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News from the St Margaret Clitherow Centre

March 2022

Welcome to the next edition of our newsletter

This newsletter has been created to provide you with the latest news and helpful updates. Please feel free to use any relevant stories in your parish newsletter.

Ukraine appeal

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.



Thank you to everyone for your incredible support so far with the archdiocesan appeal for Ukraine. In just a couple of days we have raised over £4,000.

A reminder of how people can donate financially:

1. Through the text function (details above)

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

Donation of goods

The St Margaret Clitherow Centre, along with all 40 of our parish centres across the archdiocese, will be collection points for people to donate physical items to.

The delivery chain is currently at capacity because of the generous and overwhelming response from people. We have been in touch with local and national charities and religious organisations to discuss options of where we can donate goods to and we are awaiting confirmation of this. We do expect there to be a demand for more goods in the near future and we are hoping for an update very soon on this.

Officer profile

Following on from our departmental profiles in previous editions of the newsletters, we wanted to break it down further and introduce you to individual officers and teams.

First up is Helen McLoughlin, our new solicitor and compliance officer. Helen started at the St Margaret Clitherow Centre back in October when she joined us from Wirral Council where she worked for three years. Prior to that, she spent 17 years in private practice.



Helen's role includes (but is not limited to):

- Project managing the Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) process.
- Working closely with the archdiocesan surveying team to deal with property matters including granting leases of properties and sales of properties, advice on capital projects, dealing with boundary issues and tenant management.
- Providing data law advice.
- Providing advice on contract matters.

If you would like to speak to Helen, her contact details are:

h.mcloughlin@rcaol.org.uk / 0151 522 1024.

Easter Masses and services

We will be compiling a list of Lent and Easter services and devotions from around the archdiocese to add to our website.



If you would like events from your parish to be included,
please email details including date, time and location to
communications@rcaol.org.uk.

Lent Mondays



Following on from the success of the Pastoral Development Department's Advent Monday events, they will be running Lent Monday events.

They will be run online every Monday evening during Lent and will be a time for reflection and discussion.

For more details, please see the PD bulletin which will be sent to parishes tomorrow.

You can register for Lent Mondays here: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#).

Silence in the pinewoods



Join us for an introduction to contemplation through the gateway of Centering Prayer led by Fr Richard Sloan.

For more information, [click here](#).

Side-by-side events



Last month, we included details about the upcoming side by side events on Saturday 19 March and Sunday 20 March at the St Margaret Clitherow Centre.

If you or your parishioners are unable to attend then there is a virtual option in April. These will be held on Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 April at 7-9pm. Both of these events will comprise one event.

If you would like to attend, please email registration@rcaol.org.uk by 25 April for the link to the event.

Find out more information about the event [here](#).

Universal Synod - deadline 10 March



A reminder that the submissions for the Universal Synod will close on 10 March.

For more details or to submit your responses
visit: www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/synod2023.

Celebrating 175 years of Catholic education



Last month we celebrated 175 years of Catholic Education and Fr Mike Fitzsimons and our director of education Joan McCarthy attended an event in Westminster to mark the occasion.

It was the first time an event had been held in Westminster for Catholic schools and the day included speeches from Rt Hon Nadhim Zahawi, MP, the Secretary of State for education; The Rt Rev Marcus Stock, Bishop of Leeds and Chairman of the Catholic Education Service; and Mary Robinson MP.

During his speech, Nadhim Zahawi thanked the Catholic Schools for their significant contribution to society, commented on their success in academic achievement and in Ofsted inspections and highlighted his wish for the State to continue in the partnership.

He congratulated the Catholic Church and praised the work of the Catholic Education Service and he even made reference to the Archdiocese of Liverpool in regards to the ongoing work of the St Joseph's Multi Academy Trust!

Is your defibrillator registered?

Recently a group of staff at the St Margaret Clitherow Centre completed defibrillator training. The trainer strongly recommended that all defibrillator machines should be registered as this means emergency services will be able to locate the machine if somebody local has a cardiac arrest. It also provides regular reminders about the upkeep of your defibrillator.

If you have a defibrillator in your parish, please register the device by visiting: www.thecircuit.uk - doing so could save somebody's life.

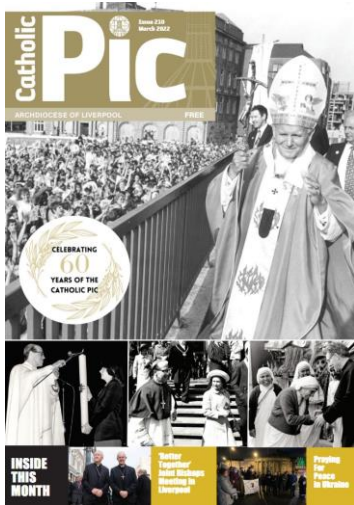


International Women's Day

To mark International Women's Day on 8 March, we invited Srs from across the archdiocese to the St Margaret Clitherow Centre for a Mass with Bishop Tom Neylon followed by a lunch and the opportunity for them to meet and talk to staff here at the centre.



The Pic is 60!

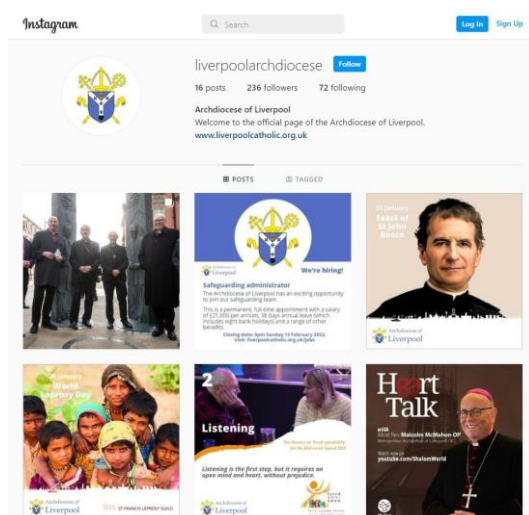
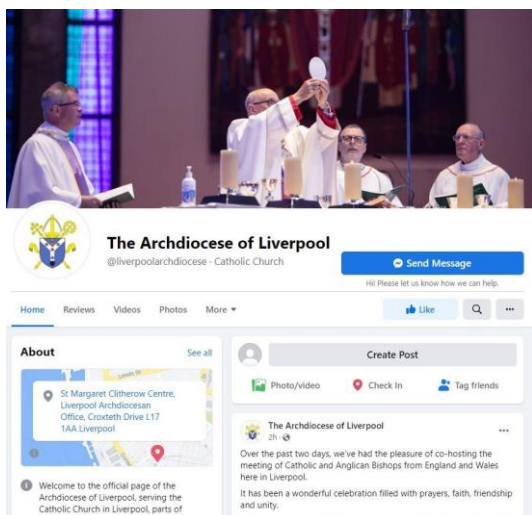


A big happy birthday to the Pic, which this month turned 60!

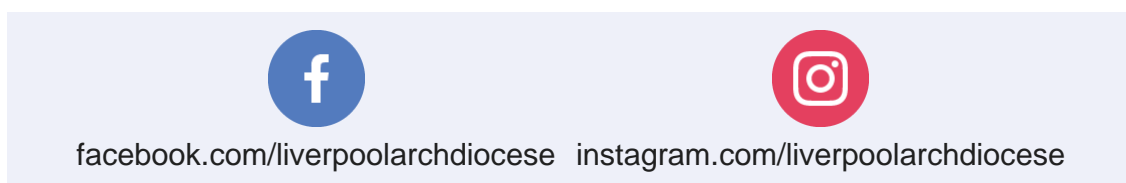
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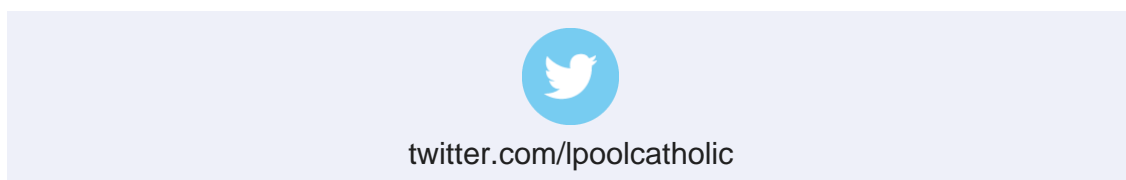
Archdiocesan social media



A reminder that the archdiocese now has Facebook and Instagram channels:



We also have a well-established profile on Twitter:



If you would like to include this in your newsletter, we have drafted some wording for you to use:

The Archdiocese of Liverpool now has official accounts on Facebook and Instagram.

Please follow us on @liverpoolarchdiocese for the latest news, updates and events from across the archdiocese.

Loreto Spirituality Centre

The Loreto Spirituality Centre in Llandudno, north Wales is open for people looking for a retreat or a quiet place for peace, rest and prayer.



The centre, run by the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Loreto Sisters), is five minutes walk from the west shore and at the base of the Great Orme.

The centre offers space for people to come away and rest awhile with God. They offer individually guided retreats, preached retreats, themed retreats and conferences. The centre has a well-equipped conference room.

**For the programme of events or for more details on the centre,
visit: www.loretocentre.org.uk.**

St Margaret Clitherow Centre
staff structure chart

We hope you have found the departmental profiles in previous editions of the newsletter helpful.

To view the latest staff structure chart with phone numbers, please click [here](#).

Please note, we are currently in the recruitment process for various roles so this chart is subject to change. We will keep you posted on any new appointments in this newsletter.

Share your news

If you have any good news stories from your parish or schools, please send the details to communications@rcaol.org.uk. We would love to hear from you!

[Last month's newsletter can be viewed here](#)



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