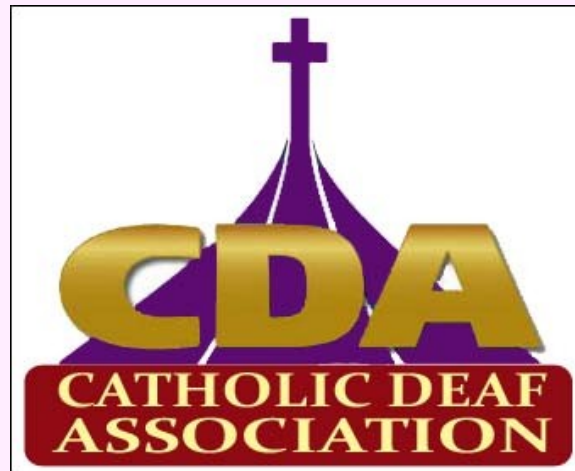


Welcome to our AGM

London

Saturday 26th October 2026



Registered Charity No 262362

CDA Prayer

God our Father, Father, in the name of your Son, give us your Holy Spirit that we may share our faith and love each other. Father, you have given us many gifts including the gift of sign language. We thank you and ask you to help us to use our gifts to spread the Good News of Jesus to all people. Amen.



2. PRAYER FOR MEMBERS WHO HAVE DIED

We now pray...



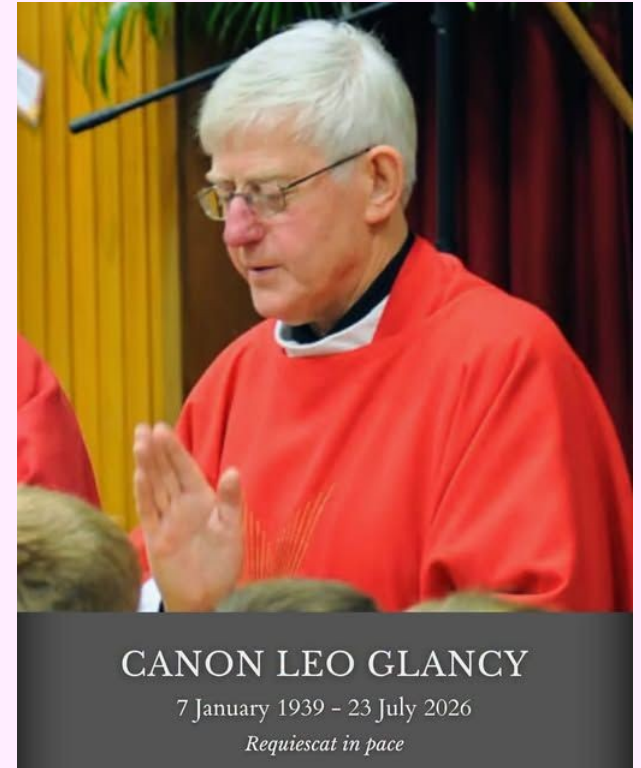
Rest in Peace



Margaret Newsham
3rd October 2025
Aged 91



Mark Burke
14th October 2025
Aged 63



Aged 87

3. APOLOGIES

Cathy Marchant

Eileen Hosie

Sr Maria McCready

Sr Pauline Nolan

Ros Hunt

Jean Lillis

Rachael Bell

Ian Urquhart

Bishop Peter Brignall

John Davies

Fr Ian Byrnes

Sr Marika Rebecsik

Roy Plumbley

Davina Davies

David Morgan

4. MATTERS ARISING

Reporting actions from previous AGM
(10th October 2025, Leeds)

5. MINUTES OF THE 2025 AGM

Held on 10th October 2025

Proposed by Fr Paul Fletcher SJ

Seconded by Bernadette Power

6. CHAIR'S REPORT

Chair's report from Mrs Joselyn Taylor



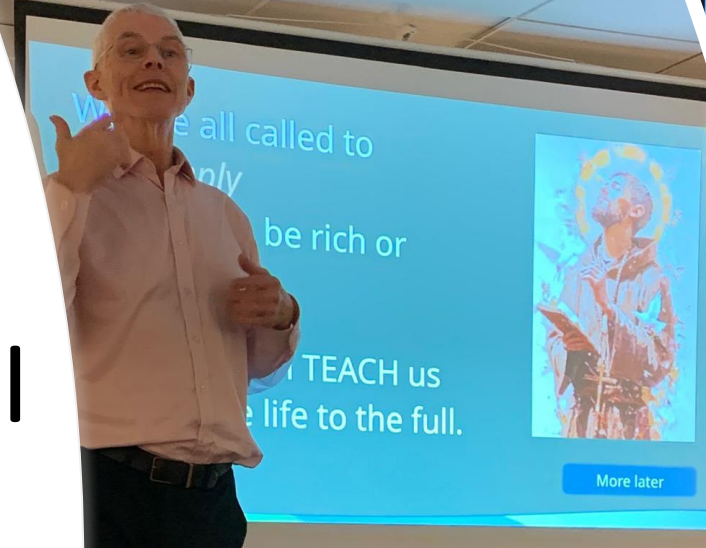
Bishop Richard Moth

12th Archbishop of
Westminster



One day Conference at Hotel Sheraton, Blackpool

on
14th March 2026





Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday 16th May 2026

Fr. Paul Fletcher
offers

Signed Mass on Sunday Mornings
at
8.00am



2025

Zoom subscription: £155.88
[1 year]

Mobile WIFI Dongle: £260.16
[USB]
[1 year]

Total: £416.04

2026

Zoom Subscription: £167.88
[1 year]

Mobile WIFI Dongle: £276.00
[USB]
[1 year]

Total: £443.88

An increase of £27.84

National Justice & Peace Network [NJPN]



- NJPN is strongly rooted in Catholic Social Teaching in England and Wales.
- They work with people of different religious faiths or beliefs.

Their key issues of concerns are:

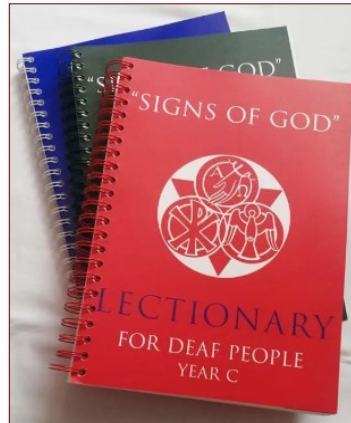
- Immigration
- Environment
- Peace
- Poverty and Inequality



Constitution Policy and Safeguarding Policy

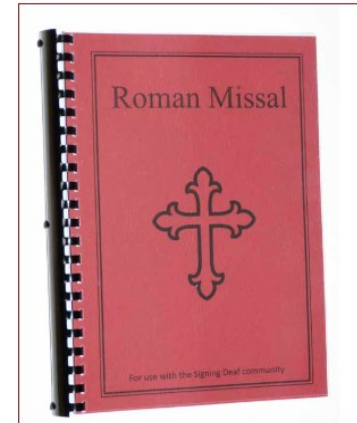
MEMBERS PAGE

'Signs of God' lectionaries (books)



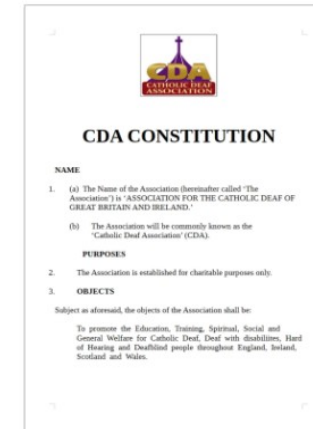
Revision of the 'Signs of God' lectionaries is currently underway, with completion expected by Easter 2027

Roman Missal (book)



Revision of the Roman Missal is currently underway, with completion expected by September 2026

CDA Constitution



Click on the image above to read the full Constitution

- We have now a safeguarding policy and is now on our website.
- We have a safeguarding team: Fr. Paul Fletcher, Theresa Higgins and Joselyn Taylor.

Without easyfundraising	Via easyfundraising
 £0 Donation	 £11.60* Donation
	
 Price: 289.99	 Price: 289.99
	*Based on Argos donation rate of 4% for new customers, correct at Feb 2025

A free way to raise money while you shop online.

1. Register online <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>
1. Type in 'Catholic Deaf Association'.
1. Partners with over 8,100 retailers.
1. Pay for your items online as normal.
1. The CDA will receive free donations from your shopping.
1. You don't pay any extra.

Planning for 2027

- ❖ Saturday 6th March
Annual day conference at Blackpool
- ❖ Saturday ?
Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Norfolk
- ❖ Saturday 16th October
AGM at Christ the King, Liverpool

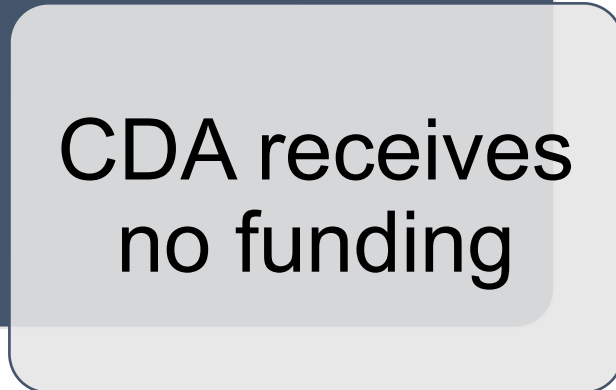
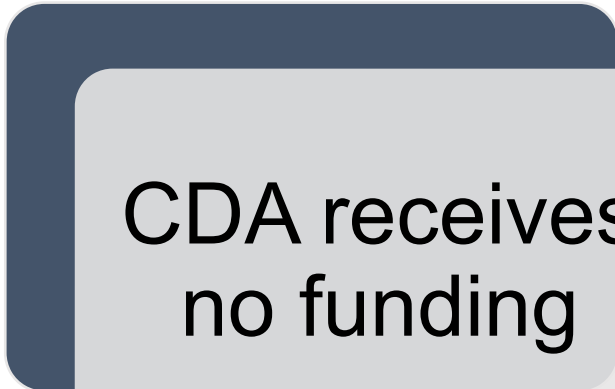




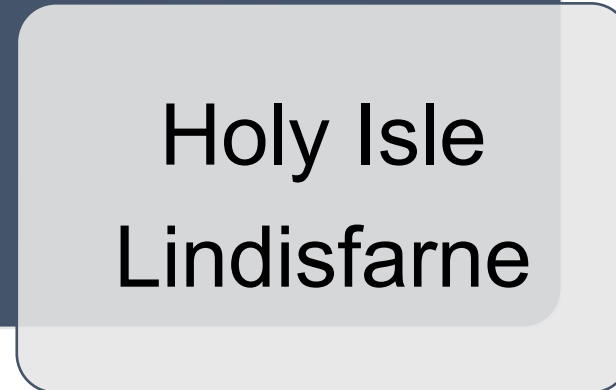
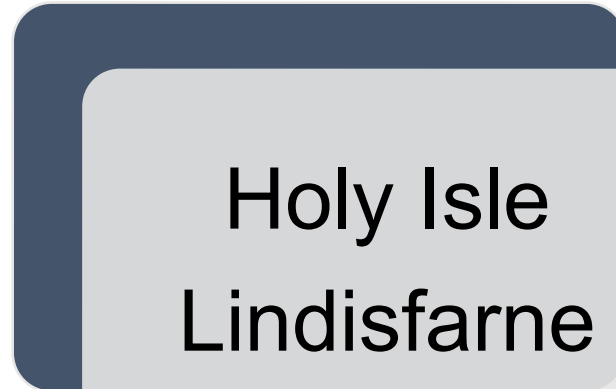
Other News



Newsletter
Editor



CDA receives
no funding



Holy Isle
Lindisfarne

We offer special thanks to:



Fr. Paul Fletcher, our
Chaplain for his
ongoing support for the
CDA



Sue Myatt,
our Independent
Examiner, dealing with
the accounts



Peter McDonough,
our Secretary & Treasurer
and works hard in the
background for the CDA

The Council and
Trustees for their
efforts to assist the
CDA is run
smoothly

Our hosts at
Westminster for
making us welcome
and for their
hospitality

The ISL & BSL
interpreters in
aiding the ease of
communication



**AGM will be held
at
Metropolitan Cathedral of
Christ the King,
Liverpool,
on
Saturday 16th October 2027.**

7. ADOPTION OF CHAIR'S

Proposed by Roslyn Robinson

Seconded by Caroline Norrish

8. TREASURER'S REPORT

Susan Myatt
Independent Examiner



Accounts report from 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025

Susan Myatt

4 minute video



Receipts Year End 2025 (31st December 2025)

	Unrestricted fund		Restricted fund		2025 Total funds	2024 Total funds
	to the nearest £		to the nearest £		to the nearest £	to the nearest £
Receipts						
Donations & Legacies	6,253		0		6,253	2,685
Donation Interpreters	3,255		0		3,255	0
Training course in advance 2026	425		0		425	0
Memberships	770		0		770	790
Course Income in advance 2025	0		0		0	160
Sale of goods	242		0		242	
Other Income	0		0		0	127
Bank Interest	502		0		502	254
Website refund	67		0		67	974
2025 Delegate conf money	0		0		0	295
Conference income 25 Hinsley Hall	13,437		0		13,437	0
Blackpool	1,440				1,440	
Total receipts	26,391		0		26,391	5,285

Payments Year End 2025 (31st December 2025)

	Unrestricted fund	Restricted funds	2025 Total funds	2024 Total funds
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
Payments				
Conference 25 Hinsley Hall	12,138		12,138	0
Blackpool	1,469		1,469	
Merchant goods	635		635	635
2025 2025 venue deposit	0	0	0	500
Advertisement	96		96	0
Interpreter costs	523		523	
Computer expenses	630	0	630	567
Insurance	151	0	151	151
Printing, postage, stationery	424	0	424	343
Subscriptions	60		60	
Travel expenses	525	0	525	456
Bank charges	271		271	
Other expenses	50	0	50	278
Total payments	16,972	0	16,972	2,295

Year End 2025 (31st December 2025)

	2025		2024
	to the nearest £		to the nearest £
Total Income	26,391		5,285
Total payments	16,972		2,295
<i>Surplus/deficit</i>	9,419		2,990



9. ADOPTION OF TREASURER'S REPORT

Proposed by Caroline Norrish

Seconded by Theresa Higgins





10. APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Proposed by Mary Davies

Seconded by Maria Plumbley





9. ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

2023 to 2026

Denise Armstrong-Hart
Liz Ann O'Hare (retired)
Martin Schwarzscher

2024 to 2027

Maria Booker
Peter McDonough
Joselyn Taylor

2025 to 2028

David Morgan
Dorothy Hester



9. ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

Standing down today but available for re-election

2023 to 2026

Denise Armstrong-Hart

Liz Ann O'Hare (retired)

Martin Schwarzacher

9. ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS



Denise Armstrong

Proposed by Maria Booker
Seconded by Caroline
Norrish

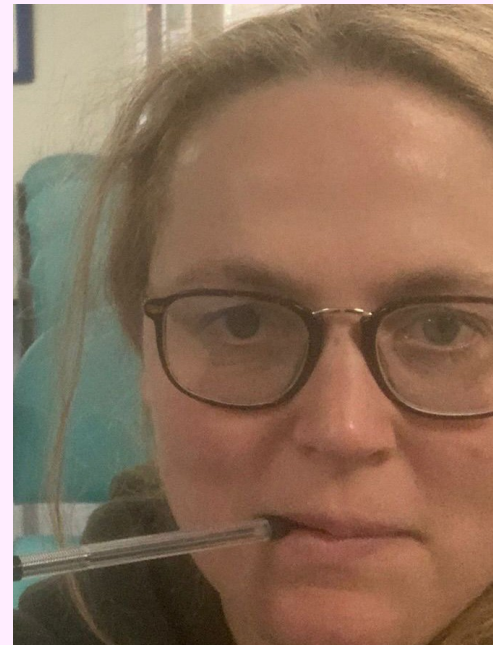
Liverpool diocese



Angela Davies

Proposed by Sr Maria McCready
Seconded by Sr Pauline Nolan

Wrexham diocese



Davina Davies

Proposed by Peter McDonough
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Schwarzacher

Westminster diocese



Martin Schwarzacher

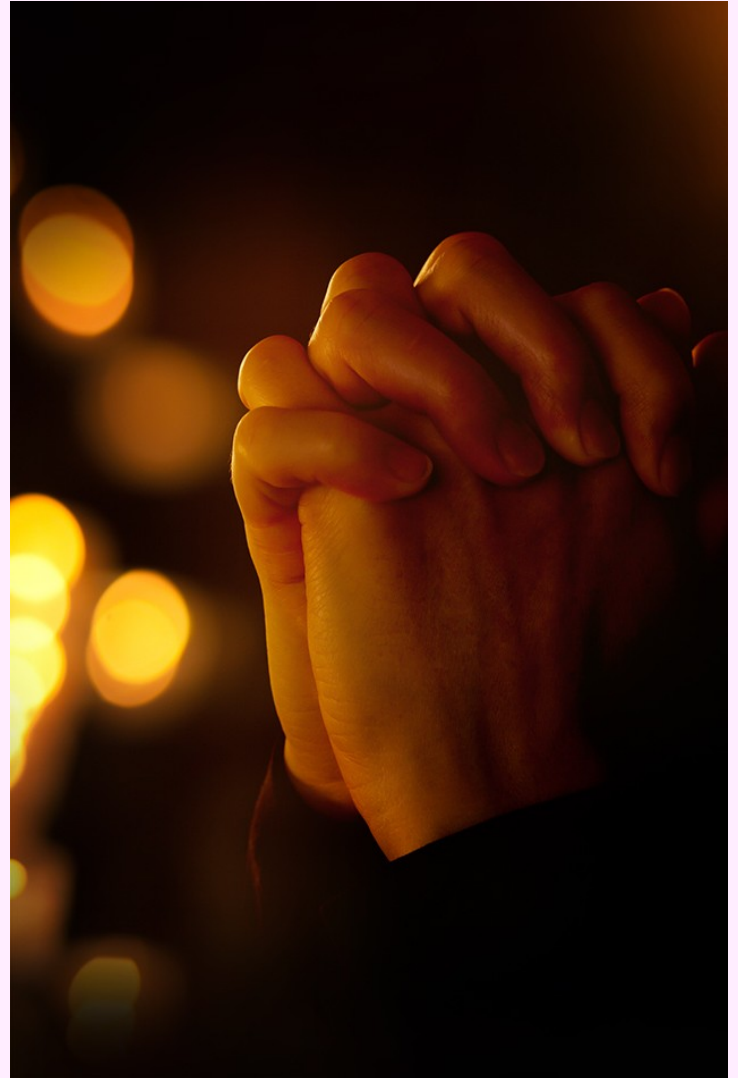
Proposed by Dorothy Hester
Seconded by Peter Booker

Westminster diocese



10. **A**NY **O**TH**E**R **B**USINESS

CONCLUSION & PRAYER



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

SAFE TRAVELS HOME!
