

CATHOLIC RURAL CONFERENCE 2018

Surname..... Title.....

Christian Name..... Diocese.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

e-mail.....Telephone.....

What do you do?

Any dietary requirements?

Anything else we should know?

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I will be resident/non resident.

Single/double room?

Non residents indicate which meals you will eat (£25.00 per half day, eating or not!):

Monday dinner, Tuesday lunch, Tuesday dinner, Wednesday lunch.

Residents staying for Wednesday lunch add £12.50 and tick

I enclose a cheque for £.....

(in favour of *Our Lady & St Michael Conference a/c*) and I understand that £100.00 (£25.00 non resident) of it is a non-returnable deposit.

Signed.....

Send your form to Fr Robert Miller, Trellis House, Station Rd, Tisbury SP3 6JR. Queries may be referred to him on 01747 870228 or rwhm274@btinternet.com.

What? If **rural** prompts a first thought of **farming**, please think again. Most Catholic parishes include rural areas, often packed with commuters or retirees. This year's programme will include a presentation on the number and whereabouts of rural Catholics in England and Wales.

Why? Most of each diocese is rural, yet traditionally the bishop takes his title from a town. We try to bridge the gap. Small rural congregations are not failed larger churches, they are God's design for rural ministry.

Where? In the comfort of the Best Western Country Hotel, Garstang PR3 1YE **Late bookings may be housed elsewhere.**

When? The conference begins at 4.00 pm on Monday 5th February, and finishes with lunch on Wednesday 7th February 2018.

Who? Any Catholic interested enough to come is welcome. More than half the English and Welsh dioceses send representatives. We welcome lay people, clergy, religious. Behind the conference are Canon Harry Doyle (Lancaster) and Fr Robert Miller (Clifton) who work with the CBCEW Bishop for rural issues, the Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle.

How much? Single (£245) or double (£ask) rooms are available. . Non residents are charged £25.00 per half day, including lunch or dinner. Your booking form must be accompanied by your cheque, £100 (£25 non resident) of which is a non-returnable deposit. Cheques should be made out to *Our Lady & St Michael conference a/c*.

More information? Contact Fr Robert Miller, 01747 870288.

By road Find Best Western Country Hotel, Garstang on Google.

By train to Preston. We can arrange for you to be collected for Garstang. When you book for the conference let Fr Miller know your arrival time in Preston