

Training in a New Monastic Community

Mirfield is not new. We have been here since 1902 and are not conventionally monastic; we do not train monks or nuns but we share a number of the characteristics of a New Monastic Community:

- We share a disciplined life of corporate prayer.
- We share a common life within the College.
- We may be single or married.
- We are an intentional community, gathered to study theology, ministry and mission and to be formed for ordained ministry in the Church of England.
- We are members of the community for a pre-determined period of training.

In choosing Mirfield, students covenant to:

- Share in daily Morning and Evening Prayer and regular Holy Communion.
- Participate in a common life that is focussed around the Eucharistic and Dining tables.
- Respect difference and diversity whilst seeking to build and sustain community through mutual self-giving.



Facilities to enable our Common Life

Single students live in College

Comfortable study-bedrooms have en-suite facilities and there is easy access to cooking facilities.

Married students live in 2-3 bedroomed College Houses

College maintained properties are within just a few minutes' walk of the college.

Weekly Boarding

Weekly boarding is available with the agreement of the DDO.

Churches

The College and Monastic churches are two of the most impressive and versatile worship spaces in the north of England.

Libraries

The College Library of 22,000 volumes and the Community Library, with a further 60,000 volumes are both available to students.

Location

Set in 22 acres of peaceful leafy grounds, Mirfield is easily accessed from London, Bradford & Manchester, which offer inspirational urban placements.

Travelling times to Mirfield*

London	2 hrs	14 mins
Leeds		22 mins
Manchester		44 mins
Bradford		29 mins
Newcastle	1 hr	54 mins
Birmingham	2 hrs	33 mins

*Fastest direct train journey

Our Daily Routine



Morning Prayer	7.30
Mass	8.00
Breakfast	From 7.30
Lectures/Study	9.00-10.50
Morning Tea/Coffee	10.45
Lectures/Study	11.00-12.50
Lunch	13.00
Lectures/Study/ Tutor Groups/	
Liturgy Rehearsals	14.00-15.50
Evening Prayer	18.00
Dinner	c18.45

On Thursdays our Morning Prayer begins at 8.00 and the College Sung Mass is celebrated at 18.30



Find out more...

Visit the College website:
www.college.mirfield.org.uk

You will find a downloadable copy of our Prospectus, a video presentation and a lighthearted clip of the College on Shrove Tuesday.

- Request a hard-copy Prospectus
- To experience a day in the life of Mirfield, arrange a visit with us
- Join us for Mass and Dinner on a Thursday evening
- Spend Holy Week 2022 with us
- Open Days have been arranged for:
20th February, 2022
8th May, 2022
- *To arrange for any of the above, please call the College Secretary on +44 01924 481900 or email: alewis@mirfield.org.uk*

The Community of The Resurrection

If the college represents 'new' monasticism, it sits in the grounds of the 'traditional' and Benedictine-influenced Community of the Resurrection (CR). The college was founded by CR in 1902 and for many years provided its teaching staff. Today CR still provide some teaching as well as spiritual direction and the lives of the two communities intersect regularly in the celebration of daily Evening Prayer and Sunday Eucharist.



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Preparing for Ordination in a New Monastic Community?