



Pastoral Development Bulletin

19th June 2022 Corpus Christi

You are a priest forever; a priest like Melchizedeck of old Ps 109

Sunday cycle C, weekdays year II, week IV

Sunday	19	<u>The Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord</u> DAY FOR LIFE
Monday	20	Weekday in Ordinary Time or <u>St Alban, Martyr</u>
Tuesday	21	<u>St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</u>
Wednesday	22	<u>Ss John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs</u>
Thursday	23	<u>The Nativity of John the Baptist</u>
Friday	24	<u>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</u>
Saturday	25	<u>Immaculate Heart of Mary</u>



Liturgical information from the Liturgy Office www.liturgyoffice.org.uk, Universalis, The Liverpool Ordo and CBCEW https://www.catholicireland.net/saints_category/saints/ and [St Alban's Cathedral](#) for additional saints' information

This week:

REGISTER NOW FOR: Certificate in Pastoral Ministry, Side-by-Side: Building Blocks, Catechists' Day; PLUS Faith & Film, Archdiocesan News, World Meeting of Families, Catholic Youth Convention on future of Europe, Pax Christi, TeamRCIA free webinar, Llysfas spirituality workshop, Bishops' Conference latest, Laudato Si - Journey to 2030 and more...

Do pass on to anyone who may be interested.

Image of Immaculate Heart of Mary, detail of a stained-glass window from the Redemptorist church in Toronto by [Lawrence OP](#)

Certificate in Pastoral Ministry

Are you currently involved in Church ministry but wish you knew more about your faith? Do you sometimes lack confidence and feel you could benefit from further training and formation? Do you want to grow in your faith and ministry and perhaps find new ways to share your gifts with others? We have a course designed just for you.



The Pastoral Ministry Certificate is an online, two-year learning experience. The programme is offered by Loyola University Chicago in partnership with the Archdiocese of Liverpool and in collaboration with Catholic dioceses and formation teams in England and Wales. It has been created with busy people in mind. The programme will take you on a journey of discovery looking at key aspects of the Catholic faith whilst encouraging reflective observation of your own ministry and that of others.

To find out more join us online for a no obligation information evening on:

Wednesday 22 June 2022, 7:30pm – 9 pm

Please register with Eventbrite (free) to attend.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/certificate-in-pastoral-ministry-tickets-347957338767?keep_tld=1#

For full details of the course see

www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/loyola . You can also email us at loyola@rcaol.org.uk



SIDE-BY-SIDE: BUILDING BLOCKS
Pastoral Development
ZOOM
7.00-8.30pm
Monday 20th June 2022

WHY COME?
Accompaniment is an art form of Christian life. We never stop learning and perfecting the skill. This is an opportunity to take another step on this journey with fellow practitioners within the archdiocese...

SCRIPTURE PATH
Let's follow a Scripture-based path this evening and see what happens. Could it open us up to deeper companionship and wider outreach in our local areas?

OUR COMMUNITIES
We'll have a chance to bring in our experiences in ample discussion space. Perhaps think of an example of accompaniment in your area that is easily taken for granted, and thus gets overlooked?

BUILDING BLOCKS
What practical steps do we need for accompaniment in our parishes to flourish? Ideally, we'll have enough participants to send you into deanery break-out groups for a good conversation.

NEXT STEPS & SUPPORT
• What do we do next?
• What support is needed?
• What resources could be useful?
The floor will be yours...

sign up at
<https://forms.gle/afkUp5mQphnvboH39>

SIDE-BY-SIDE *Building Blocks*

Monday 20 June at 7pm- 8:30pm on zoom

Following up from the accompaniment input and discussion in March and April delivered by the Proximity Project, the Pastoral Development Department invite you to explore accompaniment further.

We have listened to your feedback and this zoom session will be an opportunity to continue the conversation about accompaniment across deaneries.

Drawing inspiration from scripture and your experiences, we will support you in working out how to enhance companionship and wider connections in your local areas.

By the end of this session we hope that you will have shared experiences, inspired one another, and worked out the initial steps you need to implement accompaniment practically.

To register and receive the zoom link please email Jenny at pd@rcaol.org.uk as soon as possible or register at <https://forms.gle/afkUp5mQphnvboH39>

If you were not able to attend the events in March and April, you are still very welcome to join us.

CATECHISTS' DAY

Saturday 9 July at 10:00am (for a 10:30 start) – 3pm in person
St Margaret Clitherow Centre (formerly LACE), Sefton Park L17 1AA

A day of training, conversation, sharing and support on what needs to be covered in communion and reconciliation preparation, how to choose/improve your materials, and where to get them from. In addition, there will be an opportunity to browse through some sacramental preparation books, speak to **Pauline Books and Media, Liverpool** and attend a workshop or two.



To book please register online <https://forms.gle/VswHVFJVRnAmZibCA> or contact Jenny at pd@rcaol.org.uk by **10 June** (to allow for catering requirements).



Faith & Film *Explore faith and meaning through film*

The film nights will take place at 6pm in the fcj Centre St Hugh's, 53a Cranborne Road, L15 2HY. To join, please message via Facebook @FCJCentreStHugh's or fcjcentresthughs@gmail.com

'**The Shack**' (15th June) - the film of a remarkable book which will add a new perspective to your image of God, forgiveness and what it means to love.

For those who take part in the regular **Friday fcj Reading Group** from 4 – 5pm on zoom: On Friday 17 June, Elizabeth Johnson, the author of the current book *Abounding in Kindness* will join the reading group for any questions / discussion based on any parts of the book. You are welcome to join even if you have missed a good bit of the book. Email fcjcentresthughs@gmail.com for zoom details.

KEEPING *in touch*



Would you like to get the PD Bulletin directly or keep up with Pastoral Department Events? Be amongst the first to hear by joining the **PD News WhatsApp Group** or subscribing via email <http://eepurl.com/hjmmxD> and receive a copy straight in your inbox.



To join the WhatsApp group 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 according to [GDPR regulations](#).



Archdiocese of Liverpool appoints Sr Lynne Baron, fcj as Archbishop's Delegate for Catholic social action

The Pastoral Plan called for a new role to “place at the forefront of life of the Church inclusivity, justice and peace, the poor, marginalised and the environment.”

Sr Lynne's appointment is the first step in changing the governance structures of the Archdiocese and she will be a key member of the new Archbishop's Advisory Body.

The appointment comes almost 12 months after the archdiocese met for the Synod 2020 (20 June 2021). Since then, the pastoral plan has been written, promulgated and its implementation is ongoing.

To find out more about Sr Lynne, [click here](#) to read a day in the life feature.
[For full details on the appointment please visit the website.](#)

Liverpool Voice Choir, in association with the Big Help Project, presents...

Choral Classics

A CONCERT FOR UKRAINE

Vivaldi's GLORIA

with music by

BRUCKNER, FAURE,
KARL JENKINS, MORTEN
LAURIDSEN, MOZART
AND RUTTER

Friday 17th JUNE at 7:30pm

At SS Peter and Paul's Catholic Church,
161 Liverpool Road, Crosby, L23 5TE

LESLEY BENTLEY
Musical Director

JOHN MCHUGH
Accompanist

CAROLINE SHIPTON
Soprano

KIM DAVIES
Mezzo Soprano

GEMMA CARO
Soprano



Charity No 1141024

Free Admission

Donations in support of Ukraine will be gratefully accepted on the night.

Refreshments available.

All are welcome.

For more information and to confirm your attendance, contact Fran D'Arcy at Big Help Project:

07897 191 040

or

francesca.darcy@bighelpproject.com

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Choral Classics: A Concert for Ukraine on Friday 17 June at 7:30pm at Ss Peter and Paul's, Crosby L23 5TE includes Bruckner, Faure, Karl Jenkins & more. Admission Free. francesca.darcy@bighelpproject.com or call 07897191040 for further details.

The next gathering for LGBTQ+ will be at All Saints, Anfield L4 1QC Sunday 3rd July 2022 beginning with Mass at 2:00pm



Full details next week:

SUMMER SEASON SESSIONS JULY-AUGUST 2022
Sisters of St Mary, 55 Swanside Road, L14 7NJ

The unfathomable riches of Christ (Eph 3.8) - an introduction to these epistles of Paul and his understanding of Christ

4 sessions on Monday afternoons from 18 July, repeated on Thursday evenings starting 21 July

Transfigured Night - an introduction to Elijah, St John of the Cross

4 sessions on Tuesday afternoons starting 19 July

Sr Bridget: srbridget.folkard@googlemail.com or text 07598756557



Rome@Home

The World Meeting of Families was instituted by Pope St John Paul II in 1994. The week is organised and promoted by the Vatican Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life. Although physically hosted by the Diocese of Rome, in 2022 the event will be multi-centred and spread out throughout the world's Catholic dioceses.

The limitations of the pandemic are, in a sense, presenting the opportunity for more families to truly participate and offer their contributions to diocesan meetings. The aim is for events in Rome and local initiatives to go hand-in-hand. Catholics will be able to listen to and follow the meeting with the Holy Father via live streaming.

We are highlighting some areas each week based on resources provided by the Vatican together with suggestions from parishes and catechists.

The Catholic Education Service has provided videos for school assemblies for primary and secondary aged children that you may wish to use at home with your own families or in parishes. They include a range of guest speakers, reflections and prayers to help them to reflect on the theme of family love, and think about what they can do to celebrate family life in the home, school and parish.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

<https://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/schools/item/1003716-national-school-assembly>



Do take a look at the resources on offer – some excellent ways of engaging groups and deepening our own faith.

This month our **Focus** is on **Pentecost Wonder** –

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/pentecost/>

Resources include:

The Holy Spirit in Art - Fleur looks at how the Holy Spirit is presented in the Bible and three different paintings -

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

Daily Reflections for Pentecost - <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/resources/the-pentecost-reflection/>

Enjoy our new **Bible Heroines school posters** - <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/posters-for-schools/>

In our **Good Work series**, David McLoughlin looks at our 24/7 culture as a new form of slavery -

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/tuesday-is-our-24-7-culture-the-new-slavery/>

In our **Meaning of Life series**, Bishop David Evans explores how Jesus and the philosopher Blaise Pascal consider paradox through the lens of children and the widow's mite.

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-meaning-of-life-part-5-paradox/>

Reflecting on the Psalms - the Bishops' Conference Spirituality Committee continues its Psalm project: take a psalm - pray, reflect and journal with it using the helpful prompts provided. <https://spirituality-ew.uk/ways-of-praying/monthly-psalm-project/>

From ICN News:

Catholic Youth Convention on future of Europe

Young people from across Europe are invited to register and participate in the second session of this year's Catholic Youth Convention which will take place on **Wednesday 15 June 2022**. EU Commissioner Olivér Várhelyi will be taking part.



Organised by the Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the European Union (COMECE) and the EU office of Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS), the event will take place online (Zoom) on Wednesday 15 June 2022 from 13.45 to 15.00 (CEST) on the theme 'Sharing our dreams on the future of Europe'.

This session will include a dialogue meeting with Olivér Várhelyi, EU Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement. Young people will have the opportunity to ask questions, share ideas and proposals on how to foster reconciliation in South-East Europe, as well as to identify and boost the role of young people in shaping a positive narrative on the region and stimulating social and political empowerment.

During the first session of the Convention, held on 2 June 2022, young Catholics discussed with Representatives of the Plenary of the Conference on the Future of Europe. The video of the first session is available on the COMECE YouTube channel.

Fr. Manuel Barrios Prieto, General Secretary of COMECE, was interviewed by Vatican News. He explains the aim and background of the Catholic Youth Convention.

Participation in the Convention is open to all people who are interested to hear the voice of young people regarding the Future of Europe.

To register, click here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4rps4_nAiM11A-24zJclK841udZKUNyJz1XgNWo-Y_WlZgQ/viewform

Read the draft programme [HERE](#)

Pax Christi England and Wales Annual General Meeting



Saturday 18th June 2022

10:30 for 11am start to 4:30pm at Bloomsbury Central
Baptist Church, London, WC2H 8EP
and online via zoom

Guest speaker: The Reverend Mary Gregory
Canon for Arts and Reconciliation at Coventry Cathedral
**"Engaged, Wounded: Reframing Ourselves for Peace
and Reconciliation"**



*Our President Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will be with us.
All welcome to join us.*

Please register to attend in person by emailing admin@paxchristi.org.uk

To attend online please register at <https://tinyurl.com/3cw33jp9>

<http://www.paxchristi.org.uk>

0208 203 4884

Look at our website or contact the office for more information



TEAM RCIA

Conversion Happens Here



Sign up for our next free Community Chat!
**The Church's Amazing Vision for
Creating a Catechumenal Culture**

REGISTER NOW

Thursday, June 16, 2022
11 am Pacific / 2 pm Eastern / 6pm UK

Are you ready for the new English translation of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults? We don't know for sure when it will be published, but we do know a few things. Come learn why you need to start planning now.

- We will discuss why the rite is being translated
- We will talk about what will change in the new translation (and what won't)
- We will look at how the new translation will impact the way you initiate seekers
- We will conclude by imagining what might happen once the new translation is implemented

Most of all, you will discover the power of initiation rites to renew your entire parish. Don't miss this important training. Click above to save your seat now.

<https://rcia-resources.teamrcia.com/>

LLYSFASI SPIRITUALITY WORKSHOP

www.llysfasi-spirituality-workshop.org.uk

A experiential journey working creatively with the dynamics
of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola
Foxhill House and Woodlands, August 12th - 29th 2022

Do you connect with any of these?



- *finding yourself called to accompany others*
- *in a time of transition*
- *having a sabbatical opportunity*
- *searching with an open heart and mind*

If so, could this be for you?

- ❖ A safe, holding process
- ❖ Life-giving
- ❖ Liberating
- ❖ Transformative and fun
- ❖ Soul enriching
- ❖ A great learning experience of deep, discerning listening
- ❖ A language of poetry, music, symbol and imagery

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

For further details email Mary Rose Fitzsimmons HHS (Llysfasi Co-ordinator)

maryrosefitzsimmons@btinternet.com

UPDATE FROM THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES cbcew.org.uk

At the Foot of the Cross

This month's podcast looks at the Pope's announcement of new cardinals, a national synod day, Day for Life grants, bishops in the Holy Land and more.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/series/at-the-foot-of-the-cross/>



Day for Life: Sunday, 19 June 2022

Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent Psalm 71:9

'Day for Life' is the day in our calendar set aside to celebrate life from conception to natural death. This year our focus is on caring for and valuing the elderly. [Read more online.](#)

"The little ones learn the power of tenderness and respect for frailty: irreplaceable lessons that are easier to impart and receive with grandparents. For their part, grandparents learn that tenderness and frailty are not solely signs of decline: for young people, they are conditions that humanise the future."

Pope Francis, Catechesis on Old Age

THE JOURNEY TO 2030

“THE EARTH, OUR HOME, IS BEGINNING TO LOOK MORE AND MORE LIKE AN IMMENSE PILE OF FILTH.”

“MANY THINGS HAVE TO CHANGE COURSE, BUT IT IS WE HUMAN BEINGS ABOVE ALL WHO NEED TO CHANGE.”

“A GREAT CULTURAL, SPIRITUAL AND EDUCATIONAL CHALLENGE STANDS BEFORE US, AND IT WILL DEMAND THAT WE SET OUT ON THE LONG PATH OF RENEWAL.”

POPE FRANCIS, LAUDATO SI'

PREPARE THE FUTURE

There is so much wrong in our world today; climate change, poverty, slavery, toxic pollution and resulting ill health. It can be bewildering knowing where to start or how to help.

The Journey to 2030 aims to help our church communities join the global 2030 agenda for change. This website is a place to allow the Church's contributions, based on Catholic Social Teaching, to add something special to the debate on climate and social action.

The Journey to 2030 calls for a renewed vision for the world, one that chooses to respect life in all its forms.

The Journey to 2030 is both a movement and a web platform. It aims to address these huge problems through community action. The website is a place to share our communities actions, stories and prayers along the journey. By sharing our ideas and stories, we can find motivation and inspiration to act in our own communities.

It is last but not least a place to challenge us! In our thoughts, words and actions.

NEW TO ALL THIS? WANT TO KNOW WHAT AN ECOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL CRISIS IS? WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT? WHY IT MATTERS?

The introductory magazine '[The Year of The Cockerel](#)' looks at our current emergencies on planet Earth. Using faith as a focus it helps us to 'read the signs of the times' and 'wake up' to reality. What as Christians are we called to do in light of our current ecological and social crises?

COORDINATION TEAM: The Journey to 2030 is coordinated by The Ecological Conversion Group, an organisation set up in 2017 by John Paul, Edward and Eleanor to inspire action in our faith communities. They work with many social and environmental networks, both in the UK and abroad.

www.journeyto2030.org



PD Resources: 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. Call Jenny to reserve any banner.

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

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