Marriage in the Catholic Church is a sacrament, a vocation, and a mission to love (Ephesians 5:32).

To help you understand marriage in the teaching of the Church, and prepare you for the promises you will make on the altar, you will need to spend time in preparation.

Betrothed is a Marriage Preparation Course offered by the Shrewsbury Diocese. It will help to prepare you both from a spiritual/faith perspective and relational perspective.

You are welcome to attend the course whether you are to be married at the parish where it is being run or not.
Course Content

The course includes catechesis on the truth and meaning of the human person, the meaning of marriage in God’s plan, the effect upon marriage of the fall into sin, and marriage in the Lord – the Good News of Jesus Christ.

It also includes researched based relationship education and skills training proven to strengthen marital relationships. You will be taught skills to help you in your marriage together. This part of the course will use the from among other things, teaching and insights taken from PREP inc whose numerous studies have proven the efficacy of its approach (https://prepinc.com/pages/our-re-search)

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When:
Two Consecutive Saturdays 14th & 21st September 2024 9.30 am -5.30 pm both days

Where:
Place: St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church Parish
Hall Westleigh Address:
Groby Road Altrincham
WA14 2BQ

"The Church is deeply convinced that only by the acceptance of the Gospel are the hopes that man legitimately places in marriage and in the family capable of being fulfilled.”

(Pope St John Paul II Familiaris Consortio 1981 para 3)