



Will You



Join



GIDEON'S



ARMY?



Catholic Bible School





It is an exciting time here at the Catholic Bible School as we now have enlarged premises and facilities as a result of having been able to purchase, refurbish and equip the old chapel building which is adjacent to the School. One thing is for certain—there are challenges ahead for us—BIG ones.

We are in a time when many people are earnestly seeking that “something” that is missing in their lives, but are not sure what that “something” is. As Christians we are fortunate and know what the missing element is, that Jesus is our Lord and Saviour, and he wants us to fellowship with Him so that he can meet the deepest longings of our hearts. The “Vision” for the Catholic Bible School can be summed up as seeking to bring this “Good News” to others as well as equipping and training modern day disciples to go out and fulfil Jesus’ great commission which we find at the end of St Matthew’s Gospel.

The Challenge

It’s a big task, but we take courage in, and encouragement from Holy Scripture. When Gideon had to face the Midianites, God let him to do this with an army of only three hundred chosen warriors. Gideon was victorious over the vast forces of Midian. The lesson here is that with a small army who believe in the Lord, anything can be accomplished. Our task is no lesser than that of Gideon.

The Renata Trust

The Renata Trust is the registered charity that specifically operates the Catholic Bible School and has done so since its inauguration nearly twenty years ago. We seek to open our doors to all who want to draw closer to the *Living Word of God*, and we have never knowingly turned anyone away because of their lack of finance. We keep our course fees to a minimum and our regular study days are free, but we accept donations to cover our expenses. As a result balancing the budget is always one of the big challenges that we face. As we have said before, the Lord seems to provide, but often only just. Over a recent five year period income has exceeded expenditure by one hundred and fifty pounds only.

This type of existence makes planning ahead much more difficult and that is why we are recruiting for **“Gideon’s Army”**. We are asking you to pray and discern if you can join us - ***we are seeking an army of 300 supporters who will make regular monthly contributions to the fighting fund that the School depends on for its day to day running and who will also pray for the work of the school each day.*** The amount does not have to be great [£5, £10, £15, £20, other] - as it will all add up.

We, in turn, will ask our prayer co-workers to pray for you and your intentions each evening in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament and we will remember you and your intentions whenever Mass is celebrated at the School.



Gideon's Army
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“With these
three hundred
warriors
I will give you
victory”

Judges 7:7

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