



## **Dr Michal Opatrný**

### **Associate Professor for Social Work, Charity Studies and Practical Theology**

**University of South Bohemia, Faculty of Theology, Department of Social Work and Charity Studies**

6/1978 born in Prague

Since 2005 married with Eva Opatrná, children: Tereza, Tomáš and Kristina.

#### **Academic career:**

- since 4/2016 Vice-dean for Science and Strategic Development, Faculty of Theology, University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice; 2010-2016 Vice-Dean for Research
- since 7/2013 Head of the Department of Ethics and Charity Work, Faculty of Theology, University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice
- 12/2013 Habilitation at the University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice, Faculty of Theology; Thesis for the habilitation: *Social Work as Signs of the Times*
- 10/2002-5/2008 Doctoral studies of pastoral theology focusing on the science of charity, Katholische-Theologische Universität Linz, Institut für Caritaswissenschaft. Thesis: *Caritas als Ort der Evangelisierung*. Obtaining the title "Doctor Theologiae" (Dr. theol.).
- 9/2005-12/2013 Assistant Professor in the Department of Practical Theology Faculty of Theology, University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice
- 10/1997-6/2002 University studies at Faculty of Theology, University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice, the study of MA programme Theology

#### **Awards:**

- 2019 Humboldt Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers (Ref 3.3 - CZE - 1203686 - HFST-E)

#### **Membership in professional associations and boards:**

- since 9/2020 Member of *ReDi: The International Society for the Research and Study of Diaconia and Christian Social Practice*  
Homepage: <https://www.diaconiaresearch.org/>
- since 11/2019 Chairman of *Post-Netzwerk* (Network of Pastoral Theologians in Central and Eastern Europe based in Vienna); 2016-2019 Vice-Chairman; since 2002 Member
- Since 1/2019 Member of Scientific Board, *ORDO SOCIALIS – Internationale Wissenschaftskommunikation für Christliche Sozialethik*  
Homepage: <https://ordosocialis.de/>
- since 1/2016 Member of Advisory Board, Diocesan Caritas České Budějovice
- since 10/2011 Chairman of the editorial board of *Caritas et Veritas* journal, ISSN 1805-0948  
Homepage: <http://www.caritasetveritas.cz/index-en.php>
- since 10/2010 Member of the Scientific Board of Faculty of Theology, University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice

**Professional practice:**

- since 2017 Diocese České Budějovice: Permanent Deacon of the Catholic Church, Parish Hluboká nad Vltavou
- 1/2012-12/2015 Diocese of České Budějovice, Pastoral Assistant in the pastoral care in parish (assistance in parishes Hluboká n/V, Purkarec, Kostelec, Zahájí)
- 7/2005-12/2011 Diocese of České Budějovice: Spiritual Assistant in the Diocesan Caritas České Budějovice
- 10/2002-5/2005 Diocese of Linz, Austria: Pastoral Assistant in the Department of Pastoral Care for Strangers and Migrants

**Other**

- 11/2003-11/2004 Training in management of human resources, (Trainer-und Beraternetzwerk Ost (Mittel) Europa)
- 2/2004 University course Caritas/Diakonia; Katholische-Theologische Universität Linz, Institut für Caritaswissenschaft