



Pastoral Development Bulletin
4th Sunday of Lent 26 March 2022

LENT MONDAYS

BELONG & BELIEVE – ONLINE ZOOMS

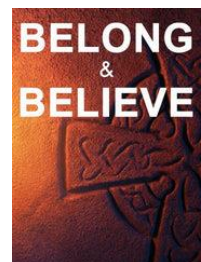
We have started the first session which had much to reflect upon – you are most welcome to attend **any** session and ask that you register below to receive the zoom link. You will be very welcome.

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 receive reminders by registering for the Zoom reflections here:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0ldO6oqD0sE9GOs3Eewqn1hNhwIxxPPFpG6>

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

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

WHATSAPP

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.





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. On Sunday two trucks will be making their way to take donations from the Archdiocese to the people of Ukraine.

For the moment we are asking for monetary donations only - you have generously contributed over **£44,000 which is rising daily. 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



Archbishop Malcolm with one of the trucks being loaded with donations and one of the drivers.

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

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:

<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.

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 PINEWOODS

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:



- 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/KSd8saSrTTP3HxA9>

Suggested donation
£12 (please bring a packed lunch)

Fully booked: waiting list only (in case of cancellations).

The registration form link is: <https://forms.gle/KSd8saSrTTP3HxA9>



'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/) <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.

Teach us to PRAY

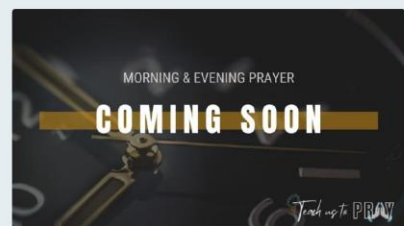
A practical guide to Prayer & Liturgy
for Catholic Schools



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presented by Jo Boyce**

Each module in the series is a concise, stand-alone, mini course,
presented in the accessible, prayerful and experiential style
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*"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.

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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
Croxeth 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.

Some 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




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). They would need to be collected from the St Margaret Clitherow Centre.

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| 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 our vocation | The Eucharist is a place we remember | With you always |



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We commemorate the anniversary of the first COVID-19 lockdown on 23 March and pray for all people across the world who have suffered during the pandemic.