

National Deacon Assembly 2022

Outline programme

Day 1 – Friday 2nd September 2022

Time	Session	Location
2.00 pm onwards	Arrivals and event registration with welcome tea / coffee served	FML foyer entrance to Hope Chapel
5.00 pm	Welcome address Initial presentation of research findings – Ministry Research Project	Hope Chapel
6.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Hope Chapel
7.00 pm	3 course self-service evening meal for all delegates (residential and non-residential)	Fresh Hope Food Court
7.45 pm onwards	Social and networking opportunity with a bar facility for all delegates	Our Place Bar

Day 2 – Saturday 3rd September 2022

Time	Session	Location
7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Hope Chapel
from 7.30 am	Breakfast for residential delegates	Fresh Hope Food Court
9.15 – 10.45 am	Assembly Session 1 Two keynote addresses	EDEN lecture theatre
10.45 – 11.15 am	Tea / coffee for all delegates	EDEN corridor reception area
11.15 – 11.45 am	Assembly Session 2 Discussion groups	EDEN lecture theatre / Breakout Rooms
12 noon – 1.00 pm	Mass	Hope Chapel
1.00 – 2.00 pm	2 course self-service lunch	EDEN corridor reception area
2.15 – 3.00 pm Break 3.15 - 4.00 pm	Assembly Session 3 Delegates attend two workshops sessions – each workshop is run twice <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safeguarding• Caritas related work• Synodal process• The environmental crisis and Laudato Si• Ecumenical perspective• The Ministry Research Project	EDEN lecture theatre / Breakout Rooms

4.00 – 4.30 pm	Tea / coffee for all delegates	EDEN corridor reception area
4.30 – 5.15 pm	Assembly Session 4 (Keynote) International perspectives on the diaconate - Gerald DuPont	EDEN lecture theatre
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Hope Chapel

Gala Dinner – Saturday 3rd September 2022

This is for all residential delegates and the non-residential delegates who have selected this option on registration.

Time	Session	Location
6.30 pm	Gathering with paid bar facility*	EDEN Arbour Room
7.30 pm onwards	3 course Gala Dinner with wine and soft drinks	EDEN Arbour Room
Networking and relaxation		

Day 3 – Sunday 4th September 2022

Time	Session	Location
7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Hope Chapel
from 7.30 am	Breakfast for residential delegates	Fresh Hope Food Court
9.15 – 10.00 am Break 10.15 - 11.00 am	Assembly Session 5 The Ministry Research Project – final thoughts, including from Mgr. Paul McPartlan Plenary	EDEN lecture theatre
11.00 – 11.30 am	Tea / coffee for all delegates	FML Foyer Hope Chapel entrance
11.45 am	Mass	Hope Chapel
1.00 – 2.00 pm	2 course self-service lunch for all delegates	Fresh Hope Food Court
Depart		

Optional post-Assembly excursion

There was an optional post-Assembly tour of Liverpool 2.00 – 5.00 pm taking in Beate landmarks including Strawberry Fields, Penny Lane and John Lennon's home 'Mendips' and the internationally renowned Liverpool Water Front with the Three Graces, including the Liver Building and views over the Mersey estuary and the Mersey Ferries.