

Pastoral Development Bulletin

3rd Sunday of Lent 20 March 2022



BELONG & BELIEVE – ONLINE ZOOMS

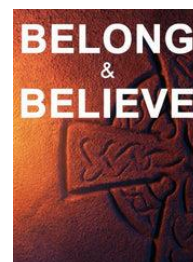
We have started the first session which had much to reflect upon – you are most welcome to attend **any** session and ask that you register below to receive the zoom link.
You will be very welcome.

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

Following on from the success of our Pastoral Development Department's Advent Monday reflections, we are running Monday Reflections from 7-8pm on zoom using the Café resource: Belong and Believe during Lent. Each parish will be able to pick up a free resource. More details later.

There will be opportunity to reflect and discuss and although the course will be run online, it is possible to join and interact as a parish group. If you would like to lead the course in your parish and need more information, contact the PD department: pd@rcaol.org.uk

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| 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 |



You can register for the Zoom reflections here:

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

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

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.



LENT MONDAYS

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UKRAINE APPEAL

HOW CAN I HELP?

As the ongoing conflict in Ukraine continues to occupy our thoughts and prayers, the Archdiocese response to the Ukraine crisis has set up various forms of support.

Donations can be made

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

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.

Please see next page for items to donate: please note carefully the items that have been requested. Clothing requested is for warm undergarments only at this stage.

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.



VOLUNTEERS

The archdiocese is also welcoming volunteers to support the appeal, please email volunteer@rcaol.org.uk with your name, contact details and what you are able to do and where.

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.

Donations for Ukraine

Your local collection point is:

We are collecting the following items to donate to Ukraine:

- **First aid kits and battlefield first aid kits**
(including sterile dressings, safety pins, antiseptic fluid/cream/spray, disposable gloves, burn free kits, eye wash)
- **Bandages - different widths**
(including halo chest seals, tourniquets, splints, QuikClot Combat Gauze, Steri-Strips, triangular bandages, Tourni-Key Plus)
- **Toiletries**
(including toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo)
- **Bedding, sleeping bags, blankets, mattresses**
- **Generators and different types of chargers**
- **Nappy rash creams and baby bath lotions**
(all ages and sizes)
- **Powdered baby milk and feeding bottles**
- **Pain relief**
(e.g Paracetamol, Ibuprofen)
- **Warm underclothing**
(including socks)
- **Sanitary products**
- **Nappies**
(all ages and sizes)
- **Rucksacks**



Please note, as the delivery chain is currently at capacity, we are exploring various options for delivery. In the unlikely event that we are unable to supply these items to Ukraine, all goods will go to a local charity.



#Liverpool4Ukraine

www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/ukraine-support

See the following page for a list of parish centres.

Liverpool

- Christ the King Parish Centre, Score Lane, L16 6AW
- Holy Name Parish Centre, 2a Moss Pits Lane, Fazakerley, L10 9LG
- Our Lady of the Assumption, Parish Centre, Hartsbourne Avenue, Gateacre, L25 2RY
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Centre, 33 High Park Street, Dingle, L8 8DX
- Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Parish Centre, Stonebridge Lane, Croxteth, L11 9AZ
- Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Centre, Pirrie Road, Walton, L9 6AA
- St Ambrose Parish Centre, Heathgate Ave, Speke, L24 7RS
- St Cecilia Parish Centre, 21 Green Lane, Tuebrook, L13 7DT
- St Cyril Parish Centre, Southbrook Road, Netherley, L27 1YW
- St Paul Parish Centre, Spring Grove, West Derby, L12 8SJ

North Liverpool and Bootle

- Our Lady of Walsingham Parish Centre, Stand Park Avenue, Netherton, L30 3SA
- St Benet Parish Centre, Chapel Lane, Netherton, L30 7PD
- St Elizabeth Parish Centre, Pennington Road, Litherland, L21 8HZ
- St Gregory Parish Centre, 94 Liverpool Road, Lydiate, L31 2NA
- St Monica Parish Centre, Stewart Avenue, Bootle, L20 9JD
- St Robert Bellarmine Parish Centre, 52 Orrell Road, Bootle, L20 6DZ
- St William of York Parish Centre, 74 Edge Lane, Thornton, L23 4TG

Chorley and Penwortham

- St Joseph Parish Centre, Harpers Lane, Chorley, PR6 0HR
- St Mary Parish Centre, West Street, Chorley, PR7 2SR
- St Teresa Parish Centre, 34 Queensway, Penwortham, PR1 0DS

Crosby, Southport and Formby

- The Gild Hall, Church Road, Formby, L37 3NG
- St John Stone Parish Centre, 7 Sandbrook Way, Woodvale, Southport, PR8 3RN

Knowsley

- Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Briery Hey Avenue, Kirkby, L33 0YF
- St Aidan Parish Centre, Adswood Road, Huyton, L36 7XR
- St Joseph the Worker Parish Centre, Bewley Drive, Kirkby, L32 7PZ
- St Margaret Mary Parish Centre, Pilch Lane, L14 0JG
- St Mark Parish Centre, Penmann Crescent, Halewood, L26 0UG

St Helens

- St Anne and Blessed Dominic Parish Centre, 40 Monastery Road, Sutton, WA9 3ZD
- St Mary Parish Centre, Birchley Road, Billinge, WN5 7QT
- St Patrick Parish Centre, 111 Common Road, Newton-le-Willows, WA12 9JH
- St Teresa Parish Centre, Devon Street, St Helens, WA10 4HW

Warrington

- St Benedict Parish Centre, Rhodes Street, Warrington, WA2 7QE
- St Joseph Parish Centre, Meeting Lane, Penketh, WA5 2BB
- St Oswald Parish Centre, Padgate Lane, WA1 3LB

Widnes

- St Basil and All Saints, Hough Green Road, Widnes, WA8 4SZ

Wigan and Leigh

- St Aidan Parish Centre, Highfield Grange Avenue, Winstanley, WN3 6EE
- St Jude Parish Centre, Poolstock Lane, Wigan, WN3 5JE
- St Richard Parish Centre, Mayfield Street, Atherton, M46 0AQ

Additional collection points

- St Margaret Clitherow Centre, Croxteth Drive, Sefton Park, Liverpool, L17 1AA
(Monday to Friday 9am until 5pm)
- Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, L3 5TQ
- Irenaeus Project, 32 Great Georges Road, Waterloo, Liverpool, L22 1RD
(Monday to Saturday 9am until 6pm and Sunday 12pm until 6pm)

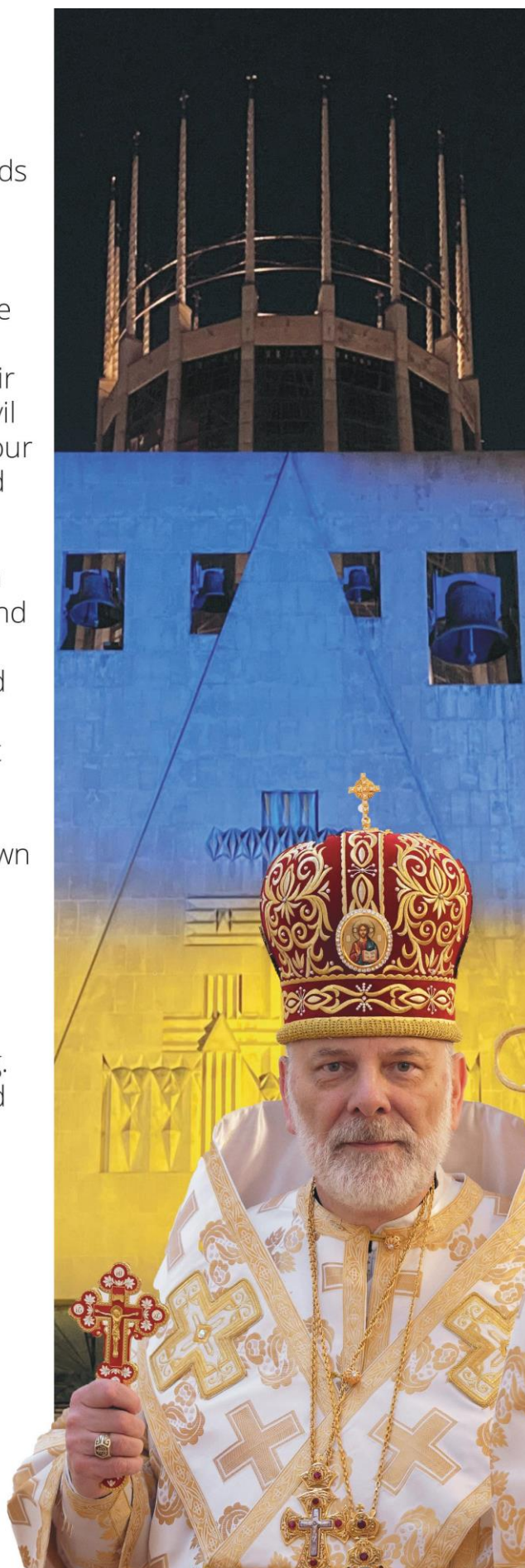
Prayer for Ukraine

Almighty and Great God, accept our gratitude for your boundless mercy towards us. Hear the supplication of our afflicted hearts for the land and people of Ukraine, as they confront foreign aggression and invasion. Open the eyes of those who have been overtaken by a spirit of deception and violence, that they be horrified by their works. Grant victory over the powers of evil that have arisen and bless Ukraine with your gifts of liberty, peace, tranquillity and good fortune.

We implore you, O Merciful God, look with grace upon those who courageously defend their land. Remember the mothers and fathers, the innocent children, widows and orphans, the disabled and helpless, those seeking shelter and refuge, who reach out to you and to their fellow human beings looking for mercy and compassion. Bless the hearts of those who have already shown great generosity and solidarity, and those who prepare to receive their Ukrainian brothers and sisters in Ukraine's greatest time of need. Bring us together as your children, your creation, and instil in us your strength, wisdom and understanding. May you be praised and glorified, now and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

+Kenneth Nowakowski
Eparchial Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic
Eparchy of the Holy Family of London

We pray for the local Eparchy of Sambir-Drohobych and its bishops.



LLYSFASI SPIRITUALITY WORKSHOP

www.llysfaspirituality-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

maryrosefitzsimmons@btinternet.com

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 link below:

<https://catholicwomenspeak.com/catholic-women-international-synod-survey/>

LENT ACTION FOR THE EARTH CALENDAR



Create a positive change this Lent and “fast from”, read, reflect, change your awareness – this calendar is available on the [website www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/pd-resources](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/pd-resources) to download as a pdf.

Thank you to the faithful companions of Jesus at the fcj St Hugh's Centre, Wavertree for creating and sharing.



RCIA: Retreat Day & Mass of Thanksgiving

The **Retreat Day** will be on **9 April** at St Joseph's Prayer Centre, Formby, L37 1PH **RSVP this week** with an outdoor **Mass of Thanksgiving** to be celebrated at Our Lady's, Lydiate, L31 4HH on **Thursday 9 June 2022 at 7pm** followed by a light buffet **RSVP by Friday 5 June**. 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.



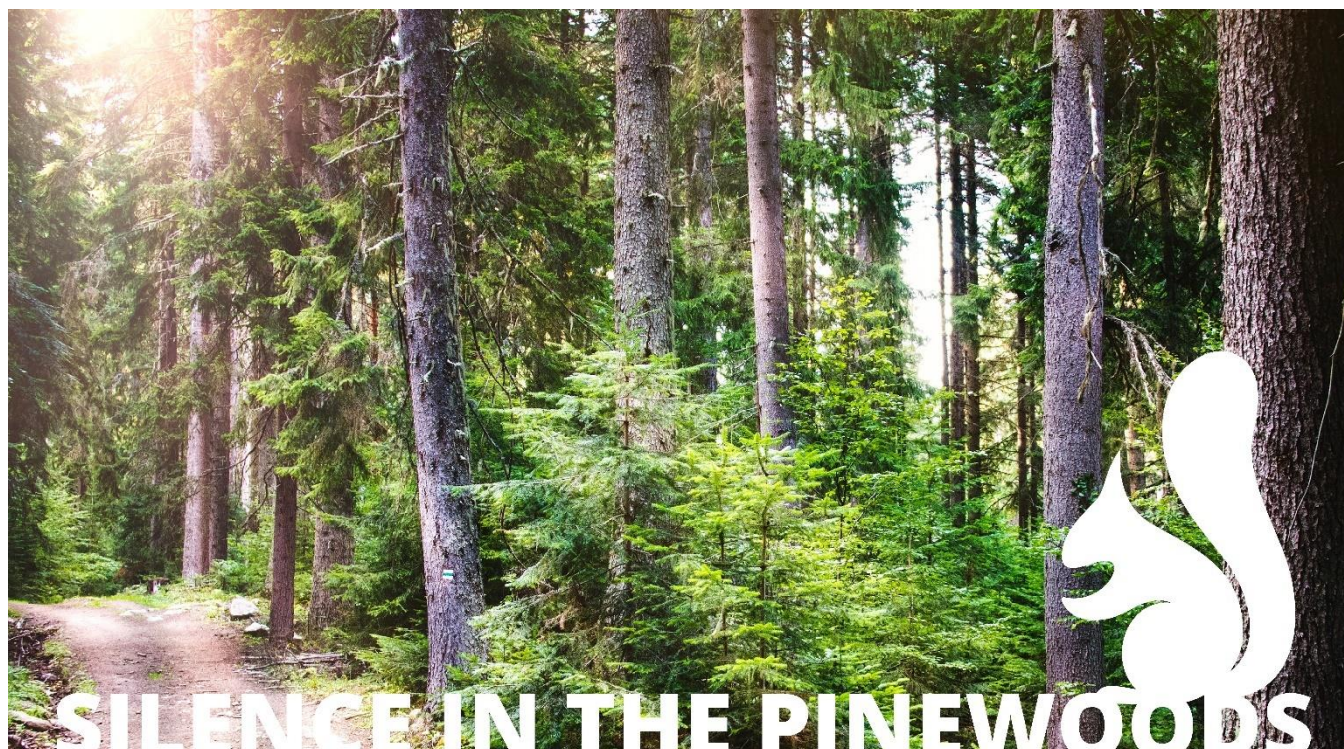
Marriage Preparation

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.



SILENCE IN THE PINWOODS

Opening to the presence of God

***An Introduction to Contemplation through the gateway of Centering Prayer
led by Fr Richard Sloan***

Centering Prayer is a silent meditation method, rooted in the Christian contemplative tradition. It is accessible to all who want to open themselves, heart and mind, to the Ultimate Mystery. It is an intentional practice, founded on the gesture of surrender, a conscious letting go of thoughts, images and ideas in order to rest in a place of deeper spiritual attentiveness.

It is a methodology par excellence for nurturing the heart, the place where we come into alignment with Divine Wisdom and live authentically out of our true selves.

"It's not about knowing more but about more of you knowing" (Cynthia Bourgeault).

Whether you are new to Centering Prayer or already familiar with it, the day will offer some insights into this transformative method of meditation through:



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- understanding the background to Centering Prayer
- introducing you to the Centering Prayer method
- experiencing 2 sessions of Centering prayer
- being with a like-minded group of seekers
- exploring how Centering Prayer offers a path of transformation gathering new insights to weave into your life.

Saturday 2 April 2022
10am - 4pm

St Joseph's Prayer Centre
Blundell Avenue, Formby, L37 1PH

Registration
<https://forms.gle/KSd8saSrTTP3HxAn9>

Suggested donation
£12 (please bring a packed lunch)

The registration form link is: [**https://forms.gle/KSd8saSrTTP3HxAn9**](https://forms.gle/KSd8saSrTTP3HxAn9)



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

Please note that Saturday's session is almost full and if you have not registered yet and still wish to attend, please do as soon as you are able:
registration@rcaol.org.uk

Zoom events are still open on 26 and 27 April.

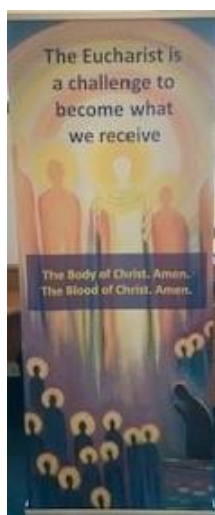


For more information, visit:
www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/side-by-side

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. j.truudaiu@rcaol.org.uk or 0151 522 1040.

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



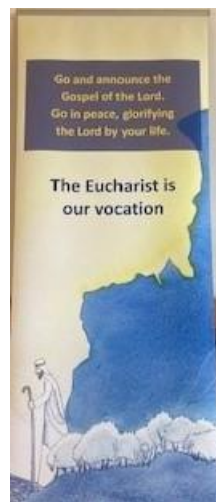
E4 – The Eucharist is a place of mercy



**E5 – The Eucharist
is food for the
journey**



**E6 – The
Eucharist is our
vocation**



**E7 – The Eucharist is
a place we
remember**




**E8 – With you
always**



The banners all come in their own case and are approximately 2.1 m tall (the same as the Synod 2020 banners). They would need to be collected from the St Margaret Clitherow Centre.

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

 **Calendar**
<http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/pd-resources>

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