

ABC Programme for 2026/27

All sessions take place at 8pm on Mondays in the upstairs part of the Pastoral Centre.

7 th September	Catch up with buffet for previous groups to see how we are getting on	Previous ABC groups & Team
14 th September	Taster Session The Search for Happiness	Fr Dan
21 st September	Tour of the Church	ABC Team
28 th September	The Existence of God	
5 th October	A God who speaks	
12 th October	Who is Jesus?	Fr Dan
19 th October	The Holy Spirit and the Church	Fiona
26th October	School Half Term (no meeting)	
2 nd November	The Bible	
9 th November	The Gift of Faith What is the role of a sponsor?	Fiona Fr Dan
16 th November	The Power of Prayer	
23 rd November	The Community of the Church	
29th November	1st Sunday of Advent	
30 th November	How to Pray	
7 th December	Open Forum for questions	
14 th December	Christmas Social	
21st December – 31st December	Christmas Holidays	
4 th January	The Social Teaching of the Church	
11 th January	Mary and the Hope of Heaven	
18 th January	Finding True Freedom	
25 th January	The Meaning of Love	
1 st February	The Light of Christ	Fiona
8 th February	Creation, Fall, Salvation	
10th February	Ash Wednesday	
14th February 3pm	Rite of Election at the Cathedral ALL candidates need to attend this service	Candidates/Catechumens, Sponsors
15th February	School Half Term (no meeting)	
21st February	First Scrutiny	Candidates/Catechumens, Sponsors
22 nd February	The Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation	Fiona
28th February	Second Scrutiny	Candidates/Catechumens, Sponsors
1 st March	The Holy Eucharist (1)	Fr Dan
7th March	Third Scrutiny	Candidates/Catechumens, Sponsors
8 th March	The Holy Eucharist (2)	Fr Dan
15 th March	Forgiveness, Healing & Mission	
22 nd March	The Christian Vocations	Fr Dan
26th March – 9th April	Easter Holidays	
Saturday 27th March	Rehearsal: 10am It is <u>essential</u> that you and your Sponsors attend	Candidates/Catechumens, Sponsors ABC Team
Saturday 27th March 8 p.m.	Easter Vigil service & Celebration This is when you will be received into the Church. Please arrive early	Candidates/Catechumens, Sponsors and your families ABC Team
3 rd May BANK HOLIDAY	What Next? Living life as a new Catholic	Jack
10 th May	Celebratory Mass	ABC Team