

**Chester Cursillo Weekend Application Form**

Each Cursillo Weekend in Chester Diocese starts at 5.00pm on the Friday and runs through to 6.00pm on Sunday. In order to reap the full benefit of this unique residential experience, please bear in mind that you will be expected to be with us for the whole of the Weekend’s programme.

**Companionship**

All aspects of a Cursillo Weekend are supported by prayer. Therefore, we arrange for appropriate existing members to support new participants before, during and immediately after their attendance at a Weekend. The person chosen by us to act as your Companion will also be in touch to provide you with more detailed information and support, and if required will offer practical advice about travelling to/from the Weekend. (If you already know someone willing to do this, please insert their details on the attached application form.)

As a matter of courtesy, our Diocesan Spiritual Director will contact your Parish Priest in advance of the Weekend, to let them know that you have applied to attend this Weekend and to invite them in confidence to support you with their prayers too.

**Funding of Cursillo**

Chester Cursillo Weekends are fully funded from money that has already been donated to us. Each Weekend is a **free gift** to the participants, who’ll have the opportunity later to make a donation towards the cost of future weekends for others, although there is absolutely no obligation to do so.

Although your Weekend is free, we do ask you for a deposit of £20. (This deposit is not normally refundable if you cancel your attendance less than six weeks before the date of the Weekend.)

If payment of the deposit would present you with any difficulty, please contact, in confidence, our Weekend Co-ordinator (see below), who can make alternative arrangements with you.

**The Venue**

Chester Cursillo Weekends are held annually at Foxhill House, our Diocesan Conference Centre, on Tarvin Road, Frodsham, WA6 6XB. **Our next Weekend runs from 24th-26th October 2025.**

**After the Weekend**

After the Weekend you are invited to continue your Christian journey together with other Cursillistas. This ongoing mutual support and encouragement is the most valuable part of Cursillo, as you have the chance to meet regularly with other Cursillistas after the Weekend in small groups locally and occasionally across the wider diocese and beyond. 😊 “Onwards & Upwards!” is our motto!

**To apply:** Please complete and return this form as soon as possible, ideally by email, and send your deposit of £20.00 to reach us preferably via bank transfer.

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| Account Name: **Cursillo Chester** | Sort Code: **08-92-99** | Account No: **65883039** |
| Please include **your surname** followed by “**66”** as the payment reference. However if you cannot make an electronic transfer, then cheques should be made payable to **Cursillo Chester**.  |

**Please note: The deadline for applications to join Weekend 66 is Friday 12th September 2025.**

Your application will be acknowledged by email where possible, and then further details, including directions to the venue, will be provided by the Team a few weeks before the date of the Weekend.

**Further information** can be found at: [www.chestercursillo.org.uk](http://www.chestercursillo.org.uk) (QR code at the top of the page) or by contacting the Weekend Coordinator via email at:

**weekend-coordinator@chestercursillo.org.uk**

or by post to Veronica Hydon, 6, Merlin Close, Macclesfield SK10 2AS. **Thank you**.

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| **I would like to apply to join Weekend #66:** | **Friday 24 - Sun 26 October 2025** |
| **Please check the full details of the weekend you are applying for, on our website** [www.chestercursillo.org.uk](http://www.chestercursillo.org.uk)  |
| **About You:** |
| Title |  | Full Name |  |
| The name you preferred to be called by |  |
| Address |  |
|  |  |
|  |  | Post Code |  |
| Phone Number |  | Email address |  |
| Your Church/Parish |  |
| Diocese (if not Chester) |  | Have you been baptised &/or confirmed? |  |
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| Your information will be stored on a computer database for Cursillo use in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations.Please tick this box to indicate your agreement. |  |
| **About Your Cursillo Weekend Companion** |  |
| We arrange for each applicant to be supported in prayer by another member of Cursillo. Please fill in the information below if you already know someone who could do this for you. |
| Name: |  | Telephone |  |
| E-mail: |  | Signature (GDPR requirement): |  |
| **About Your Parish Priest** |  |
| Is your Parish Priest aware of your application? | Yes / No |
| Name of Clergy: |  | Parish: |  |
| Their phone number: Email: **Any further requirements you may have so that we may best facilitate your stay:** |  |
| Do you have special dietary requirements? |  |
| Do you have any other special requirements? |  |
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| Do you have any special health/medical needs?e.g. do you carry Epipen, GTN spray, Insulin? (only our designated first aider will be informed) |  |
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| Name of someone we could contact in case of emergency?: |  | Telephone No. |  |
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| **Please return this form to the Weekend Coordinator (see previous page for details).** |
| **I enclose a cheque for £20** |  | **I have made an electronic transfer** |  |