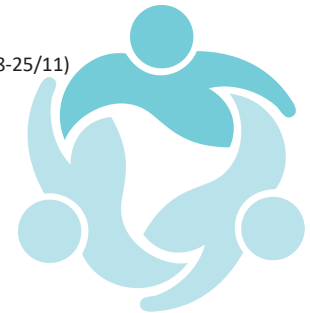


# Basic Training Course

To become a Prayer Guide in Ignatian Spirituality

**This unique training course is offered by Manresa Link\* in Birmingham**

- What is a Prayer Guide?** It is someone who meets a Retreatant regularly during their Retreat In Daily Life (ie. non-residential for 5/6 weeks). The Prayer Guide listens for the movement of God in the Retreatant's experience of prayer and reflects back to the Retreatant. The aim is to stay out of the way - to let the retreat belong to the Retreatant and to help them hear God speaking personally to them and deepen their relationship with God.
- What would qualify me to do this course?** Manresa Link is ecumenical so all Christians are welcome. You need to be a person of prayer and desire to lead others into their own personal prayer life. You need to have done an Ignatian Retreat in Daily Life or a residential individually guided retreat based on Ignatian Spirituality. If you have not done either of these we may be able to arrange for you to do a Retreat in Daily Life in time for you to commence the Basic Training Course. You also need to commit to attending all the sessions of the course.
- When?** September-November 2017 - 8 Saturday mornings (30/9, 7-14-21/10, 4-11-18-25/11)  
January- February 2018 - 2 residential weekends (27-28/01, 10-11/02)  
February 2018 - 1 final Saturday morning (17/2)
- Where?** The Saturday mornings will take place in Manresa House, Birmingham.  
The residential weekends will take place at Barnes Close, Bromsgrove.
- Cost?** £350 all inclusive.



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References for applicants will be sought.

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