

Booking

- The Conference begins with lunch on **Wednesday 30 June** and finishes after lunch on **Friday 2 July 2010**.
- Cost per person is £225.00. There is an 'early-bird' fee of £195 for those who book before **7 May**.
- Accommodation is in en-suite rooms
- To respect the nature of the process we are unable to offer day places but there is a non-residential fee for the whole Conference which includes meals — £135 (before 7/5), £150 (after 7/5)
- In line with keeping the cost of the Conference as low as possible the 'early-bird' fee is less than the full cost of the 2008 Conference.
- Membership of the **RCIA Network** is free. Activities, such as organising study days, conferences and the newsletter, are solely funded by the receipts from the events it organises.
- **Cancellation:** taking into account our liability with Sedgley Park cancellations after 1/5 will received 50% refund, after 1/6 25% refund.
- Sedgley Park Centre ask that cars display a security permit. If you are intending to travel by car please indicate it on the Booking Form.
- Details of Study Days and further information can be found at www.rcia.org.uk. Directions and other papers will be sent to participants before the Conference.
- Booking forms should be returned by **1 June 2010**.

Sedgley Park Centre

Is a training facility run by Greater Manchester Police. It is situated 3 miles north of the city centre and has good road and rail connections. The postcode is: M25 0JT.

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RCIA Network Conference 2010 *Bridging the Gap*



Wednesday 30 June – Friday 2 July
Sedgley Park, Manchester

Bridging the Gap

The starting point for this year's conference is the first period of RCIA: evangelisation and pre-catechumenate.

This is a time of no fixed duration or structure, for inquiry and introduction to Gospel values, an opportunity for the beginning of faith....

In the various circumstances of daily life, even as in the apostolate, all the followers of Christ have the obligation of spreading the faith according to their abilities.

- What are the characteristics of a Christian community that attracts new members?
- Where might enquirers come from and what are they seeking?
- How do we develop our roles in reaching out, nurturing and nourishing?
- How can we use prayer and the liturgy?

In the Conference there will be opportunity to reflect on all the partners in this period: community, team, catechist, sponsor and enquirer. The themes will be explored through input, group work, liturgy, prayer and reflection.

Martin Jakubas

Our facilitator this year is Martin Jakubas a priest of the diocese of Arundel and Brighton. A former member of the RCIA Network's executive he has many years experience of the Rite. He is a member of the Bishops' Conference Liturgical Formation Subcommittee and chaired the working party producing guidelines for the Christian Initiation of Children of Catechetical Age. Martin is a lively and insightful speaker and an experienced facilitator.

RCIA Conference 2010

Name

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Special Needs:

I will require a Car Park permit:

I enclose a cheque (payable to RCIA Network) for:

Before 7 May **£195**

After 7 May **£225**

Non-residential

Before 7 May **£135**

After 7 May **£150**

Please send me an invoice/receipt:

Please send me a RCIA Network membership form

Please return to

Martin Foster, RCIA Network, 39 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1PL
by Tuesday 1 June 2010.

Please copy the booking form as necessary

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