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**On Zoom, but also a limited number of tickets available for physical attendance:**

# **Casting Out Our Fear – the Way Forward**

**10-11 September, 2021**

A brilliant firework display of speakers

## **Friday 10 September**

St Michael's Centre, Stoke Gifford, Bristol and on Zoom

11.30-13.00 Registration followed by Lunch for physical attendance

### **13.15 PRAYERFUL WELCOME**

**Myra Poole SND, Bishop Declan, Fr. Derek Reeve, and Professor Emerita Ursula King**

followed by the blessing of the synod

**Fr. Richard McKay and parishioners from St Nicholas of Tolentino, Bristol**

**14.00-14.45 KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Professor Mary McAleese**

**NO SYNODALITY WITHOUT FREEDOM OF SPEECH – Canon law must acknowledge the human rights of Church members**

14.50-15.25 Q&A with **Joanna Moorhead**, journalist and author

**15.30 WELCOME TO BRISTOL - Bishop Vivienne Faull**

Tea break

**16.10-16.35 LITURGICAL MINISTRY – a personal experience**

**Dr Martha Heizer**, We Are Church Austria

**16.35-17.00 KNOCKING ON CLOSED DOORS - The Persistent Witness for Women's Ordination**

**Kate McElwee**, Executive Director Women's Ordination Conference

**17.05-17.30 BELONGING & BEING CHURCH: what's Catholicism all about?**

**Dr James Alison**, theologian and priest

**17.35-18.00 INCLUSIVITY – at what price?**

**Ruby Almeida**, always seeking productive conversations that bring about change

**18.05-18.30 PRAYERFUL CLOSE**

**Soline Humbert Vatinel**, co-founder Brothers and Sisters in Christ in Ireland with palliative care physician from Australia, **Dr Eleanor Flynn** & others

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**Saturday 11 September**

St Michael's Centre, Stoke Gifford, Bristol and on Zoom

08.30-09.00 Coffee

**09.15-09.40 THE WORD**

**Zimbabwean women dancers** present the Gospel

Reading & homily by **Shanon Sterringer** of Hildegard Haus, Ohio & another tbc

**09.45-10.00 AIMS OF THE DAY**

**Pamela Perry**, R&B & **Mary Ring**, R&B

**10.05-10.35 WOMEN & MEN AT THE TABLE, EARLY CHRISTIAN ERA**

**Dr Ally Kateusz**

specialist in women and religion in Early Christian art and text,

research associate Wijngaards Institute of Catholic Research

**10.40-11.00** Q&A with **Miriam Duignan**, activist for reform in the Catholic church

11.00 Coffee Break

**11.30-11.55 VISION & VOICE – breaking the sound-barrier of fear**

**Christina Rees**, involved in the campaign for women's ordination in the Church of England for over 25 years, leader of the campaign for women bishops

**12.00-12.25 CATALYTIC CONVERSIONS** - transforming the Church's gender politics beyond "add women and stir"

**Tina Beattie**, Professor Emerita, Catholic Studies, University of Roehampton

**12.30-13.00 THE ASIAN BISHOPS' VISION OF A CO-RESPONSIBLE CHURCH IS NO MORE. WHY?**

**Virginia Saldanha**, writer and theologian; former Executive Secretary of the Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences (FABC) Women's Desk, and Office of Laity & Family

13.00-13.45 Lunch Break

**14.00-14.30 JUSTICE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Baroness Helena Kennedy QC**

Director of the International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute

**14.35-15.00** Q&A with **Eve Rose-Keenan**, Anglican priest, Labour councillor for Rotherham and survivor of child sexual exploitation (with **Sue Williamson**, R&B)

**15.10-15.40 THE FUTURE CHURCH IS A CHOICE - James Carroll**

award-winning American writer, author of 11 novels and 8 works of history. His subjects are war and peace, religion and violence, and reform of the Catholic Church. His latest book is *The Truth at the Heart of the Lie: How the Catholic Church Lost its Soul*.

**15.40-16.10 Q&A with TBC**

16.15 Tea Break

**16.45-17.40 INTERCONNECTED - Panel of Bristol inter-faith networks**

Interviewed by **Rhiannon Parry Thompson**, R&B

**17.45-18.20 WHERE NOW? with The Bristol Text to Reform?**

**Tom O'Loughlin**, Professor Emeritus of Historical Theology, University of Nottingham with **Penelope Middelboe**, R&B.

**FAREWELL & INVITE TO LITURGY 10.30 SUNDAY & FINAL BLESSING**

**Pamela Perry**, R&B, **Mary Ring**, R&B & **Katharine Salmon**, R&B

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**Closing Liturgy and Breaking of Bread**

**10.00 BST - Sunday 12 September, 2021**

Sequoia Room, Holiday Inn, Filton, Bristol

## INTERNATIONAL TIME CONVERSIONS

from BST - British Summer Time

please double-check your own time conversion against BST to be certain

### Creating The Bristol Text to Reform:

**19.00 - 20.30 BST**

14.00 EDT 20.00 CEST 23.30 IST 04.00 AEST

**16.30 - 17.00 BST**

11.30 EDT 17.30 CEST 21.00 IST 23.30 AWST

**20.00 BST**

15.00 EDT 21.00 CEST 12.30 IST 05.00 AEST

### Casting Out Our Fear - The Way Forward

**11.30 Registration BST**

06.30 EDT 12 noon CEST 15.30pm IST 18.00 AWST

all subsequent events that follow can be calculated from these.

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