

Pastoral Development Bulletin

5th Sunday of Lent 3 April 2022



BELONG & BELIEVE – ONLINE ZOOMS

Our final session concludes our exploration of Celtic Spirituality

We ask that you register below to receive the zoom link. You will be very welcome.

*How our **Celtic past** can help us today. Refreshing our communities and renewing our ministries.*

There will be opportunity to both reflect and discuss.

March 7	Building Welcoming Communities
March 14	Growing in Faith Together
March 21	Renewed in the Holy Spirit
March 28	Caring for God's Creation
April 4	Evangelising with Love & Action



: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0ldO6oqD0sE9GOs3Eewqn1hNhwIxPPFpG6>

Or on the website: www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/pastoral-development

Or directly via www.zoom.us Meeting ID: 898 3706 6695 Passcode: 869356

LENT MONDAYS

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.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Ukraine 2022



Archdiocese of Liverpool
Justice & Peace Commission

A PowerPoint written and compiled by the J&P Commission with the Ukrainian crisis in mind is available to download from the J&P website:

<https://jp.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/>



HOW CAN I HELP?

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Yesterday morning, after travelling for three days, for 1,400 miles and through six countries; our drivers arrived at the Polish border and successfully delivered the donated goods for the people of Ukraine.



Our four drivers - Mike Sharkey, Andy Coley, Dave Lyon and Chris Joynt - met Bishop Gregory Komar, and students for the priesthood from the Holy Spirit Seminary in the Ukrainian diocese of Sambir-Drohobych, who will take the goods for distribution in the Lviv region of western Ukraine.

Videos of the handover, including a thank you message from Bishop Gregory to the people of the archdiocese, can be found on our [YouTube page](#). More images can be found on our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages.

Please continue to pray for our drivers as they start their journey home.

In terms of financial donations, we have now raised over £60,500 for **#Liverpool4Ukraine**

Thank you all for your continued support, we are truly grateful for everyone's overwhelming generosity throughout this appeal.

Details for giving are below

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.





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. J&P are also producing a Stations of the Cross PowerPoint in time for Holy Week.

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 Bereczki** HHS.

For further details email Mary Rose Fitzsimmons HHS

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CATHOLIC WOMEN: INTERNATIONAL SYNOD SURVEY

Catholic Women Speak is an international forum for dialogue, theological discussion and awareness-raising around issues to do with women in the Catholic Church. They have produced a survey for the synod: <https://catholicwomenspeak.com/catholic-women-international-synod-survey/>

RCIA: Archbishop's Retreat Day & Mass of Thanksgiving



The **Archbishop's Retreat Day** on **Saturday 9 April** at St Joseph's Prayer Centre, Formby, L37 1PH is now fully booked. We are keeping a waiting list in case of cancellations.

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.



INTERNATIONAL ECUMENICAL FELLOWSHIP

The International Ecumenical Fellowship (IEF) is to hold its 46th International Conference from 25th July to 1st August at Hope University in Liverpool. The theme of this year's Conference is "I will heal my people" (Jer.33:6) - Together in hope, prayer and action for a renewed world'.

We welcome participants who want to attend the Conference on a daily basis, rather than being residential. They are welcome to join the Conference on one or more days between Tuesday 26th and Sunday 31st July. This will include lunch and dinner and attendance at all events on the programme during the chosen day(s).

The Conference will focus on the idea of Encounter and will include visits to many exciting venues where we will witness projects of hope and social justice being undertaken by local churches and other groups working together in this exciting and vibrant city. It will reflect the progress made in recent years between members of many different churches in Liverpool and will be a real opportunity to see and experience hope, faith and collaborative work in action. The Conference will also provide the truly enriching experience of meeting with fellow Christians from many different countries across Europe and beyond.

IEF was founded in 1967 by ecumenically concerned Christians from across Europe. It now has a presence in many countries, with both lay and ordained members and people from every denomination and none.

For further information, please see our website <http://briefoecumenica.uk/> or send an email to iefliverpool22@gmail.com for further information on the Conference, including how to register and the price.

The closing date for registrations is Saturday 30th April (although late applications will be considered).

For further information, please contact FI Rosen, fiona.rosen1@gmail.com or 07719 279851.



COMMISSION ON DIALOGUE AND UNITY



ACCOMPANYING RAMADAN

<http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/dialogue-unity>

Ramadan, the ninth month of the year according to the lunar calendar followed by Muslims, is expected to start on 2 April. It is a holy month, marked especially by a fast each day during the hours of light. This way of fasting sets Muslims apart from others.

In the southern Philippines, on the island of Mindano which has a large Muslim population, the Christians devised a programme which they called *Duyog Ramadan*, "Accompanying Ramadan". The idea was taken from music. When people sing, they are often accompanied by someone playing the guitar. The guitarist doesn't necessarily sing, but he or she backs up the singers by strumming. In a similar way Christians, who are not observing Ramadan, can accompany the Muslims who are doing so.



In 2020, the priests and people of St Vincent de Paul parish, in Liverpool 1, decided to do just this. They wished to accompany their Muslim brothers and sisters, especially by their prayers. In order to sustain this effort some information about Ramadan, or about Islam in general, was provided every day on the parish Facebook account. It is these daily posts that have been collected in the **booklet presented here**.

Each post is in two parts. There is first some brief **information** about some aspect of Islam; this is followed by a multiple-answer **question**. The answer to this question is given after the next post.

Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald MAfr



A message from Helen Jones of Daybreak, BBC Radio Merseyside

This year BBC Radio Merseyside wants to celebrate and say thank you to people across Merseyside who make where we live a better place.

Every day we hear stories of people doing incredible things for each other and their communities.

**Now it's time to recognise them for all their hard work with the first ever
BBC Radio Merseyside Make A Difference Awards.**

Whether it's caring for someone in need, being a brilliant neighbour, or inspiring children in the classroom, if you know someone who is really making a difference they can be nominated.

There are 8 categories

Volunteer
Community Group
Fundraiser
Carer
Great Neighbour
Key Worker
Environment
Together award

You can make a nomination or help us spread the word to anyone who might want to nominate someone who goes the extra mile in the local community.

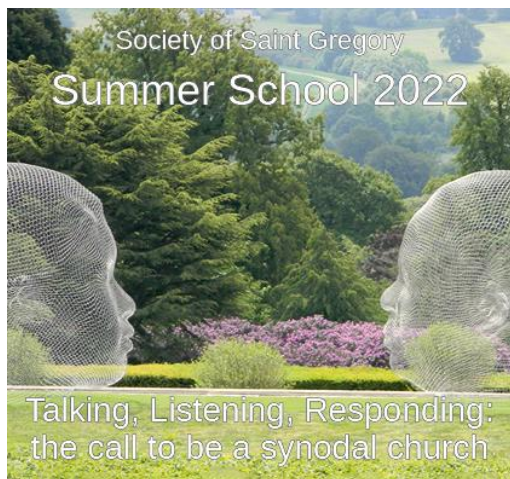
The awards are free to enter and we're hoping to get some amazing nominations.

**You can nominate someone you know at bbc.co.uk/makeadifference,
where you can also see full Terms and our Privacy Notice.**

**NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN AND WILL CLOSE
ON 29TH APRIL 2022 AT 11:00PM.**

The winners will be announced at our **Make a Difference** awards at ceremony in September at the Palm House in Sefton Park.

And follow **#BBCMakeADifference** on Twitter and Facebook for more details.



'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.




Side-by-side

An immersive event exploring the art of accompaniment

Join us for this interactive event, exploring the vision of a Church that walks together and accompanies people in life and faith. We'll consider how deepening our existing practice of accompaniment will help our Catholic community be recognised as relevant and impactful, and how it will offer us all hope for growth.

Give it a try in a carousel of enriching workshops. Everyone will be given a resource pack to take away and use in schools, parishes, local communities and families.

We invite you to attend with a partner, to accompany one another throughout the day (if you are coming alone, let us know and we'll pair you up with someone).

Tea, coffee and lunch will be provided.

To register, email your name, parish and which event you will be attending to registration@rcaol.org.uk by 6 March for in person events and 25 April for the Zoom event.

"Are you prepared for this adventure?"
Pope Francis

Saturday 19 March
10am-4pm
St Margaret Clitherow Centre
Liverpool Archdiocesan Office
Croxteth Drive
LIVERPOOL
L17 1AA

Sunday 20 March
12-6pm
Optional Mass at 11am celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon followed by the event 12-6pm
Venue as above

Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 April
7-9pm each day
Both these days comprise one event
Online via Zoom

Following on from a very successful weekend exploring "Accompaniment" with the team from the Proximity Project, there is a zoom opportunity to participate in this event. This single event will take place over **two evenings on 26 and 27 April** from 7-9pm. If you are interested in attending please email Jenny on the email below:

registration@rcaol.org.uk

Even if you have already participated in person, you are still welcome to attend and/or encourage fellow parishioners to attend.

Above and below photos from the Side by Side held at the St Margaret Clitherow Centre held on 19 and 20 March 2022.



For more information, visit:
www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/side-by-side



Teach us to PRAY

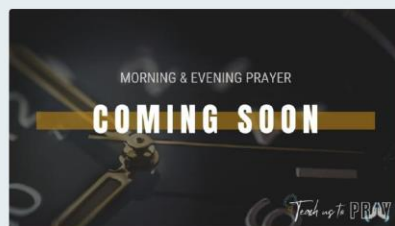
A practical guide to Prayer & Liturgy
for Catholic Schools



**A programme of modular, mini-courses.
presented by Jo Boyce**

Each module in the series is a concise, stand-alone, mini course,
presented in the accessible, prayerful and experiential style
for which CJM MUSIC is well-known.

*"Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his
disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray...' { Luke 11:1 }*



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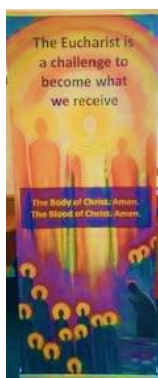
The **beta version** of the first module will be released this **Easter**.
By pre-ordering now, you will also get the beta version of module two, and
automatically receive the final version of both modules when they are released.

PRE-ORDER ONLINE AT
cjmmusic.com/teachustoprayer

Eucharist Banners

The PD Department has a number of freestanding banners available to loan out – those currently available are below. 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 come in their own case and are about 2.1m tall (the same as Synod 2020 banners). Collection from the St Margaret Clitherow Centre.

E1
The Eucharist
is a challenge
to become
what we receive



E2
The Eucharist is
our thanksgiving
to God



E3
The Eucharist
is Jesus our
healer



E7
The Eucharist is a
place we
remember



E8
With you
always



Marriage Preparation

Options for engaged couples and ongoing support



A reminder that the PD department no longer staff any marriage and family life coordinators and as a result, the way we offer the marriage preparation across the Archdiocese has changed.

Any couples looking for marriage courses are asked to book directly and are given options which are accessible on the website: www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/marriage-preparation-options

Other support options are also listed including retreat opportunities, divorced Catholics, those struggling in relationships, those who are widowed and more.

PD Department



Website

<http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/pastoral-development>



Calendar

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