

CALLED & COMMISSIONED

Session Calendar — The 2027-2029 Cohort

Pentecost 2027 → Pentecost 2029 · Centre for Applied Carmelite Spirituality (CACS)

Each year runs as a single cycle from Pentecost to late January, in three teaching blocks — summer, autumn and January — with the breaks given to accompaniment groups (peer support and shared discernment; no teaching). December is kept free. Every session runs two hours, online, on Sundays from 4:00 to 6:00 pm UK time — gathering and prayer, teaching, group sharing, contemplative practice, and a closing sending; the two Pentecost opening sessions close with a ritual. Both years are affirmed and commissioned at Pentecost.

Key: ★ = Pentecost milestone · ... = break (accompaniment groups, no teaching) · † = falls on a notable liturgical Sunday (see notes at the end).

YEAR ONE · HEARING THE WORD · CERTIFICATE IN PROPHETIC DISCIPLESHIP

#	Date (Sun, 4 pm)	Movement	Session theme
1	16 May 2027	CALLED	The Prophetic Vocation: Called by Name — opening retreat; closing ritual
2	30 May 2027	CALLED	The Biblical Prophets: A Communion of Witnesses
3	13 Jun 2027	CALLED	Encountering Jesus the Prophet
4	27 Jun 2027	CALLED	Samuel & the Art of Listening
5	11 Jul 2027	CONTEMPLATE	Elijah & the Sound of Sheer Silence
6	25 Jul 2027	CONTEMPLATE	Teresa of Ávila: Prayer as Friendship
...		<i>August break — accompaniment groups meet; no teaching</i>	
7	5 Sep 2027	CONTEMPLATE	John of the Cross: Listening in the Dark
8	19 Sep 2027	CONTEMPLATE	Lectio Divina & the Review of the Day
9	3 Oct 2027	DISCERN	The Marks of an Authentic Spirit
10	17 Oct 2027	DISCERN	Testing the Spirits & the Two Ways
11	31 Oct 2027	DISCERN	The Signs of the Holy Spirit
12	14 Nov 2027 †	DISCERN	By Their Fruits: The Beatitudes as Template
13	28 Nov 2027 †	DISCERN	Righteousness as Discernment
...		<i>December free — Advent & Christmas; accompaniment groups meet; no teaching</i>	
14	9 Jan 2028 †	DISCERN	Reading the Signs of the Times & Naming Prophetic Gifts
15	23 Jan 2028 †	—	Toward the Affirmation of Calling (closing session)
...		<i>Spring — accompaniment groups & reflection toward the Affirmation</i>	
★	Pentecost · 4 Jun 2028	AFFIRMATION OF CALLING — Certificate in Prophetic Discipleship conferred; the cohort is affirmed and sent deeper. (Also the opening of Year Two.)	

YEAR TWO • BEARING THE WORD • DIPLOMA IN PROPHETIC WITNESS

#	Date (Sun, 4 pm)	Movement	Session theme
16	4 Jun 2028	DISCERN	The Signs of an Authentic Spirit: Going Deeper — opening retreat; ritual
17	18 Jun 2028	DISCERN	Teresa's Discernment of Experience
18	2 Jul 2028	DISCERN	John of the Cross & the Ascent: Discernment toward Union
19	16 Jul 2028	DISCERN	Communal Discernment: The Jerusalem Council
20	30 Jul 2028	WITNESS	The Mystics as Prophets
21	13 Aug 2028	WITNESS	Contemplative Activism
...		<i>Late-summer break — accompaniment groups meet; no teaching</i>	
22	3 Sep 2028	WITNESS	Prophets at the Margins
23	17 Sep 2028	WITNESS	Catholic Social Teaching: Advanced Praxis
24	1 Oct 2028	WITNESS	Prophetic Leadership & the Institution
25	15 Oct 2028	WITNESS	The Prophetic Imagination & the Arts
26	29 Oct 2028	WITNESS	Public Speech & Proclamation
27	12 Nov 2028 †	COMMISSIONED	The Prophetic Mission Project: Discernment & Design
28	26 Nov 2028 †	COMMISSIONED	Writing Your Prophetic Credo
...		<i>December free — Advent & Christmas; accompaniment groups meet; no teaching</i>	
29	7 Jan 2029 †	COMMISSIONED	Mission Project: Shaping & Supervision
30	21 Jan 2029 †	COMMISSIONED	Sending into the Mission Project (closing session)
...		<i>Spring — the Prophetic Mission Project: execution, accompaniment & supervision</i>	
★	Pentecost • 20 May 2029	COMMISSIONING — Mission Project presentations; Diploma in Prophetic Witness conferred; the cohort sent out for mission.	

Liturgical Clashes & Notes

A few sessions fall on Sundays with their own liturgical weight (marked † in the tables). None prevents a session; the team may move the date or, better, let the day shape the opening prayer. December is kept entirely free, so Advent's heart and Christmas sit within the break.

Year One (2027–2028)

- ▶ **Session 12 • Sun 14 Nov 2027** — Remembrance Sunday (UK) — acknowledge in the opening prayer, or move the date.
- ▶ **Session 13 • Sun 28 Nov 2027** — First Sunday of Advent — the last teaching session before the December break; apt as a threshold into Advent.
- ▶ **Session 14 • Sun 9 Jan 2028** — Baptism of the Lord — the first session back, as Christmastide closes.
- ▶ **Session 15 • Sun 23 Jan 2028** — Within the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18–25 Jan) — a natural tie-in with the programme's ecumenical strand.

Year Two (2028–2029)

- ▶ **Session 27 • Sun 12 Nov 2028** — Remembrance Sunday (UK).
- ▶ **Session 28 • Sun 26 Nov 2028** — Solemnity of Christ the King — the last teaching session before the December break; a strong candidate to adapt or shift.
- ▶ **Session 29 • Sun 7 Jan 2029** — Baptism of the Lord.
- ▶ **Session 30 • Sun 21 Jan 2029** — Within the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18–25 Jan).

The two cycles share the Pentecost of 4 June 2028: Year One's Affirmation of Calling and Year Two's opening retreat fall on the same day. The Mission Project runs through spring 2029, with presentations at the Commissioning on Pentecost, 20 May 2029.