**Living with HIV?**

**Join ‘Positive Catholics’** **for a weekend of prayer, reflection, sharing, fun and fellowship at the Benedictine Douai Abbey**

‘Positive Catholics’ is a peer support network of Christian men and women

living with HIV, meeting together for mutual support, prayer and fun.

A priest will accompany us in prayer and reflection as we consider how living with HIV has affected our relationship with self, others and God.

Through sharing and praying together and using art and music we hope to understand more clearly how God is present with us and in our experience of life with HIV

and to reflect upon what HIV means in the context of our Christian faith.

The monks of Douai Abbey, near Reading, have kindly offered us hospitality in the comfort of the Benedictine Retreat Centre from

**3pm Friday August 2nd – 3pm Sunday afternoon August 4th**

Cost £150.00 per person (includes room & meals). Under 18yrs £75.

Bursaries for weekend and/or travel available for anyone unable to meet the full cost. (If you need a bursary please include brief letter of request stating why you need bursary with this form. Only those without recourse to public funds will receive a refund of the deposit. All others are expected to pay the deposit. Those receiving bursaries will be refunded travel costs if needed upon arrival. Please give what you

can so that others can attend).

Douai Abbey is easily accessible by train, bus or car.

Adults with children welcome. Some rooms adapted for mobility needs.

Christians from all denominations are welcome.

**N.B. This event is only open to people living directly with HIV.**

All Meals & accommodation provided. Some people may be asked to share rooms

You will need to bring: suitable clothing for fine and rainy weather

Your own toiletries – walking shoes

To secure your place please fill out the application form and return with deposit asap!

For further information email info@positivecatholics.com or ring 07505 608 655 (leave a clear message with name and contact tel number) or visit <http://caps-uk.org/positive-catholics/meetings-retreats/>

**Douai Retreat Weekend – 2017 – Application Form**

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| **Name (Adult)** |  |
| **any children + Age** |  |
| Special Dietary or other Health Needs? (eg mobility) |  | I have been before Yes? No?  |
| **Email & telephone** | **Please write very clearly** |
| **Address inc Borough** |  |
| **I am**  | **Roman Catholic** | **Christian other**  | **Other faith (please state)**  | **No faith but Interested** |
| **I request a full or partial bursary** | **I will contribute** **(please include the £20 any contribution or full payment can be made on arrival)**  |   |
| **I will need help with transport** **(You must buy your own tickets or arrange transport – Costs will be refunded at weekend for those without work or on low incomes who need this if agreed during application process)** | How much? |
| **FOR OFFICE USE: Non Refundable Deposit of £20 received**  | **YES** | **NO** |

**Tickets must be purchased (or travel sorted) by you before the weekend**

**This Form and deposit MUST be completed and returned to CAPS, 4 Thring House, Stockwell Rd., London SW99EU - no later than Monday July 9th you will receive confirmation of place by text or email by July 12th – (If oversubscribed and a place cannot be offered deposit will be returned)**

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| **THIS IS A GUIDE ONLY – Travel by Train is the easiest for most people. Off Peak return tkts purchased in advance are cheapest. Participants will be collected from Midgham station:** **12:30 London Paddington to Reading Station 1300**  |
| **13:10 Reading Station (usually Plat 1) to Midgham (Plat 1) 13.30** |
| **Purchase OFF Peak Return @ Adult £31.10 / child (5yrs +) £15.15 (est)** |
| **Return Sunday approx. 4pm arrive London approx. 5.30pm**  |