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## **ECCLESIOLOGY MODULE AUTUMN 2013**

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

The lecture material for this course has concentrated on presenting the Catholic Church's own understanding of what it is to be church – that is, the official opinions of the teaching authority of the Church (the Magisterium). One easy way of finding alternative views of what it is to be church is to look at the practices and beliefs of other Christian denominations. Another good source of what theologians (Catholics and others) are saying to challenge or refine the Magisterium's view, is Richard McBrien's *Catholicism*.

The Assignment for this module can be fulfilled in one of the following ways:

- An essay of 1500 words.
- A lesson plan indicating how an answer to the question could be taught (please indicate the target age-group).
- A power-point presentation accompanied by an outline script or a recorded audio narration of at least 750 words.
- An A2 poster with at least 50% of the display area being text.

In all cases, the submission must be accompanied by a bibliography. If the format is not an essay, each item in the bibliography should be annotated to explain which part(s) of the plan / poster / presentation it refers to. (See the Student Guidance document for more information on Assignments.)

Choose ONE of the topics on the accompanying sheet, or propose an alternative topic to be agreed with the tutor no later than Session 3 (2<sup>nd</sup> October 2013). The Assignment should be sent to me, Revd Gareth Leyshon, by e-mail or post to arrive by noon on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2013. It is fine to send it early. If there are difficulties with this timing, please discuss an extension with me by email or on 029 2073 1061.