



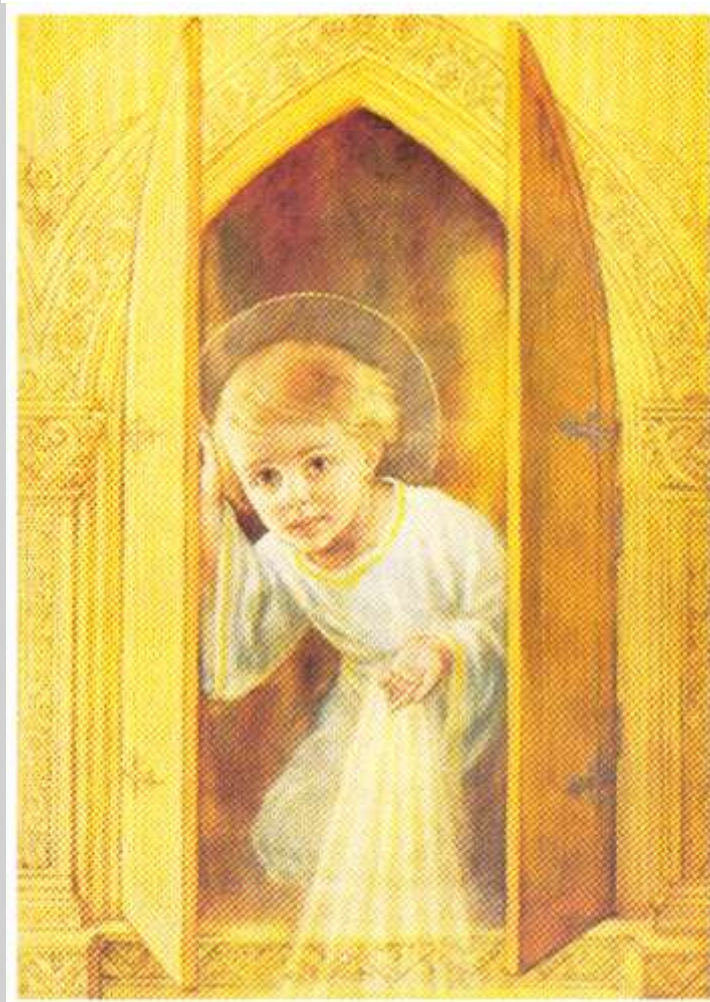
Catholic Medical Association (UK) Annual Symposium

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Opening the door of faith

Practical Answers in clinical medicine




A spiritual and learning conference, with CPD and reflection for Catholic healthcare workers from the

Catholic Medical Association

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th of May 2013

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Blackfen, South East London DA15 8LW

Attendance certificates for CPD purposes will be available.



In 2011 Pope Benedict published *“Porta Fidei”* announcing the Year of Faith which began in October 2012. Our Lord’s disciples asked *“What must we do, to be doing the works of God?”* (Jn 6:28). Pope Benedict reminds us that *Christians are called to radiate the word of truth that the Lord Jesus has left us.*

“By faith, across the centuries, men and women of all ages,have confessed the beauty of following the Lord Jesus wherever they were called to bear witness to the fact that they were Christian: in the family, in the workplace, in public life, in the exercise of the charisms and ministries to which they were called.”

Through faith, we can recognize the face of the risen Lord in those who ask for our love. “As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me” (Mt 25:40).

Pope Benedict asks us both to deepen our faith but also to live our faith at home and in the workplace. This conference will therefore explore difficult answers to difficult questions as well as looking at some other areas in which faith enables us to see that which others might not. We shall look at medical aspects of miracles as well as some specifically Catholic services and supports for the sick and for those in trouble.

As Pope Benedict says *“Let us entrust this time of grace to the Mother of God, proclaimed “blessed because she believed” (Lk 1:45).”*

Key speakers include

Dr Robert Hardie, President of the CMA

Dr Mike Delaney GP

Sr Siobhan O’Keefe SHSJ, RGN and a “Chigwell sister”

Dr Adrian Treloar, Consultant and Senior Lecturer in Old Age Psychiatry

Dr Josephine Treloar, GP

Dr Tony Cole Paediatrician

Fr Tim Finigan, and Fr Bernard McNally, Chaplain at Guy’s Hospital.

Fr Jeremy Davis MRCP. Former Physician in Westminster Diocese

Medicine is full of ethical dilemmas and opportunities. *“The trials of life, while helping us to understand the mystery of the Cross and to participate in the sufferings of Christ (cf. Col 1:24), are a prelude to the joy and hope to which faith leads: “when I am weak, then I am strong” (II Cor 12:10).* With faith and informed argument Catholics can (and do make an enormous contribution to modern medicine. If we get it wrong, we risk our jobs and registration. Pope Benedict has reminded us that we must bring our faith into our daily work. This conference will explore just that.

Full details at

www.catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk

Costs £10 minimum donation for the day, but we will ask for an additional donation of £10-15 for lunch and tea and food/ drinks throughout the day.

The evening banquet will cost £12.50 and must be booked beforehand

Programme

Saturday 4th of May 2013

8.45am	Registration and coffee Rosary
9.00am	Rosary
9.15am	Introduction to the day, setting the scene Dr Adrian Treloar
9.30	Opening the Door of Faith. Key messages from Pope Benedict's encyclical Dr Mike Delaney, GP
10.00	The year of faith. Prayer in a medical life Dr Robert Hardie, President of the CMA and Sr Siobhan O'Keefe SSHSJM, RGN and a "Chigwell sister" .
10.45	Coffee
11.00	They dared to be Mothers; supporting women in very difficult pregnancies Dr Josephine Treloar.
12.00pm	Benediction
12.30	Lunch Either bring your own or refreshments, sandwiches and soup etc available at low cost.
1.30pm	Answers to difficult questions. Fr Tim Finigan
2.30pm	Discussion and workshops
3.15pm	Tea
3.30pm	Feedback from discussions
4.00pm	The Liverpool Care Pathway. An update. Dr Tony Cole
5.00pm	Medical aspects of miracles Dr Adrian Treloar
6.00pm	Mass
7.30pm	Conference Banquet , £12.50 per head, with an address by Fr Tim Finigan Black tie optional MUST BE BOOKED BEFOREHAND
10.00 pm	Night prayers and then option to retire to the bar/carriages

Sunday 5th of May 2013

8.00m	Breakfast (provided)
9.00am	Holy Mass with a blessing for health care workers
10.30am	AGM of the CMA (UK)
12.00	Conference ends with lunch in the parish club; the bar will be open.

The opportunity for Confessions will be available throughout both days

All you need to know

Who should attend?

All healthcare workers including Doctors, Nurses, Social Workers, OTs, Physios, Pharmacists etc, and students of all healthcare professions.

How to get there ?

The Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, 330a Burnt Oak Lane, Blackfen DA15 8LW.

Blackfen is 5 miles in from the M25 (Junction 2) and then just off the A2. It's a mile from Sidcup railway station and 35 minutes from Central London . See <http://www.blackfencatholic.org/> for directions.

How do I book my place at the conference?

Phone us on 07792 359 239 or email kentcma@gmail.com

Please book your place as soon as you can. If you can't join us for the whole conference, you are very welcome to join us for part of the conference.

Provide details of -

- Name, Address, Email, Mobile number
- If you want to book for the Conference Supper on Saturday
- If you would like to sleep at the church or to avail of the limited accommodation with a local family

How much will it cost?

The conference will cost £10 for the day. It is generously supported by the Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary who are allowing us to use their facilities.

Food is provided but we will ask for an additional donation of £10-15 for lunch and tea and food/drinks throughout the day.

Annual CMA Membership with benefits of the Catholic Medical Quarterly and all other CMA activities will be available on the day for £30.

Booking the Conference Supper!

If you want a place at the conference supper this **MUST** be booked in advance (£12.50 per head). Do let us know if you have any particular dietary needs.

Accommodation: is there any?

Book overnight with the Holiday Inn (0871 423 4896, double room from £55 per night), two miles away in Bexley Village. Travelodge Sidcup is on 0871 9846380, (from £26.00 for double room) Alternatively there will be some limited accommodation available with local families, on a first come first served basis. Students and others may stay and sleep at low cost locally. Please ask for details.

Childcare?

Is available but please email or phone to arrange in advance please!

Mass details

Mass on Saturday at 6.00pm and on Sunday is at 9am and in English. We will attend that Mass prior to the AGM. While we are having the CMA AGM there will be a High Mass, sung in Latin on Sunday at 10.30am.