



BCYS YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

ADVENTURE IN FAITH

**JOURNEY IN LEADERSHIP
TOWARDS WORLD YOUTH DAY**

**26 JULY - 9TH AUGUST 2023
FOR THOSE AGED 17-27**

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ARE YOU?

- Aged 17 to 27 in August 2023?
- Committed to discovering more about your Catholic faith?
- Part of a Catholic parish or school within the Diocese of Brentwood?
- Ready to travel to an event with 2 million young people from around the world?
- Able to walk 10-15km with the group?

Do other people tell you that you have potential as a young leader?

WHO ARE WE?

The Brentwood Catholic Youth Service, providing opportunities for young people in Essex & East London since 1978.

- Experienced in accompanying young people and young adults
- Travelled to World Youth Days since 2005
- Believe in the God-given potential of every young person
- Enjoy questions and challenge about faith



WHAT ARE WE OFFERING YOU?

Two weeks in Porto/Lisbon, Portugal approx. 26th July - 9th August 2023 for World Youth Day 2023 with 2 million young people and the Pope!

High-quality preparation sessions, about once a fortnight from October to July, sometimes on Zoom for an hour, sometimes a Sunday afternoon in-person, all timed to fit around school/University terms and exams.

The sessions include:

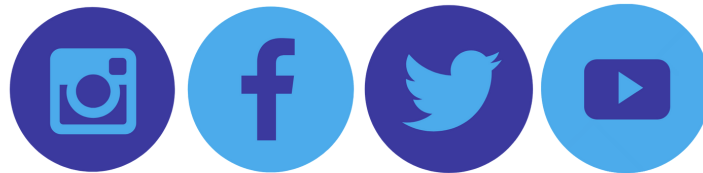
- A deep dive into Pope Francis' letter to young people, *Christus Vivit*
- The challenges and joys of a life of prayer
- Afternoon conversation with Bishop Alan
- Teambuilding and leadership skills
- Fundraising tips and hints
- Input from Oxford graduates, Youth Alpha, Caritas, and many people seasoned in accompanying young adults, with all your questions, talents, gifts, and hopes

Participation in the Flame Congress at Wembley Arena, Saturday 4th March 2023; With 8,000 young people including the chance to volunteer at Front of House or Backstage (only for those age 19+).

WHAT DO WE ASK OF YOU?

- Commitment to come to all of the formation sessions (online or in-person)
- Fundraising £850 over the year, helped by your parish or by your school/university.





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There are just 40 places across Essex and East London,
so we encourage early sign-up by emailing:

WYD@dioceseofbrentwood.org

We will ask for a nomination from your parish,
chaplaincy, or school.

Save the date for our first meeting:

The meeting will be in-person in Romford, or via Zoom
on Wednesday 14th September, 7-8.30pm.

