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STONYHURST
HOLY WEEK RETREAT *Programme*

Thursday 17th April – Sunday 20th April 2025

WELCOME TO ALL RETREATANTS

A very warm welcome to Stonyhurst for the Holy Week Retreat. We are delighted you will be joining us for the Sacred Triduum. To ensure a safe and enjoyable visit, please find outlined below some information and guidance during your stay with us.

Check-in / Check-out Procedure

- Retreatants are required to **check-in between 3pm – 5.30pm on Maundy Thursday**. The Experience Team and Association Office Team will be located at the main reception to assist with your check-in. You will be allocated your rooms and access passes at this time. Staff will be on hand to assist you with your bags and finding your rooms.
- We require all retreatants to **check-out at the main reception between 9am – 11am on Easter Sunday**. Please ensure you have checked out before you attend Sunday Mass. All Access Passes will automatically turn off at 11am.
- If the desk is not manned at the time of your check-out, please leave your passes and folders at the main reception desk with a member of security.

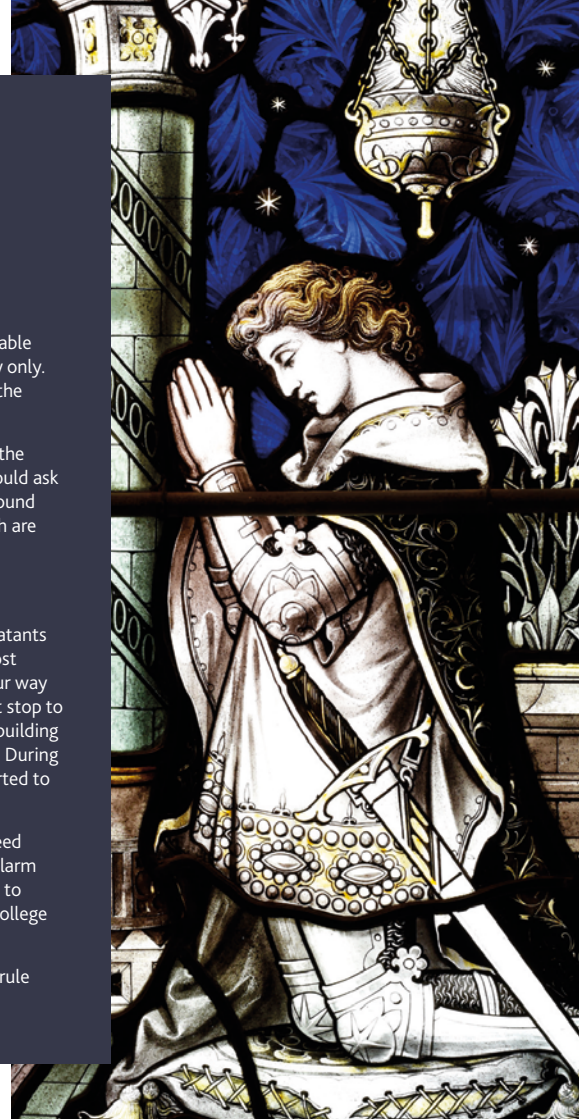
Security

- On arrival persons over the age of 16 will be provided with an access pass. The access passes are required to gain access through all external and internal doors and as such you will need your pass to make your way around the campus during your stay. Each pass is allocated to a retreatant and there will be a nominal charge of £10.00 for any unreturned passes.
- Two security staff are on duty 24 hours per day and one member of staff is based in reception.

- If you have any queries, concerns or domestic requirements, the Experience Team will be available during the hours of 9am – 12pm on Good Friday only. A member of the team will be situated outside the College Reception.
- The College is not only a school but is home to the Jesuit Community and members of staff. We would ask that you kindly remember this when moving around the College and avoid areas of the College which are signposted 'Private No Entry'.

Fire Evacuation Procedure

- In the event of the fire alarm sounding, all retreatants must exit the building using the nearest and most appropriate exit. Once outside, please make your way to the College Reception car park. Please do not stop to collect any belongings and do not re-enter the building unless instructed to do so by a member of staff. During the children's programme, children will be escorted to the fire muster point by the Youth Leader.
- To comply with fire safety regulations, we do need to be aware of who is in the building if the fire alarm sounded. As such, we kindly request retreatants to sign in and out at Reception when leaving the College campus.
- The College operates a no smoking policy. This rule must be strictly observed.



Medical Cover & First Aid

- Please report any incidents to Reception, Security or the Experience Office. All our security officers are first aid trained and will be present 24 hours a day.

WiFi

- To access the College WiFi please use the network **Stonyhurst Event** and the password **HolyWeek2025**.

Reception

- A receptionist will be on duty between 9.00am and 6.00pm on Good Friday, and between 9.00am and 2.00pm on Holy Saturday. Reception has a stock of Stonyhurst items available to purchase by guests and retreatants.

Stonyhurst Association

- The Association Manager, Jo-Anne Brown, will be available to retreatants between 09:00am – 4:30pm on Good Friday.

Parental Responsibility

- It is the parents' sole responsibility to ensure the safety and supervision of the children within their party whilst staying at Stonyhurst. Outside of the scheduled children's programme, all children under the age of 16 must be supervised at all times. Children are not to be left unattended in accommodation areas or allowed to access the wider College and grounds unsupervised.
- Parents will be asked to register their children into the children's workshops and collect them at the end of each workshop. They must also provide a contact number and email address in case of emergency.

Stonyhurst Sports Centre

- The swimming pool will be available for retreatants to use at the following times over the Easter weekend: Please show your access control pass to a member of staff in the Sports Centre Reception when you arrive. We do ask that the towels provided in your room are not used for the swimming pool.

Retreatants can access the pool, free of charge, at the time below:

Holy Saturday 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Children over 8 - Any child that cannot swim / weak swimmer or needs armbands over 8 needs to be accompanied in the water.

Children under 8 - Accompanied by guardian in the water - on a ratio of 1 adult to 2 children

Children under 4 - Accompanied by guardian in the water - on a ratio of 1 adult to 1 child.

The tennis nets at the Glass Doors will be available throughout the weekend. Please bring your own rackets and balls.



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Day	Time	Activity	Venue
Maundy Thursday	17:00	Parent & Child Welcome	College Chapel
	17:30	Welcome Drinks Reception	Top Refectory
	18:00	Dinner	New Refectory
	20:00	Maundy Thursday Liturgy	St Peter's Church
Good Friday	08:30	Breakfast	New Refectory
	09:15	Welcome from the Headmaster & Retreat Directors with Opening Prayers	College Chapel
	10:00	Guest Speaker - Gemma Simmonds	Academy Room
	11:00	Break - Tea and Coffee	Upper Gallery
	11:30	Collections Talk	Academy Room
	12:30	CAFOD lunch	New Refectory
	13:15	Rehearsal for those reading the Passion Narrative	St Peter's Church
	13:30	Family Stations of the Cross (outdoors)	Meet at Lions
	15:00	Passion Liturgy	St Peter's Church
	16:30	Tea and Coffee	Pieta Gallery
	17:00	Evening Prayer with the True Thorn Museum Viewing (Ticketed Event only)	Sodality Chapel Museum & Archives
	18:00	Dinner	New Refectory
	19:00	Film Screening	Academy Room

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Holy Saturday	08:30	Breakfast	New Refectory
	09:00	Reconciliation Service & Opportunity for Confession	St Peter's Church
	11:00	Break - Tea and Coffee	Pieta Gallery
	11:30	Guest Speaker - Fr Nick King	Academy Room
	12:30	Lunch	New Refectory
	14:00	Workshops	Upper Gallery Classrooms
	15:00	Spiritual Direction / Free Time	Upper Gallery Classrooms
	17:30	Children's Service	College Chapel
	18:00	Dinner	New Refectory
	20:00	Easter Vigil	St Peter's Church
Sunday	22:00	Easter Celebration	Syntax Playroom
	08:30	Breakfast	New Refectory
	09:30	Retreatant Choir Rehearsal	St Peter's Church
	10:00	Vacate and check out of rooms - remove all personal belongings	
	11:00	Family Easter Mass with Retreatant Choir	St Peter's Church
	12:00	"Grab and Go" refreshments available and depart from Stonyhurst	Reception

GUEST *Speakers*

**Dr Sr
Gemma
Simmonds CJ**



Gemma is a sister of the Congregation of Jesus. She is a senior research fellow at the Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology in Cambridge, where she is director of the Religious Life Institute, teaching Christian spirituality and pastoral theology. An international speaker and lecturer, she is an honorary fellow of Durham University, past president of the Catholic Theological Association of Great Britain and chair of trustees of the ecumenical Community of St. Anselm. Gemma assisted Pope Francis in both sessions of the universal synod of the Catholic Church in Rome over the past two years. Her presentation will focus on the theme of reconciliation.

**Father
Nick
King SJ**



Nicholas King SJ as an OS and a long-standing pillar of the Stonyhurst Holy Week Retreat, we are glad to be welcoming him back for 2025. He is a Jesuit Priest who is currently on the staff of Farm Street Church in London. For all his time as a Jesuit, he has been teaching at the Secondary school and tertiary levels, most recently at Oxford University, Boston College, St Mary's Twickenham and Heythrop College, London University. He has also published a translation of the entire Bible (published by Kevin Mayhew in 2013).

JESUIT Workshops

A range of workshops will be on offer on Saturday afternoon on a variety of topics. Full details and sign up on arrival.



Small informational text plaque mounted on the wall between the two stained glass windows.



Keeping you safe at Stonyhurst

Holy Week Retreat welcomes retreatants of all ages, as such, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and adults is everyone's responsibility. Stonyhurst understands, accepts, and believes that every member of our school community places safeguarding children, young people and adults at risk at the heart of all they do.

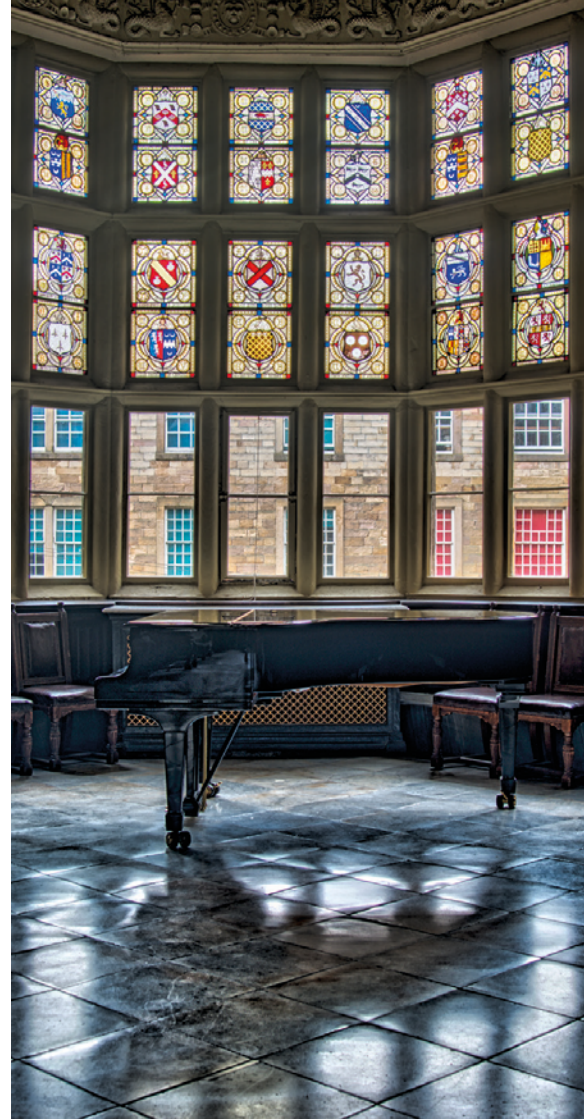
Stonyhurst's policy reflects our Jesuit philosophy, Magis. We seek to do more for Christ in serving and protecting the most vulnerable within our community.

Stonyhurst endeavours to provide a safe and welcoming environment for everyone who visits. To view our full Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy, please visit our website www.stonyhurst.ac.uk

Your responsibilities

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- Children under the age of 16 will not be provided with an access control pass as they must be supervised at all times. We kindly ask that parents do not share their own access control pass with young children. Any unsupervised children under the age of 16 found to be in possession of an access control pass will be asked to return to their parents/guardians.
- We ask that you do not take photographs or videos of other retreatants or children, without asking for their consent or that of their parents.
- If you have any concerns regarding Safeguarding during your stay at Stonyhurst, please report these immediately to the Director of Christian Formation during the day, or the Security Team during evening hours, who will notify the Designated Safeguarding Lead. A copy of our Safeguarding Policies and Risk Assessments are available on request or on the website. A hard copy of this documentation can be found in the Experience Office.





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If you require any assistance upon arrival or during your stay, here are some useful points of contact. If you have no signal, please log into the WiFi using the details within this programme and enable WiFi calling on your mobile device.

Chaplaincy Team

Mr Damien Morley d.morley@stonyhurst.ac.uk
Mrs Catherine Crombie c.crombie@stonyhurst.ac.uk

Security / Reception

01254 826345 (24 hours)

Safeguarding

Safeguarding DSL – Report a concern via:
[www.stonyhurst.ac.uk/about-us/stonyhurst-experience/
report-a-safeguarding-concern](http://www.stonyhurst.ac.uk/about-us/stonyhurst-experience/report-a-safeguarding-concern)

Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO - Lancashire)

01772 536694

NSPCC Helpline

0808 800 5000

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