



DIOCESE OF **Hexham & Newcastle**
DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION

HEADTEACHERS' RESIDENTIAL RETREAT

'A Journey with the Northern Saints'

24 AND 25 MAY 2023

This retreat is for all headteachers. The purpose of the retreat is to give headteachers the opportunity, and the time, to reflect on their role as spiritual leader in their school. The venue for the retreat will be Solberge Hall Hotel, North Yorkshire and includes a pilgrimage to Osmotherley, with Mass in Our Lady of Mount Grace chapel.

The retreat will be led by Fr Shaun Purdy:

FR SHAUN PURDY was born and bred in Hartlepool. After leaving school he went to the Holy Ghost Fathers on a Gap Year working in Youth Ministry at Just Youth.



He studied for a degree in Youth and Community Work at Durham University. In His final year of the year degree, Fr Shaun applied for the Priesthood for the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle and began training in 2008 in Valladolid then Ushaw and when Ushaw closed he moved to Oscott College, Birmingham where he completed his studies.

Fr Shaun was ordained a Priest in 2014 at St Mary's Cathedral. After ordination, Fr Shaun spent three years as assistant priest at St Mary's Cathedral, before being appointed Parish Priest to St Aidan's, Ashington. Fr Shaun is currently part of the Vocations team, promoting Vocations to the Priesthood in the Diocese.

The closing date for bookings is **Monday 01 May 2023**.

If you would like to book a place, please complete the booking form overleaf and return it to:

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BOOKING FORM

HEADTEACHERS' RESIDENTIAL RETREAT 2023

Solberge Hall Hotel, Newby Wiske, Northallerton, North Yorkshire DL7 9ER

Wednesday 24 May 2023 and Thursday 25 May 2023

12:00pm (Wednesday) to 1:30pm (Thursday)

Cost: £290.00

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Special dietary requirements or other needs:

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Please write 'none' if this is the case

CLOSING DATE FOR BOOKINGS: MONDAY 1 MAY 2023

I enclose a cheque for £ payable to 'The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle'
(please write the course details on the back of the cheque)

Please invoice my school for the amount of £

Please return the completed form to: Diocesan Department for Education, St Cuthbert's House,
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