



*Stained-glass windows from St Beuno's Rock Chapel designed by Claire Mulholland*

# Refuge & Strength

LGBTQ+ Christian weekend retreat in north Wales

*'God is for us a refuge and strength, an ever-present help in time of distress'*

*- Psalm 46:1*

**A weekend seeking to affirm and encourage LGBTQ+ Christians of all traditions in their faith and identity as beloved by God.**

There will be time for workshops and sharing, silence, prayer, worship and creativity in beautiful surroundings.

**WHERE:** St Beuno's Jesuit Spirituality Centre, Tremeirchion, St Asaph LL17 0AS

**WHEN:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**Simple Room:** £166

**Standard Room:** £206

**Ensuite Room:** £246

*These suggested offerings help us to cover our costs, but no-one should feel excluded for financial reasons, and bursaries are available.*

**To book, go to [bit.ly/StBeunosLGBTQ25](https://bit.ly/StBeunosLGBTQ25)**

**In 1991 the Jesuits in Britain responded to a call to work more with those who feel marginalised in the church. This included offering a weekend retreat for LGBTQ+ Christians at Loyola Hall on Merseyside.**

The retreat continued there until Loyola Hall closed in 2014. Since then, it has been at St Beuno's Jesuit Spirituality Centre in north Wales.

We invite you to join us for this special weekend of retreat where we'll explore our true selves in our relationship with God. This retreat is your time to be on holiday with God in the company of others from the LGBTQ+ Christian community. Our approach will embrace different Christian traditions.

We are also very pleased to be able to offer Spiritual Direction to those who would like it during this weekend. Please ask for this when you book your place, as we need advance notice to allocate directors for this retreat.

### **The team**

This retreat will be led by Cathy, Frank, Kieran and Sarah, representing Quest, which supports LGBTQ+ Catholics, and the Open Table Network, a partnership of worship communities for LGBTQ+ Christians, our family, friends & anyone who wants to belong in an accepting, loving community.

