

## Thornycroft Priests' Conference 2022

21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> March

### *The Priest as Father*

#### Speakers

*The priest as father.* **The Most Reverend Leo Cushley, Archbishop of St Andrews and Edinburgh.** Formerly head of the Secretariat of State's English Language Section from 2009-2013.

*The priest as channel of grace.* **Rev Dr Paul O'Callaghan**, Professor of Theological Anthropology at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Rome, with extensive experience in the formation of seminarians and the support of priests.

*Mental health issues faced by priests in their ministry.* **Dr Adrian Treloar**, Consultant in Old Age Psychiatry. Former editor of and frequent contributor to the *Catholic Medical Quarterly*.

*The manliness of the priest.* **Very Rev. Dr. Domenico Zanrè**, Vicar-General of the Diocese of Aberdeen and Parish Priest of St. Columba's RC Church in Culloden, near Inverness. Formerly a lecturer in Italian Renaissance literature.

*What a layman as a husband and father needs from a priest.* Speaker to be confirmed.

#### **Archbishop Cushley will speak on Monday afternoon.**

The cost of the conference is £295 for the three days including meals and accommodation. The day rate is £75 which includes lunch. The conference begins with 1pm lunch on the Monday (registration from 12.30pm) and finishes after 1pm lunch on the Wednesday.

To register, please email Fr Joe Evans on [frjoe153@gmail.com](mailto:frjoe153@gmail.com), giving your full name, parish or chaplaincy, and a contact phone number. You only need to pay from 1<sup>st</sup> March onwards but we would ask that if you do book a place, you commit yourself to it as far as you possibly can.

We will let you know the full programme and timetable soon. For more information, contact Fr Joe at the above email address or ring him on 07790 100402.

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