



**A SERIES OF TEN EVENING CLASSES COMMENCING
WEDNESDAY 21ST APRIL
7 – 9 PM**

VATICAN II DOCUMENTS

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In this course we will examine three of the seminal documents of Vatican II in consecutive order: *Dei Verbum*, *Lumen Gentium*, *Gaudium et Spes* in order to understand the paradigmatic shift in the Church's self-understanding situated in the following contexts with special attention given to theological foundations and modern ministerial applications: The impact of the Council on the Church's renewed self-understanding and pastoral practice with special reference to 'outreach/openness' to the world and other churches characterizing a departure from previous Ecumenical Councils, particularly Trent and Vatican I. We will examine new considerations of the role of the laity as well as important social movements such as feminism, liberation theology etc. as well as the considerable impact of the Council in areas of Missiology and Ecumenical dialogue and, finally, the development of a pervasive (and not un-controversial) post-Vatican II Ecclesiology that has re-shaped the way we envision 'church'.

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Tom's academic interests include various disciplines of Historical Theology with emphasis in the Patristic and Medieval eras, Christian iconography, exegesis with special reference to the Gospel of John, and Systematic Theology with particular emphasis in Christology and the Theology of Nature. He is also interested in various fields of Franciscan Studies, especially Franciscan Christology and the writings of Francis and Clare.

Please complete and send your Registration Form to confirm attendance at the course

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All fees are payable before the start of the course - thank you.

Please note that refreshments will not be provided.

Vatican II Documents.....**£85.00**

Concessions available:.....proof of eligibility required

Students (16 yrs and over)**£50.00**

Over 60s**£50.00**

Please Note: We regret that we cannot return fees to students who withdraw from the course.

Lecture Dates:

Wednesday 21 April 2010 to Wednesday 23 June 2010

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