discussion

12:30 pm: Closing Prayer

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL BOARD OF CATHOLIC WOMEN?

The National Board of Catholic Women works in solidarity with women from all walks of life to support and empower them to be effective witnesses to the mission and the work of the Holy Spirit in the global Church today.

To find out more: www.NBCW.co.uk

TO BOOK ON THIS CONFERENCE:

Email: Barbara Cookson
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The conference will focus on issues that affect women but it is open to all.
Please note there is no cost for this event but contributions will be gratefully accepted.

**Come for the day, the weekend
or one of the sessions.**



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A WEEKEND OF WOMEN WALKING TOGETHER ON THE SYNODAL PATH

Come and walk with us as Catholic women in England and Wales as we connect, support and share knowledge with one another.

As the Catholic Church embraces a more synodal way of working we would love to have you join us so that we can learn from one another.

USHAW

The weekend will be held at Ushaw in Durham. The history of Ushaw is tied to the development and growth of Christianity in the region. Beginning over a millennium ago with St. Aiden in Lindisfarne, it has been a national centre for learning and faith development since 1808.

www.ushaw.org



OUR SPEAKERS:

Dr. Pat Jones

Boundary Breaking project & Women at the Well

Sr. Marie Kolbe Zamora

General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops

Prof. Anna Rowlands

St Hilda Associate Professor of Catholic Social Thought & Practice

Elizabeth Palmer

CEO of the St Vincent De Paul Society

Abbot Hugh Allan O.Praem.

Apostolic Administrator of the Prefecture of the Falkland Islands

Dr. Wendi Momen MBE

Spiritual Assembly of Baha'is of the UK

Prof. Karen Kilby

Bede Chair at Durham University

Dr. Clare Campbell

Women in Education - Headteacher and author

Dr. Comfort Omon Irabor

Human Rights Defenders Organisation of Nigeria

Rev. Diane Ryan

Priest in Charge of High Spennard St. Patrick, Rowlands Gill St. Barnabas & Blaydon St. Cuthbert

Christine Allen

CEO of CAFOD

Nikki Dhillon Keane

Violence Against Women and Girls Committee

Marie Gabrielle Tyan Corm

Vice President of EQUAL, Lebanon

Jenny Sinclair

Director of Together for the Common Good

Nalini Nathan

Catholic Association for Racial Justice

Margaret Clark

President of NBCW

