

# The ATCRE National RE Conference 2023

'Delivering the new RE Directory'



**10.00am - 3.45pm**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023**



**Nancy Wallbank**

**Both our main speakers will be addressing the new Religious Education Directory from the Bishops' Conference**



**Paul McHugh**

**Venue:**  
**Hagley Catholic High School, Brake Lane, Hagley, DY8 2XL**

(Beside Hagley train station and a ten-minute car journey from Junction 4 on M5.)



**A thought-provoking and practical day designed to support you in your classroom:**

- **Stimulating keynote speakers** • **Choice of 12 seminars to choose from**
- **A range of exhibitors** • **Networking and connections**
- **Lunch and refreshments included**

**Cost £65 - Bookings: <https://www.atcre.co.uk/events>**

# Programme

Time	Activity
9.00 am	Mass
9.00 am	Registration, refreshments, exhibitions, and networking
10.00 am	Welcome by Phil Grey, ATCRE Executive
10.05 am	Liturgy led by ATCRE Executive
10.20 am	<b>Keynote - Nancy Wallbank</b>
11.05 am	Break - Refreshments, exhibition, and networking
11.25 am	<b>Seminar A</b>
12.10 pm	Break - Refreshments, exhibition, and networking
12.30 pm	<b>Seminar B</b>
1.15 pm	Lunch - Refreshments, exhibition, and networking
2.00 pm	<b>Seminar C</b>
2.45 pm	Break - Refreshments, exhibition, and networking
3.00pm	<b>Keynote - Paul McHugh</b>
3.45 pm	End

## Information on our keynote speakers

Nancy began her career as an early years teacher in Leeds at the end of the twentieth century. When she moved to Lancashire, she started working in the Catholic sector and taught across the primary age range as a class teacher, deputy and head. She completed her PhD in Religious Studies through Lancaster University in 2009 and has worked in secondary and university education. Nancy worked at part of the Diocese of Lancaster Education Service from 2012, taking over from Canon Luiz Ruscillo as DSC. She now works for the Catholic Education Service as an education adviser. Her research interests are RSE, virtue education and religious education.

Paul has had a lifelong interest and involvement in Catholic Religious Education, mainly at secondary level. As well as having a long teaching career, he has more recently worked in an advisory capacity for Northampton Diocese. He recently gained his doctorate in the philosophy of St John Henry Newman. He also has an academic interest in medieval philosophy and questions surrounding the epistemology of faith. He is currently an education adviser with Arundel and Brighton Catholic Diocese. He was part of a small core team who worked intensively to bring the Religious Education Curriculum Directory (particularly at Key Stage 3) towards its final form. He is also part of the writing team developing the Spirit and Life RE resources published by Hodder Education.