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Diocese of Shrewsbury Training 2022

The Diocese will be running a series of training courses at venues across the Diocese in 2022

This training day will consist of two short courses on Safeguarding and Fundraising in the morning followed by a course covering Health and Safety in the afternoon.

The timetable for each day is:

09.15 – 9.45: Welcome refreshments
09.45 –10.45: Safeguarding
10.45 – 11.00: Refreshments
11.00 – 12.00: Fundraising
12.00 – 12.45: Lunch
12.45 – 15.30: Health and Safety

The course descriptions are below - booking form enclosed

We look forward to seeing you!



Creating a Culture of Safeguarding



Safeguarding is as an integral part of the life and ministry of the Catholic Church.

Our parishes and communities can enable us to provide safe places of *welcome* where we can *support* and *protect* one another.

Since the coronavirus pandemic began a lot has changed around us, this disruption has presented a variety of challenges for people in our communities. The support made available within our parishes has culminated in a positive impact for many and we must continue to build upon this dedicated effort. Creating a safer culture in our churches is vital and requires everyone's efforts for it to be achieved and sustained. Through simple everyday actions we answer our call from God to protect and care for those around us who may be vulnerable due to age, illness, disability or current and past experiences in their lives and respond compassionately to help keep them safe from harm. This important safeguarding ministry can be further supported within your parish and by the Safeguarding Office.

This session will raise safeguarding awareness in:

- Understanding your role & responsibilities in safeguarding.
- Protecting the vulnerable & protecting yourself.
- Knowing where to go for support and advice.
- Helping develop a culture of safeguarding.
- Accessing free training.

Andrew O'Brien, Diocese Safeguarding Coordinator will deliver the session and he has over a decade of professional safeguarding experience across local authority, education, and the faith sector.

Who is the session for? Everyone from across diocesan parishes.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility!



Funding for your Church or Project

Parishes and projects across our Diocese struggle to secure for grants to maintain their church as well as deliver projects that meet the needs of parishioners and the local community.

Covid has had a big impact on the parishes and communities within our Diocese. Many have found demand has increased from parishioners and the wider community and at the same time a period of lockdown has seen a drop in income and resources.

This workshop will explore the opportunities that exist to bring in external grants for your parish or project and will look at a very simple method of planning a project that has been used by charities and churches across the North West for many years. It can save you so much time!

Specifically, we will look at:

- **Challenges you are facing post-covid and with Ukraine situation**
- **Planning your application:** Most funders ask similar questions. Learn what they want to know to help you plan your project
- **Do's and Don'ts:** how to make your project attractive to funders and what to avoid in your applications
- **Funding Advice:** how to work with the Diocese's Senior Grants and Foundations Officer and get ongoing advice and support

This workshop will be delivered by **Ged Simpson, Diocese Senior Grants and Foundations Officer** who has worked as a regional funding trainer and charity officer and manager for close to 30 years.

If you are interested in securing much needed funds, this is for you! It is very informal, and we can share experience as well as learn.



Parish Health and Safety Awareness Session

The Diocese Health and Safety Policy states that the responsibility for health and safety, within each parish, rests with the parish priests. The majority of the parishes across the Diocese have nominated Health and Safety Representatives to assist the parish priests with implementation of our health and safety policy.

This health and safety session is designed to make parishes aware of the health and safety duties that are necessary to have in place, to meet our legal requirements and to monitor them at regular intervals.

The awareness session will include the following areas:

- General health and safety, inspections and risk assessment
- Fire Safety awareness
- Working at height
- Lone working
- Manual Handling
- Accident reporting.

This afternoon session will be delivered by **Julie Tinsley, Diocese Health and Safety Officer**, and is aimed at Parish Priests, Parish Health and Safety Representatives and Parish Secretaries, who often assist in these matters.

To book your place, please fill out the enclosed booking form