

# Joyful Proclamation of the Gospel

In his recent Apostolic letter, *Desiderio Desideravi*, Pope Francis calls for the Liturgical Formation of the People of God. Heeding this call, through talks, workshops and liturgies, the Society of Saint Gregory Summer School 2023 considers the vision of Vatican II, its relevance today, and how we can help to root it more firmly in our communities. There will also be opportunities for informal discussions so that we can learn from each other.

Speakers include **Bishop John Arnold**, **Professor Claire Ozanne**, and **David McLoughlin** speaking about the Vatican II documents, with time for questions afterwards.

## Workshops

Responding to the feedback from last year's Summer School, workshops will be focusing on practical ideas for parish ministry.

- **Repertoire & Planning, Repertoire & Outreach** — how we plan music in our liturgy
- **Liturgical Imagination** — how to find the deeper meaning of our celebrations
- **Young People and Music in Liturgy** — how to help our Young People play and sing
- **Symbols & Sacraments** — how we help people understand pastoral signs and symbols
- **Creating Liturgies** — how to be more creative in planning our liturgy

Plus... the traditional "Big Sing", Society Dinner, Concert and Bar

## About the Society of Saint Gregory

The Society of Saint Gregory, the national society for liturgy and music in the Roman Catholic Church in the British Isles, is a charity whose purpose is to promote study, understanding and good practice in the celebration of the liturgy, in accordance with the teaching of the Church. Members include a wide cross-section of people and views, all sharing a common desire to understand and celebrate the liturgy properly and well.

## About the Venue

Liverpool Hope University in the northwest of England is situated in a leafy suburb of Liverpool, just 4 miles from the city centre. It is an attractive, modern campus with excellent light and airy conference spaces and an impressive chapel. Accommodation is in accessible single en-suite bedrooms. Delegates also have access to kitchens offering tea and coffee making facilities. Early booking is recommended as any additional accommodation requests are at the University's discretion, depending on availability at the time.

Please note: Liverpool Hope University is a cashless campus. Cash payments are not accepted at outlets around the University (including bar facility).

## Travel

Hope Park campus is situated on Taggart Avenue, Childwall, Liverpool, close to Queens Drive (A5058) at the end of the M62 and is easily accessible from Liverpool's main railway station, Liverpool Lime Street.

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# Booking form – Part 1

For further details and online booking, please visit [www.ssg.org.uk](http://www.ssg.org.uk)

**Early booking recommended:** places are limited and any additional requests for accommodation are at the discretion of the University and dependent on availability at the time. Only one booking per form. If you require more forms, please photocopy, or download another from [www.ssg.org.uk](http://www.ssg.org.uk). Day delegate prices are available: enquire at the address below.

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Title \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Town \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Age (if 17 or under) \_\_\_\_\_

Please note no unaccompanied young people under 18 years are permitted.

Telephone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Diocese \_\_\_\_\_

Parish ministry \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify any dietary or other special requirements. \_\_\_\_\_

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If you would prefer to share a double bedded room, please tick here

Shared with \_\_\_\_\_

If you are bringing an instrument with you, please let us know what it is:

Instrument(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Level of expertise \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your completed form (signed and dated), including deposit, full payment or card authorisation to:

**Mo Griffiths, SSG Summer School Bookings**  
**7 Nore Farm Avenue, Emsworth, Hampshire. PO10 7NA**

Telephone: 07503 152972 or 01243 374797.

E-mail: [summerschool@ssg.org.uk](mailto:summerschool@ssg.org.uk)

or book on-line at [www.ssg.org.uk](http://www.ssg.org.uk)

## Booking form – Part 2

**Residential Pricing:** from 3.30pm on Wednesday 26 July, finishing after lunch on Saturday 29 July, the residential cost includes en-suite accommodation and full board (3 nights, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday), plus all talks, liturgies and workshops:

**SSG Member:** £425; **Non-Member:** £465, includes complimentary SSG Membership for 1 year.

A non-returnable deposit of £50 must accompany this form or your online booking and the final balance must be paid in full no later than 21 June 2023.

**Day Delegate Pricing:** includes lunch, tea & coffee during the day, talks, liturgies and workshops. An evening meal is available at additional cost. For non-resident pricing, please contact **SSG Summer School Bookings** at the address overleaf.

**Bursary Funding (McElligott Fund):** Due to the increase in the cost of living and increased charges from conference venues, we have had to increase the cost of Summer School this year. However, we do not want this to be a barrier to anyone who would like to attend. Dom Bernard McElligott founded the Society in 1929 and the fund established in his name exists to encourage and support attendance at the Summer School by anyone who may need financial assistance. Please contact secretary@ssg.org.uk for further details. All enquiries remain confidential.

**Cancellations:** Liverpool Hope University, like many course locations, require final numbers some weeks before the event. Therefore, we are unable to offer any refunds for cancellations of which we receive notice after 21 June 2023. We would recommend that delegates consider taking out their own insurance to cover any such eventuality.

Non-returnable deposit (£50.00)	Member <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member <input type="checkbox"/>
or	
Full payment – member £425; non-member £465	£
Donation to McElligott Fund (Optional)	£
<b>TOTAL being paid now:</b>	£

I enclose a cheque (payable to 'Society of Saint Gregory')

or

I wish to make a Credit/Debit Card payment

*It would help the Society if you could use a debit rather than credit card as administration costs are lower.*

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Please debit my card for £ \_\_\_\_\_

Please debit my card automatically for the balance (£ \_\_\_\_\_) on 21 June 2023.

*(delete if inapplicable)*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Society of Saint Gregory Summer School 2023

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Liverpool Hope University  
26–29 July 2023



Talks, workshops and liturgies  
for anyone involved in parish ministry