



Pastoral Development Bulletin

3rd Sunday of Easter 1 May 2022

I will praise you, Lord, You have rescued me. Ps 29

Liverpool Archdiocese has three exciting opportunities in its new Pastoral Development Department including:

- **Training Co-ordinator** - Whose principal focus is to design, deliver, procure, and oversee high-quality training and development programmes to meet the needs of the local church.
- **Catholic Social Action Co-ordinator** - Whose principal focus is to support and co-ordinate the work of the Archdiocese relating to social justice and environmental issues.
- **Pastoral Development Adviser** - Whose principal focus is to help the local church (deanery and parish) discern, implement and evaluate their vision and strategic direction and identify their development needs.

All roles are full-time appointments and attract a salary of £31,500 per annum.

**For more information, visit:
www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs**



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This week:

**New perspectives on the mother of Jesus at FCJ Centre St Hughs, Faith and Mission Spirituality Sessions, Vocation Sunday – The Conversation, Irenaeus retreats and newsletter, Synod Submission and more...
*Do pass on to anyone who may be interested.***



New perspectives on the mother of Jesus

FCJ Centre St Hugh's, 53A Cranborne Rd, L15 2HY

Wednesday 27 April 2022

Webinar 1: What's in a name? Mary, Maria, Mariam, Miriam

Wednesday 4 May 2022

Webinar 2: Courageous, unorthodox prophet of liberation

Wednesday 11 May 2022

Webinar 3: Spirit-filled teacher, theologian, priest

Each session will follow this outline:

5.45pm Arrivals (FCJ Centre St Hughs)

6.00pm Watch Webinar together (1hr)

7.00pm Time for discussion (30 mins)

**These webinars are part of The Tablet Reflection Programme
and will be delivered by Margaret Hebblethwaite:**

www.thetablet.co.uk/events/153/the-tablet-reflection-programme-2022-new-perspectives-on-the-mother-of-jesus

Each session stands alone so you are welcome to attend any of them.

Registration is free, email us on fcjcentresthughs@gmail.com
or phone 0151 733 5475 for more information.

Faith and Mission Spirituality

Sisters of St Mary
55 Swanside Road Liverpool L14 7NJ

April-May 2022

*St Paul at the intersection of time and cultures:
how Jesus Christ becomes the person at the centre of his
transformation, life and mission.*

Five Thursday evenings - Welcome 6.45 for 7 pm

Thursday 21st April
Thursday 28th April
Thursday 5th May
Thursday 12th May
Thursday 19th May

Same sessions repeated on
Five Tuesday afternoons - Welcome 1.45 for 2pm

Tuesday 26th April
Tuesday 3rd May
Tuesday 10th May
Tuesday 17th May
Tuesday 24th May

*Exploring the Bible: an attentive reading of, transformation,
life and mission texts of St Paul.*

Four Monday afternoons - Welcome 1.45 for 2 pm

Monday 9 th May	'He revealed His son in me.' (Gal 1.16)
Monday 16 th May	'treasure in earthen vessels' (2 Cor 4.7)
Monday 23 rd May	'His power working within us.' (Eph 3.20)
Monday 30 th May	'Pray without ceasing.' (1Thes 5.17)

To attend or for more information text Sr Bridget 07598756557
srbridget.folkard@googlemail.com

exploration of transformation, life and mission

St Paul

VOCATION SUNDAY – THE CONVERSATION From The National Office for Vocation



Vocation Sunday is fast approaching and is taking place on the 4th Sunday of Easter (8th May). The National Office for Vocation has planned a week of events leading up to the day and on the day itself which will help celebrate people living out their vocation and also to encourage discerners as they listen to God's call. This year's theme is 'the Journey', chosen due to the paths we all take on the road to holiness. All details can be found at www.ukvocation.org/vocations-sunday.

Thursday 5th May at 7:30pm – 9pm 'The Conversation'

Listen in and ask our panel of guests key questions on vocation, discernment and their work within the Church.

Discerning your vocation? Want to hear others talk and discuss theirs? Join us for The

Conversation, where we have a panel of guests to discuss how they live out their vocation and the work they carry out in the Church.

Our panel of guests include:

Helena Judd (Radio Maria); Deacon Toby Duckworth (Transitional Deacon at the VEC) Richard Mills (Catenias); Elliot Vanstone (Mission Adviser - Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales); Annabel Ward (Youth 2000); Catherine Wiley (Catholic Grandparents Association) and more to be announced...

This event takes place on Zoom and live on **Radio Maria England**. It is free to join, come with burning questions and submit them in the chat.

To book (free) www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-conversation-tickets-306529176017

KEEPING in touch

Would you like to get the PD Bulletin directly? Or keep up with Archdiocesan Pastoral Department Events? Be amongst the first to hear by joining the **PD News WhatsApp Group**. This will be for sending information and keeping in touch. You can also email PD@rcaol.org.uk to join the email mailing list.



To join please send a WhatsApp message: **JOIN PD NEWS** with your **name** and **parish** to **07449 633 977** . Please note that your number may be visible to others in the group. NB Only Admins will be able to post. Data is kept in accordance with [GDPR regulations](#) (privacy policy here).



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HOW CAN I HELP?

We have now raised over **£101,000** for **#Liverpool4Ukraine**

Thank you all for your continued support, we are truly grateful for everyone's overwhelming generosity throughout this appeal. To keep up to date with our volunteer drivers who have left to take more goods to the Polish border follow us daily on the website:

<http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/ukraine-support>

Details for giving

1. via text details below.
2. By bank transfer to Account name: Archdiocese of Liverpool
Sort code: 40-29-12 Account: 01551493
Reference: Help Ukraine
3. Or by cheque made payable to "Archdiocese of Liverpool" and with "Help Ukraine" written on the reverse, these can be sent to Finance Department:
St Margaret Clitherow Centre, Liverpool Archdiocesan Office, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool, L17 1AA

Donate to Ukraine

Text **HELPUKRAINE** to **70085** to donate **£2**
 Text **HELPUKRAINE** to **70450** to donate **£3**
 Text **HELPUKRAINE** to **70460** to donate **£5**
 Text **HELPUKRAINE** to **70470** to donate **£10**

Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message.

All funds will go to the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family of London to support the people of Ukraine.

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PRAYERS AND OTHER RESOURCES that may be of help during this time are at: under the [news tab on the website](#). If there are any resources you would like to contribute, please email them to pd@rcaol.org.uk or send them via WhatsApp to 07449 633 977.



CAFOD - Urge the government to push for peace in Ukraine and safety for refugees: Action <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/100468/action/1>



LITANIES OF PEACE AND LITURGY OF THE WORD have been compiled by the J&P Commission ([available on our website](#)). The **Litanies** can be used in groups or for private prayer; **the Liturgy of the Word** could be used for home prayer, especially for those who are unable to participate communally.



This month we celebrate Christ's **Resurrection Hope** as we stand in solidarity with the **People of Ukraine**.

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/resurrection-hope/>

Our Latest resources for schools and parishes

What do we know about the resurrection and how have artists risen to the challenge? Fleur takes us on a visual journey -

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-resurrection-in-art/>

The third article in our super **Meaning of Life** series by Bp David Evans explores **Adaptability: being and becoming** -

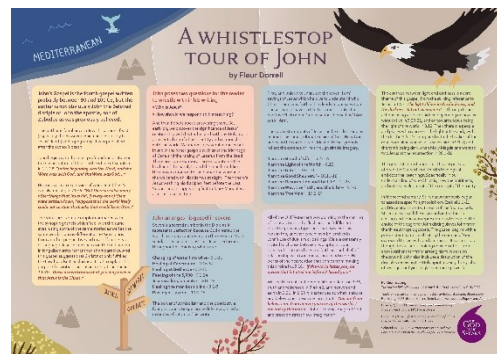
[godwhospeaks.uk/the-meaning-of-life-part-3-adaptability](https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-meaning-of-life-part-3-adaptability)

How does **Elijah's trauma in the wilderness help us as we approach Holy Week?** Fr Jerome Ituah OCD journeys with this radical prophet -

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/elijah-and-our-lenten-journey/>

Our stunning new **'See with John' posters** complete our gospel series, attached, and here -

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/st-johns-gospel-posters/>



Special offer on our **Catholic NRSV Bibles**, attached, and here -

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/nrsv-catholic-edition-for-lent-and-easter/>

Don't forget to share these resources too:



I am Sayings Poster -

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/st-johns-gospel-posters/>

Bible Alive in Church poster - look at how our

worship has its basis in Scripture - [godwhospeaks.uk/the-bible-alive-in-church-poster](https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-bible-alive-in-church-poster)

Women in Scripture Podcast series - see new art

reflections on inspiring women in the Bible - [godwhospeaks.uk/women-in-scripture-podcast](https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/women-in-scripture-podcast)

Lent and Easter resources - [godwhospeaks.uk/lent-and-eastertide-resources/posters](https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/lent-and-eastertide-resources/posters)

WITH YOU ALWAYS



We are pleased to confirm that Gemini Print, Warrington will be taking on the distribution and ordering of the former archdiocesan sacramental preparation **With You Always** materials after Easter. Further details regarding ordering directly from Gemini will be circulated shortly and a link will be added to the Pastoral Development resources on the website.

LLYSFASI SPIRITUALITY WORKSHOP



www.llysfasi-spirituality-workshop.org.uk

Workshop based principally on the dynamics of the spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola. The first days are dedicated to an experiential journey through the major life themes of the Exercises

12 - 29 August 2022

at Foxhill House and Woodlands, Frodsham, Cheshire, WA6 6XB

Workshop Facilitators: **Mary Rose Fitzsimmons** HHS, **Richard Sloan, Sheila McNamara** RSCJ, **Silvia Berezcki** HHS.

For further details email Mary Rose Fitzsimmons HHS maryrosefitzsimmons@btinternet.com



An outdoor **Mass of Thanksgiving** will be celebrated at Our Lady's, Lydiate, L31 4HH on **Thursday 9 June 2022 at 7pm** followed by a light buffet. All are welcome! **RSVP by Friday 5 June** for catering purposes.

Full details are in the information pack sent to parishes. *RSVP to rcia@rcaol.org.uk if you or your RCIA group wish to attend.*

We keep all the Catechumens and Candidates and their godparents, sponsors, catechists, families and friends in our prayers.

44th Annual Justice & Peace Conference

22nd-24th July 2022
The Hayes Derbyshire

Hope -

a verb with its sleeves rolled up!

For further details of the NJPN annual conference and for booking details please see the website:

www.justice-and-peace.org.uk/conference/



JESUS BREATHED AND SAID "RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT"

A retreat led by Chris Thomas

3-5 June 2022

Tel: 01434 673 248

Minsteracres
Retreat Centre
Nr Consett, County Durham
DH8 9RT

Cost: £190



COME HOLY SPIRIT
A SILENT RETREAT
Led by Sr. Moira Meeghan

7pm 27TH May – 1pm 29TH MAY 2022
A TIME OF QUIET PRAYER AND REFLECTION
At the Irenaeus Centre 32 Great Georges Rd L22 1RD

To book and for further details
Contact: jenny@irenaeus.co.uk or
Tel 0151 0151 949 1199

IRENEAUS **April newsletter**

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Ocljaw7btp-jlU-G7gGkbcfy_6Nh8U4u/view

<https://irenaeus.co.uk/newsletters/>



'Talking, Listening, Responding: the call to be a synodal church'

Wednesday 3rd August – Saturday 6th August 2022
Belsey Bridge Conference Centre, Ditchingham, Suffolk

<https://www.ssg.org.uk/summer-school-2022/>

Director of Liturgy: Canon Patrick Hartnett

Director of Music: Paul Wellicome

Accompanist: Stephen Maltby

Across the world, dioceses have been engaging in a process of consultation and listening in preparation for the celebration of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in October 2023. The process is challenging.

"A synodal church is a listening church, aware that listening is more than hearing. It is a reciprocal listening in which each one has something to learn." Pope Francis, 17 Oct 2021

What does a synodal Church look like? What changes do we need to make in our own lives and in our communities to shape a Church that is open to journeying together with others? Are we really a listening Church or a Church that just hears? Our Summer School will explore and consider ways of responding to the Pope's call to build synodal communities in our own parishes from the perspective of liturgy and music.

Bookings paid in full before 1 May:

SSG Members: £335

Non Members: £360

Under 18s: £190

Bookings paid in full after 1 May:

SSG Members: £375

Non Members: £400

Under 18s: £230

Online booking <https://www.ssg.org.uk/product/summer-school-booking-2022/>

Our Summer School Directors and Accompanist

Our Director of Liturgy, **Canon Patrick Hartnett**, is Parish Priest at All Saints Church, Thirsk, Epistcopal Vicar for Worship and Spirituality and Trustee of Society of Saint Gregory.

Our Director of Music, **Paul Wellicome**, is a Singer, Composer and former editor of *Music and Liturgy*.

Our Accompanist, **Stephen Maltby**, is a Professional Musician, Conductor, Organist and Accompanist, Director of Music at St Hilda's, Whitby, and Musical Director to the St Hilda's Festival Chorus and Orchestra.

Our Speakers and Contributors

Speakers and contributors include:

Maria Hall -

Liturgist and Pastoral Musician, from the Pontifical University of Maynooth, Ireland.

Dr Sue Price -

Co Principal and Pastoral Outreach Coordinator, Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology.

Bob Hurd -

teacher, composer and liturgist in various pastoral and academic settings in both the US and the UK.

Rev Deacon Peter Tibke -

RC Advisor and Coordinator on Prisons in Archdiocese of Birmingham, Managing Chaplain in Prison Service.

Eucharist Banners

The PD Department has a number of freestanding banners available to loan out. If your parish/community group or school would be interested in borrowing them, please let Jenny know. pd@rcaol.org.uk or call 0151 522 1040. The banners all come in their own case and are approximately 2.1 m tall (the same as the Synod 2020 banners). **The collection of the banners would need to be arranged by the parish from the St Margaret Clitherow Centre.** Greyed out titles indicate banners currently loaned out.

E1	E2	E3	E4	E5	E7	E6	E8
The Eucharist is a challenge to become what we receive	The Eucharist is our thanksgiving	The Eucharist is Jesus our healer	The Eucharist is a place of mercy	The Eucharist is food for the journey	The Eucharist is a place we remember	The Eucharist is our vocation	With you always



Synod Submission

The synthesis (report) combining the outcomes from Synod 2020 with the responses to the Vatican Synod questions has been submitted to the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales to form part of the national response to be sent to Rome.

You can read it in full on the [Archdiocesan website](#). Thank you to all who participated and contributed to helping us on our journey to "become the Church that God is calling us to be".

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