



**Who ministers what to whom?  
Theologians look at ministry in the Catholic Church today.**

**CTA Annual Conference 2018**

**Call for Papers**

The question of ministry in the Church raises sensitive issues including those of service and authority, gender and ministry, church structures, hierarchy and equality. Using an energetic combination of keynote papers and panel discussion, and contributions from members in the form of short papers and posters, this year's conference will reflect on both the theological significance of ministry, and the lived experience of those who minister, and of those who are ministered to.

Speakers will include Ashley Beck, Helen Costigane, James Grampsey, Nick King, John McDade, Sara Parkes, Gemma Simmonds and Jim Sweeney.

Possible responses to this theme could include contributions examining any aspect of the theology of ministry or exploring the theological dimensions of new ventures in ministry.

We welcome submissions for 20-minute papers on these and wider questions of Catholic theology. All those interested may send a 150-word abstract and a brief CV to the CTA President, Professor Thomas O'Loughlin, on [Thomas.Oloughlin@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:Thomas.Oloughlin@nottingham.ac.uk)

This year, to encourage as wide a participation as possible, there will also be a poster session. Anyone wishing to submit a poster should send a 50-word abstract and CV to the President.

The deadline for submission of proposals for papers and posters is **20<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

The conference will be on:

**3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire DE55 1AU.

Short Papers and Posters will be given on the Open Day, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Details and booking information can be found at [www.ctagb.org.uk](http://www.ctagb.org.uk)

Attendance at the conference is usually reserved for Full, Associate and prospective Members.

However, everyone is welcome to take part in the Conference Open Day on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, and to offer a Short Paper or Poster on that day.