

maranatha

FIVE-DAY RETREATS

An opportunity to learn how to experience
God's real presence

'LIGHT OUT OF DARKNESS' & 'WAITING WITH GOD IN THE DESERT'



Sunday 25th to Friday
30th April 2010

Douai Abbey,
Woolhampton,
Nr Reading
RG7 5TQ

'LIGHT OUT OF DARKNESS' & 'WAITING WITH GOD IN THE DESERT'

Monday 4th to
Saturday 9th
October 2010

Loreto Centre,
Llandudno
LL30 2EL



The retreats take place in contemplative silence with teaching and sharing sessions during the day. These events are arranged by the Maranatha Community - a growing movement of Christians in all the churches, who are committed to unity, renewal and healing.

LIGHT OUT OF DARKNESS (APRIL & OCTOBER)

Helps retreatants learn how to listen to God, recognise His voice, reflect on His words and share their experience. For Christians of all denominations, members of religious orders, clergy and lay, and all who seek a deeper meaning to life and a deeper relationship with God.

For some this may mean that they want to understand better who they are, to make sense of the surging yearning that, at times, makes them strangers to themselves. For others, this may indicate a growing awareness of dissatisfaction with themselves as Christians, a growing conviction that all is not as it should be in their lives.

Cost : £230

What others have said

"A wonderful experience" - "It deepened my relationship with God" - "God brought about a radical change in me" - "A very special way of finding God" - "Challenging and life-affirming" - "Growth without fear; enlightenment with joy"

WAITING WITH GOD IN THE DESERT (APRIL & OCTOBER)

Primarily for those who have already made a 'Light out of Darkness' retreat and who desire to consolidate what they have already experienced and move more deeply into contemplative prayer, so as to become contemplative in action. Material from Sister Kathleen O'Sullivan's book, "God's Delight" is used in this retreat.

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BOOKING FORM

'Light Out of Darkness' / 'Waiting with God in the Desert'

**Sunday 25th to Friday 30th April 2010
at Douai Abbey, Woolhampton, nr Reading**

Name

Address

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Tel No

Email address

Which retreat?	
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All accommodation is in single rooms

Please tick if you have any special dietary requirements

Vegetarian (no meat or fish)	
Vegetarian (will eat fish)	
Vegan	
Diabetic	
Other (please specify)	

Enclosed cheque (non-refundable deposit £40/total £230) £.....payable to Maranatha Community. *(A clear 5 days notice needs to be given if you are unable to attend in an attempt to find a replacement participant)*

Please return booking form to Mrs Sylvia Middlemist, 19 Bromley Avenue, Flixton, Manchester M41 6HZ Tel: 0161 755 3422 or 0161 747 5672 or sylvia@maranathacommunity.org.uk

Douai Abbey

Situated on high ground in the Berkshire countryside overlooking the beautiful Kennet valley towards the distant Hampshire downs, the abbey is within easy reach of London, the South-West, & Midlands. All the accommodation has been completely refurbished and 11 guest rooms are en-suite with the rest partially en-suite.



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at The Loreto Centre, Llandudno**

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Address

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Loreto Centre, Abbey Road, Llandudno

The Loreto Centre nestles under the Great Orme, close to the West Shore with views across the sea to the Welsh mountains. With its quiet welcome and attractive gardens, it is an oasis of peace, giving opportunity for rest & refreshment.

