

Day 4 | Thursday 8th October

Walking Together

Time	Activity	Venue/Note
09:15	Morning Prayer	Chapel
10:00	Session 4	Seminar Room
13:00	Gospel Reading	ACR
13:20	Lunch/Free time	not provided
Mid-PM	Visit to Basilica	
Late PM	Time for reflection	ACR
18:00	Public Seminar	Seminar room
Evening	Celebratory course dinner (at local restaurant)	

The last session will begin by discussing the work of the International Anglican-Roman Catholic Commission for Unity and Mission (IARCCUM), initiated in 2000 by Archbishop George Carey and Cardinal Edward Cassidy, enabling pairs of Anglican and Catholic bishops to minister together in their own contexts. We will then discuss the work of ARCIC III, with its contemporary theme of 'walking together.'

The work of IARCCUM is a new style for a different era, where there is already a high level of doctrinal agreement, but in the context of new challenges. What does the theme of 'walking together' tell us about how far we have come? How far can this take us? What do our churches need for our unity in Christ to deepen further?

The course will conclude with a public seminar on the future of ecumenism led by Canon Hawkey and Professor Teresa Rossi from Centro Pro Unione.

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Course on sixty years of Anglican/Roman Catholic dialogue and the future of ecumenism

**Monday 5th to Thursday 8th
October 2026**

Organised by **The Anglican Centre in Rome**
Led by **The Revd Canon Dr James Hawkey**

Day 1 | Monday 5th October

Introduction

Time	Activity	Venue/Note
PM	Arrivals	
16:00	Welcome & Tea	ACR
16:30	Session 1	Seminar Room
17:45	Evening Prayer	Chapel
18:15	Drinks & Dinner	Salone

The first session will set the scene by discussing the run-up to the Second Vatican Council (which took place between 1962 and 1965), the ecumenical implications of the Council itself, and the Common Declaration made by Pope St Paul VI and Archbishop Michael Ramsey in 1966.



Day 2 | Tuesday 6th October

Getting Together

Time	Activity	Venue/Note
09:15	Morning Prayer	Chapel
10:00	Session 2	Seminar Room
12:45	Eucharist	Chapel
13:45	Lunch	Salone
Mid-PM	Rest	
Late PM	Visit to Basilica	
Evening	Free time	

This session will explore the extraordinary work of the first Anglican Roman Catholic International Commission (ARCIC I), and its insights on key themes including Eucharist, Ministry and Authority. We will discuss the concept of 'reception' – what it means for these agreements to enter into the life of the Anglican and Catholic traditions – and the barriers against such reception.



Day 3 | Wednesday 7th October

Growing Together

Time	Activity	Venue/Note
09:15	Morning Prayer	Chapel
10:00	Session 3	Seminar Room
13:00	Gospel Reading	ACR
13:20	Lunch/Free time	not provided
Mid-PM	Visit to Basilica	
Late PM onwards	Free time	

Wednesday morning's session will explore the themes of ARCIC II, including topics such as ethics, authority, the nature of the Church and the role of Mary. What have Anglicans and Catholics been able to say together? Where are the areas of real difference? How do we understand these?