



We are taking registrations now for the second running
of our online Summer School '
Theology, Spirituality and Religious Experience'
starting on August 10
The course consists of 10 online lectures by Fr Pat Collins C.M.

Participants can interact on our e-learning platform and there will be a
streamed question and answer session following the final lecture.
No previous knowledge of theology is required.

It could be argued that in contemporary Christianity the centre of gravity has shifted from
the experience of religious authority to the authority of religious experience.

Both factors are important: a dogmatic faith unsupported by personal experience remains empty;
mere personal experience unrelated to the faith of the Church remains blind."

This course will not only look at the tension that necessarily exists between religious experience
and Christian dogma, ritual, and spirituality, but also the danger it poses
when one element prevails at the expense of the other.

It will do so in an interdisciplinary way by having recourse to such topics as theology,
Church history, anthropology, psychology, neuroscience and empirical research.

The course will aim to demonstrate that when religious experience and
Christian truth are kept in balance, the Christian life is animated by meaning and relevance.

While each talk will be a standalone topic, the series will be interconnected.

For further details <https://bit.ly/2BYPMXa>