

COURSE ON THE SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

In this year of mercy, we try to put into practice the words of Jesus: “Be merciful, as your heavenly Father is merciful” (Lk 6:36).

There are many ways to show the mercy of God in our behavior toward others. We can help the poor in their direct, material needs.

But Pope Francis reminds us that “the worst discrimination which the poor suffer is the lack of spiritual care” (Apost. Exh. Evangelii gaudium, 220).

The Church teaches that “instructing, advising, consoling, comforting, as well as forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently are spiritual works of mercy” (CCC 2447).

In this course we want to deepen and improve our knowledge and practice of the seven spiritual works of mercy.



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Newman Centre, Mondays from 1 to 2 pm:

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| January 18 | To instruct the ignorant |
| January 25 | To counsel the doubtful |
| February 1 | To admonish sinners |
| February 8 | To bear wrongs patiently |
| February 22 | To forgive offences willingly |
| March 7 | To comfort the afflicted |
| March 14 | To pray for the living and the dead |

