

Register

Numbers for the School of Prayer will be limited.

Please cut out and complete this registration form and return to:

Avila Carmelite Centre
Bloomfield Avenue, Donnybrook, Dublin 4

Name

Address

Telephone

Email

Enclosing a deposit of €100

Closing Date for registration: 1st September

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Schedule

The School of Prayer will be led by members of the Avila retreat Team and invited speakers.

It will take place on:

Thursday evenings, a number of Saturdays and a week in November

The School of Prayer opens on **Saturday 26th September 2015** and ends on

Saturday 28th May 2016

Cost: €400

Please consult the list of dates below to ensure you will be able to participate fully in the course.

Saturdays: 10am - 4pm
Sept 26, Dec 12 2015
Jan 23, Mar 12, Apr 09, May 28 2016

Thursday evenings: 7.30pm - 9.30pm

2015	○		Oct 08, 22
			Nov 05, 19
			Dec 03
2016	○		Feb 04, 18
			Mar 03
			Apr 21
			May 05, 19

Week of Individually Guided Prayer
Nov 23 - 27



School of Prayer

September 2015 - May 2016



Prayer is God's gift to those who pray

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School of Prayer Description and Themes

For sometime now the Avila retreat team have been considering the possibility of offering a substantial course on the experience and theory of prayer.

The School of Prayer is for those who realise the importance of personal prayer in their lives and are seeking a deeper relationship with God and support and encouragement in their search.

The School of Prayer is not intended as an academic programme; the course will be mainly experiential. Participants will be invited to take an active part in spiritual conversation, workshops and small group sharing.

Individual prayer guidance will be offered as an essential part of the School of Prayer, and the Week of Individually Guided Prayer will be an integral part of the course.

The School of Prayer is open to all who wish to deepen their experience and knowledge of prayer and to explore the journey of prayer with others.

The School of Prayer will offer a wide range of themes including:

Opening the Heart

Prayer is the expansion of the heart to receive God's gift of himself

The Journey of Faith

Responding to God's call with a living faith

Praying with the Scriptures

Opening windows to the heart of God

Prayer in the Gospels

Lord, teach us how to pray!

Carmelite Prayer

Exploring the richness and wisdom of the Carmelite way

One of the best ways

to pray is to be with

people who pray

For those involved, it will be an opportunity to be nourished by the rich treasures of Christian prayer - with particular reference to the Carmelite tradition - and at the same time to explore their own prayer journey and share this experience with others.

It will also include essential reading, intended as a framework and support for the ongoing process of prayer, reflection and growth

'Schools of Prayer should be established wherever possible so that people may learn personal prayer in all its dimensions'

Benedict XVI

Meditation & Mindfulness
Finding a pathway to the heart

Prayer and Praise
Praying with Icons

Praying through the Arts
The beauty of God revealed in all his works.