

Integrating the Charisms

The Charismatic Gifts in Recent Official Catholic Teaching



Online conference marking five years since the release of *Iuvenescit Ecclesia*.

In 2016 the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith released 'Letter *Iuvenescit Ecclesia* to the Bishops of the Catholic Church Regarding the Relationship Between Hierarchical and Charismatic Gifts in the Life and Mission of the Church'. Despite the ecclesiological significance of this topic, the document has been largely unnoticed, and is yet to receive detailed academic attention. *Iuvenescit Ecclesia* presents a developed understanding of the Church as fundamentally dependent upon the charisms, understanding them as co-essential with the (sacramentally grounded) hierarchical gifts.

The present conference, taking place on the fifth anniversary of the letter's promulgation, attempts both to increase awareness about its significant contributions to the Catholic teaching on the charisms and to promote wider theological engagement.

Sessions will explore the *Iuvenescit Ecclesia*'s treatment of the charisms in relation to ecclesiology; episcopal ministry; the new evangelization; religious life and new communities/movements; and the Catholic-Pentecostal dialogue.

Main speakers

Archbishop John Wilson, Southwark Diocese, England

Br. Reginald Cruz, Xaverian Brothers

Prof. Stephen Bullivant, St. Mary's University, Twickenham, UK;
University of Notre Dame, Australia

Prof. Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen, Fuller Theological Seminary, USA

15 May 2021

Timetable

10.00 - Introduction:
John Stayne

10.45 - Main session 1:
Archbishop John Wilson

12.00 - Main session 2:
Br. Reginald Cruz

13.00 - Lunch

14.00 - Short papers

15.30 - Main session 3:
Prof. Stephen Bullivant

16.30 - Main session 4:
Prof. Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen

17.30 - Finish

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