## Parish of Our Lady and St Edmund of Abingdon



All sessions take place in the Parish Centre on Tuesdays from 7.30pm to 9pm. These sessions are suitable for any adult with an enquiring mind who wishes to journey further in their faith. It is also suitable for anyone who has completed the RCIA or ALPHA course. *Everyone is welcome to attend any or all of the sessions* if you have not been on the JTiF course before. All sessions will comprise of a video, reflection, discussion, prayer, and a chance to ask questions. Refreshments (tea, coffee, biscuits) will be provided. Please feel free to invite others to these sessions.

DATE	TOPIC
In the first three sessions, we look more closely at Our Lady and her role in the Church.	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Welcome and introduction
	Mary – Chosen By God
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Mary – The First Disciple
	Mary – Mother of All
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Mary – Queen of Heaven
	Mary – Help of Christians
In the next four sessions we look at what we can learn from the saints.	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Learning from the Saints: A Rhythm of Prayer - St Benedict
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Learning from the Saints: Simplicity of Faith - St Thérèse of Lisieux
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	• Learning from the Saints: Discerning Life's Journey - St Ignatius of Loyola
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	• Learning from the Saints: God's Heart for the poor - St Francis of Assisi
In the next session, we look more closely at what Lent and Easter mean to us.	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Reflections on Lent: The Cross and New Life
	Reflections on Easter: Resurrection and What it Means for Us
In the last two sessions we look at how the Holy Spirit can empower us and change our lives.	
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	The Gift: Encountering and Living in the Spirit
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Sycamore: The Holy Spirit and the Church; How it Can Change Our Life