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# OSSORY ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT LENTEN PROGRAMME

## The Bible - Our Friend

Join us for a virtual gathering to explore the Bible and its importance in the Christian tradition. How can I use the Bible more in my daily life? Join with **Fr Sean Maher, Kildare and Leighlin**, as we explore in a simple way the role of scripture in our lives. To sign up simply email [afd@ossory.ie](mailto:afd@ossory.ie) for the link for this gathering on Monday, 8th March at 7.30pm.

## Dying with Dignity? A Reflection

Join us for a virtual gathering to explore the Dying with Dignity Bill with Moral Theologian **Rev. Dr Michael Shortall** who will lead us in a short reflection on this controversial bill facing the Irish people. To sign up simply email [afd@ossory.ie](mailto:afd@ossory.ie) for the link for this gathering on Monday, 1st March at 7.30pm.

## Preparing for the Sacraments

Join us for a virtual gathering to explore the importance of preparing to celebrate the Sacraments. Many in our parishes are preparing remotely for Sacraments that we hope to celebrate later this year. Join with **Sacramental Theologian and Lecturer in Boston College Rev. Dr Liam Bergin** who will lead parents in our parishes on a reflection of the importance of preparation. To sign up simply email [afd@ossory.ie](mailto:afd@ossory.ie) for the link for this gathering - date to be confirmed.

## Thought for the day eBook

Why not download the simple Thought for the Day eBook, free, from the Diocesan website or iBook Store. Each day is marked by a short moment of prayer and reflection as we journey thought Lent together.

## Sundays of Lent eBook

Why not download the Sunday's of Lent eBook, free, from the Diocesan website or iBooks store. What does the Gospel say? What does it say to me/us? What does it lead us to? Short reflections on the gospels of each Sunday as we make our Lenten journey.

## Lectio Divina

Each Monday night of Lent why not join for a virtual gathering of *Lectio Divina*. This 30-40 minute gathering allows us to come together to reflect on the scriptures and what they are saying to us today. To sign up simply email [afd@ossory.ie](mailto:afd@ossory.ie) for the link.

## Lent Texts

Sign up for a free daily thought sent to you by text message. A little prompt on your phone to pause each day during this Lenten journey. Text your number to 085 8313100 to sign up.

## Lent Tweets

Follow @OssoryDiocese for a simple thought each day during this Lenten journey. Have your timeline prompt you to pause each day to be reminded of our Lenten journey.

## Online Resources

Online resources for Lent are available on the Ossory website. Download them for use in your parish or home.

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If you would like more information on these resources please contact your parish office or [afd@ossory.ie](mailto:afd@ossory.ie)