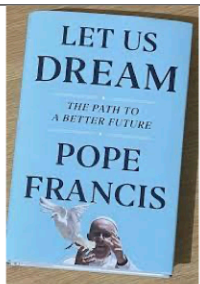




A Year of Hope: An Introduction to the Jubilee Year with the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development. 2025 is a Jubilee year, but what does that mean? Catholic talk show host and author Nana Churcher, and CAFOD's Simon Giarchi will be hosting Fr Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission for the Bishop's Conference), Christine Allen (CAFOD's Director) and Kayode Akintola (CAFOD's Head of Africa) and more for a lively start to the Jubilee. With a special appearance by Catholic band Ooberfuse. **Saturday 18 Jan, 10:30am-midday, online. All welcome. Register here for free: cafod.org.uk/jubilee**



Book Club. Explore Pope Francis's thoughts and ideas and how they affect the 21st Century Catholic Church. You are invited to join an online Book Club **WEDNESDAY 29th JANUARY 7pm to 8pm** for introductory session. Then a further 3 sessions, once monthly. For more information contact Kathy Bishop kjmmbishop@yahoo.co.uk or Sue Petritz nbcw@abdiocese.org.uk

The 2025 Catholic Young Writer Award



Theme for the 2025 Jubilee Year Award: Jesus Christ, Son of God. This Award, sponsored by the Catholic Union of Great Britain Charitable Trust, is open to all young Catholics (and pupils at Catholic schools) in England and Wales in secondary years 8-11 inclusive. There is a cash prize of £50.00 for the best essay, plus a number of runner-up book prizes. Deadline for entries is 30 May. For more information visit

<https://catholicunion.org.uk/2025/01/catholic-young-writer-award-2025/>

**NBCW Book Club: Cloistered by Catherine Coldstream. Wednesdays at 7.30pm
January 22nd & February 5th and Saturday 22nd at 2pm
<https://www.nbcw.co.uk/event>**

Word on Fire Bible Conference February 21-22nd 2025 with Bishop Robert Barron, N.T Wright, Tracy Rowlands and others. <https://wordonfire.vfairs.com/en/registration-form>

To share your parish/organisation's news or further info on the above please contact Sue Petritz nbcw@abdiocese.org.uk Diocesan Link for Arundel & Brighton

The strength to persevere, the courage to speak out, the faith to believe.' Sr Joan Chittister OSB