

'Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season' (2 Timothy 4:2)

**O**n many matters of faith and morals, the Catholic Church finds herself in disagreement with our contemporary Western culture such that many Catholics who remain faithful to the teachings of the Church can face hostility and, even, discrimination in their daily lives.

So how do we find the courage to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in these difficult times? And how do we do so with intellectual coherence, cultural credibility and moral compassion? Dr Janet E. Smith will attempt to answer these questions ... and any questions you may have too. Do come along. All are very welcome.

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