



# LifeGROUPs

Are you looking – in addition to the Sunday parish community – for a small group where you can pray together, deepen your faith and build friendships? There is a growing network of such small groups with different emphases, both English and Spanish speaking. In addition, Fr Ralph offers five in-depth sessions a year under the title “Leadership Training”. If you are interested, Fr Ralph will be happy to help you find the right lifeGROUP!

## Deepening Your Faith

Our parish ensures that at least one faith course is offered each year, either in the parish itself or within the deanery. Up to now, courses from “Wege erwachsenen Glaubens” (“Ways of Adult Faith”) have been held.

For the future we are planning, among other things, an Alpha Course, a women’s course “Body-Spirit-Soul”, and the discipleship school “Shine” in cooperation with the Schönstatt Centre in Kasing.

Alongside this, we offer a variety of workshops and day courses on different topics throughout the year. Of course, you can also approach the

pastoral team if you would like spiritual accompaniment.

Do speak to us!

You will find further information on our website: [www.muenster-ingolstadt.de](http://www.muenster-ingolstadt.de)

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## AfterMass



Community is an essential part of being a Christian. If you would like to talk after the Sunday evening Mass – about the homily, current issues or personal matters – you are warmly invited to AfterMass, every Sunday evening from 8.00 to 9.00 p.m. in the Paulus Hall.

A small team will provide drinks and light snacks. Just bring yourself – we are a pretty colorful and international group and would love to get to know you!

## HolyMass



English Masses are celebrated in the Colloquium Chapel (KHG), Bergbräustraße 3: usually on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7.00 p.m.

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## Children’s Church



In our parish, we want children to have the opportunity to get to know God the Father and to grow into a personal friendship with Jesus Christ.

• “Let the children come to me”: On the first Friday of the month – the First Friday of the Sacred Heart – parents with their small children are invited to visit Jesus in St Moritz Church between 4.00 and 5.00 p.m., to sing and pray together.

• For primary-school-aged children we offer a Sunday catechesis once a month, parallel to the parish Mass in the Münster. The catecheses on the Sunday Gospel, the liturgical year, the sacraments and the saints are embedded in child-friendly worship and prayer.

There is the opportunity to ask questions and to talk about them. The children experience fellowship and friendship with one another. The catecheses are a good complement to preparation for First Holy Communion and a way of deepening it afterwards. Start: 10.45 a.m. / Dates: [www.muenster-ingolstadt.de/kinderkirche](http://www.muenster-ingolstadt.de/kinderkirche)

At the preparation of the gifts, the children return with their leaders to the Münster and continue to celebrate the Mass there together with their parents and the parish community.

Venue: Paulus Hall Bergbräustraße 1  
19.00 pm

## Minster Altar Servers



The Minster Altar Servers are a group of children, teenagers and young adults. Through their altar service in the Minster and the Church of St. Moritz, they nurture a close relationship with God. In group lessons and on various trips throughout the year, they become friends in a community where Christian values and standards apply.

They do challenges and discover new places. Last but not least, being an altar server and later a group leader helps to strengthen their self-confidence. All who have already had First Communion are welcome! About three services per month are on the schedule for each altar server. Group sessions take place weekly on Friday afternoons.

Homepage: [www.dpsg-muensteritter.de](http://www.dpsg-muensteritter.de)

## Scout Troop „The Minster Knights“



The Scout Association is the largest youth movement in the world. About 70 children, young people and adults belong to the local group of the Deutsche Pfadfinderschaft Sankt Georg (DPSG).

Meetings for four age groups take place weekly on the Schutterberg, a large site with a scout hut in the heart of Ingolstadt. On several weekends they go camping and in the summer holidays they go on a summer trip. Between the ages of 7 and 20 (or as a leader), you can belong to a large community, experience fun, nature and adventure, learn how to pitch a tent and start a fire, take responsibility and make the world a little better.

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## Legion of Mary



The Legion of Mary, founded 100 years ago in Dublin, is today a worldwide prayer community. Under the leadership of the Blessed Mother, it promotes the lay apostolate and deepens Marian devotion, inspired by the „Golden Book“ of St. Louis Mary of Montfort. Revived in 2016, the „Presidium of the Three Times Adorable Mother“ now exists in the parish. We are involved in „Eucharistic Adoration“ and take on tasks suggested by the parish priest, e.g. praying the Rosary in „Elisa.“ The „praying members“ devote themselves to praying the Rosary daily.

The „active members“ meet with their spiritual leader Fr Hubert Gerauer every Wednesday at 3.30 p.m. in the Canisius Residence Hall (Canisius Konvikt). Rehearsals usually take place on Fridays from 7.30 to 9.00 p.m. in the assembly hall of the Gnadenhthal School. Rehearsal days and outings additionally strengthen the sense of community within the choir. Those interested in taking part – as instrumentalists, choir members or cantors – are very welcome. Organ lessons are also offered within the diocesan framework. If you have any questions or concerns, our regional director of music, David Kirschbäumer, will be happy to help.

We are very happy about new members and supporters of our church!

## „Let’s talk ...“ over a glass of wine with God



This philosophical-theological discussion meets regularly (about once a month) at 7.30 p.m. at „Le Café“ to discuss God, faith, church and many other topics in a relaxed atmosphere.

The meetings are deliberately also aimed at critics of religion or the church, seekers of meaning or doubters. It’s precisely the viewpoints and arguments from different „camps“ that enable interesting perspectives that go beyond one’s own horizons and are an enrichment for all participants. You can find the dates on our social media channels, in the parish bulletin, on the noticeboards and on the homepage.

It’s about experiencing togetherness and helping to shape the community.

The half-year programme is available in the church and is published in the parish newsletter.

## Minster Renovation Society Ingolstadt

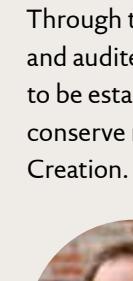


The association Münsterbauhütte is raising funds for the preservation of the Münster. Founded in 1963 for a major restoration, it is now in a phase of rebuilding. The association has set itself the task of collecting contributions and donations that serve the preservation and restoration of this beautiful church.

Anyone who feels connected with the Liebfrauenmünster in Ingolstadt and is willing to help preserve this house of God – the landmark of the city – is invited to become a member of Münsterbauhütte Ingolstadt e.V. Rehearsals take place every two weeks on Fridays from 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Deanery Hall in the Haus der Stadtkirche, Hieronymusgasse 3. Each member decides the amount of their own contribution. However, the minimum annual contribution is €6.

Instrumentalists, choir members or cantors – are very welcome. Organ lessons are also offered within the diocesan framework. If you have any questions or concerns, our regional director of music, David Kirschbäumer, will be happy to help.

## Chamber Choir of the St. Moritz Church



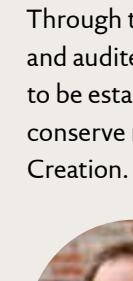
The Chamber Choir provides the music for the festive services at St. Moritz.

Church music has traditionally been a very important part of life at the Münster. Alongside the two organs (the Klais organ / 70 stops / 1977 and the Bach organ by Wegscheider / 45 stops / 2016), the choral work at the Münster

also makes an important contribution to major liturgical celebrations as well as to concerts. With works ranging from the Renaissance to the present day, the programme includes, in addition to large orchestral works on major feast days, music for organ and brass, as well as a cappella singing. Both choral and, in some cases, individual voice training play an important role in the Münster Choir and in the smaller vocal ensemble that is formed from it for special occasions.

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## Catholic Women’s Institute Ingolstadt Centre



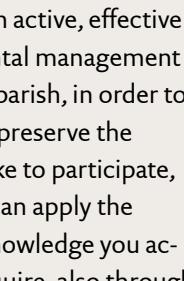
The Women’s Institute is a community of over 100 women of mixed ages.

It offers social meetings, lectures and excursions. Furthermore, it upholds parish customs, e.g. herb bouquets, flower carpets on Corpus Christi, Rorate breakfast in Advent.

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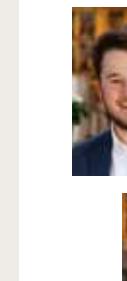
## Church Environmental Management



Through this initiative, an active, effective and audited environmental management is to be established in the parish, in order to conserve resources and preserve the Creation. If you would like to participate, you can apply the knowledge you acquire, also through further training by the Diocese of Eichstätt, in your own household.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER Alfred Beyer [umwelt@muenster-ingolstadt.de](mailto:umwelt@muenster-ingolstadt.de)

## WG Festivals & Celebrations



The task of this Workgroup is to organise parish celebrations, outside of church services. Those who like to help out and organise, meet on a project basis to organise parish festivals, a morning drink, a fasting meal during Lent or similar.

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## Officer for People with Disabilities



Ms Späth-Werner is the contact person for people with disabilities and their relatives. She wants to help with advice and assistance and promote networking within the parish and beyond.

Everything you find in this booklet can help you to get to know Jesus Christ and to do what he wants to give to life, in cooperation, meaning and security.

Good bless you and your way!

Yours sincerely  
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Welcome to the parish of Our Dear and Beautiful Lady (Liebfrauenmünster) and St. Moritz!

Thank you for your interest in our parish. This brochure will give you an overview of the parish community and what it has to offer.

The map shows the whole parish area. It indicates our churches, kindergartens, the rectory and much more. You can see when we celebrate services and who is involved in pastoral care. You’ll find important persons of contact and who you can turn to in various matters. Our numerous groups are an important part of our parish life. We would like to introduce them to you here in this brochure. You are cordially invited to participate in our groups and get involved.

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