



## Pastoral Development Bulletin

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 15 May 2022

*I will bless Your name for ever, O God, my king Ps 144*

### Sunday cycle C, weekdays year II, week I

Sunday	15	<b><u>5th Sunday of Easter</u></b>
Monday	16	Weekday of Easter
Tuesday	17	Weekday of Easter <u>Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse</u>
Wednesday	18	Weekday of Easter or <u>St John I, Pope, Martyr</u>
Thursday	19	Weekday of Easter or <u>St Dunstan, Bishop (E)</u>
Friday	20	Weekday of Easter or <u>St Bernardine of Siena, Priest, Religious, missionary</u>
Saturday	21	Weekday of Easter or <u>Ss Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and companions, Martyrs</u>

from the Liturgy Office [www.liturgyoffice.org.uk](http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk), Universalis and The Liverpool Ordo  
[www.CatholicIreland.net](http://www.CatholicIreland.net) for additional saints' information

## This week:

New perspectives on the mother of Jesus, Faith and Mission Spirituality, Journey into Prayer, Praying the Rosary for Peace, Views from the Pews zoom, CBEW Podcasts, Prayer for Survivors of Abuse, The God who Speaks May resources, Towards Pentecost talks, retreat information, Belong & Believe Resource, Irenaeus - Mental Health Awareness Week, Laudato Si Week and environmental projects, Dementia Awareness Week and much more...

**Do pass on to anyone who may be interested.**

## New perspectives on the mother of Jesus

*FCJ Centre St Hugh's, 53A Cranborne Rd, L15 2HY*



**Wednesday 11 May 2022**

**Spirit-filled teacher, theologian, priest**

5.45pm Arrivals (FCJ Centre St Hughs)

6.00pm Watch Webinar together (1hr)

7.00pm Time for discussion (30 mins)

**The webinar is part of The Tablet Reflection Programme and is delivered by Margaret Hebblethwaite:**

[www.thetablet.co.uk/events/153/the-tablet-reflection-programme-2022-new-perspectives-on-the-mother-of-jesus](http://www.thetablet.co.uk/events/153/the-tablet-reflection-programme-2022-new-perspectives-on-the-mother-of-jesus)

Registration is free, email us on [fcjcentresthughs@gmail.com](mailto:fcjcentresthughs@gmail.com) or phone 0151 733 5475 for more information.



# Faith and Mission Spirituality

Sisters of St Mary, 55 Swanside Road Liverpool L14 7NJ

*Exploring the Bible: an attentive reading of, transformation, life and mission texts of St Paul.*

**Four Monday afternoons** - Welcome 1.45pm for 2 pm

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	'He revealed His son in me.' (Gal 1.16)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	'treasure in earthen vessels' (2 Cor 4.7)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	'His power working within us.' (Eph 3.20)
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	'Pray without ceasing.' (1Thes 5.17)

Contact Sr Bridget 07598756557 [srbridget.folkard@googlemail.com](mailto:srbridget.folkard@googlemail.com)

## Journey into Prayer - Cenacle Liverpool

Prayer forms part of our lives, as Christians, but sometimes we struggle with dryness, boredom or lack of enthusiasm. We need a booster, some ideas to encourage and support us but often we draw blanks as we try to find how to make prayer meaningful in our daily lives. As a way of responding to many calls for help we are planning to run a course exploring the many rich methods of prayer in our Christian Tradition. The course will comprise of 12 fortnightly sessions, beginning in **September 2022** and ending **after Easter 2023**. They will be on **Tuesdays from 10 – 3pm**. We plan the day to include some teaching on the various traditions, time to explore the method and some sharing on how it was for each one.

We know prayer is about our relationship with the God who loves us unconditionally. It's not about 'getting it right', being perfect at it, spending hours at it. It is about finding what helps me, now, how to deepen this relationship that I already have and maybe help others too. We are all on the journey of deepening our relationship with the God of Love, and from time to time we all need a helping hand to guide us on the way.

**For an application and more details email [cenacleliverpool@gmail.com](mailto:cenacleliverpool@gmail.com) by August 1<sup>st</sup> 2022.**

Cenacle, Tithebarn Grove, Lance Lane, Liverpool L15 6TW

## PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR PEACE



Our Lady of Kiev: pray for us

**You are invited to pray the rosary during Our Lady's month of May for peace in our world, particularly in Ukraine. A link to the migrants' rosary is below.**

[https://www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/pontifical\\_councils/migrants/Rosario/rc\\_pc\\_migrants\\_rosario\\_en.html](https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_councils/migrants/Rosario/rc_pc_migrants_rosario_en.html)

**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.

A list of current Armed conflicts is at

[www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_ongoing\\_armed\\_conflicts](http://www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_ongoing_armed_conflicts)





## CENTRE FOR ECCLESIAL ETHICS

# VIEWS FROM THE PEWS: TOWARDS A THEOLOGY OF CATHOLIC EXPERIENCES OF THE LITURGY FRIDAY 10 JUNE 2022, 9.30-5.30 PM

*A Zoom conference towards overcoming divisions between “Old” and “New” Rites.  
Theologians respond to YOUR experiences of liturgy*

Speakers:

- Fr Liam Hayes, Centre for Ecclesial Ethics
- Dr Medi Volpe (Durham/Wesley House, Cambridge)
- Fr Robin Gibbons (Liturgist of the Roman and Byzantine rites)
- Fr Paul Elliott (Priest of the Orthodox Church)
- Sr Marie Trainar OP (Monastery of Langeac)
- Fr Dominic White OP (Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology)

*To prepare the conference, we need short (30-seconds) video testimonies of your experience of the liturgy, especially whether you prefer the New or Old Rites, or like both for different reasons. We ask you to give only positive reasons, e.g. “What attracts me to the New/Old Rite/both is...” not negative (“I don’t like...”).*

We need to hear **YOUR** experience of liturgy – please give us your 30-second video by accessing here: <https://flipgrid.com/7a25695a>

*A 15-minute representative selection of the video testimonies will be passed confidentially to the speakers in advance of the conference, then shown at the conference itself.*

**Zoom link for the conference on 10 June:**

<https://theofed-cam-ac-uk.zoom.us/j/97195274377?pwd=NHJHeFBaemI1UVFTbFFWaFdrS2oyUT09>

**Meeting ID: 971 9527 4377**

**Passcode: 482113**

For more details [https://www.mbit.cam.ac.uk/avada\\_portfolio/centre-for-ecclesial-ethics/](https://www.mbit.cam.ac.uk/avada_portfolio/centre-for-ecclesial-ethics/)

## At the Foot of the Cross

'At the Foot of the Cross' is a monthly podcast from the **Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales** bringing you the latest news, project updates, events, prayer and more. We discuss our workstreams, from pro-life issues, Catholic life and worship and social action, to heritage and patrimony, environmental concerns and international aid and development.



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

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## 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** or subscribing via MailChimp <http://eepurl.com/hjmmxD> and receive a copy straight into 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 in accordance with [GDPR regulations](#).

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## WITH YOU ALWAYS



We are pleased to confirm that Gemini Print, Warrington are now be taking charge of orders and distribution of the former archdiocesan sacramental preparation **With You Always** materials. To order any of these resources please visit their website: [https://geminiprintnw.co.uk/with\\_you\\_always.php](https://geminiprintnw.co.uk/with_you_always.php).

All future orders will be directly through them.

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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](mailto: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.**



# Prayer for Survivors of Abuse 2022

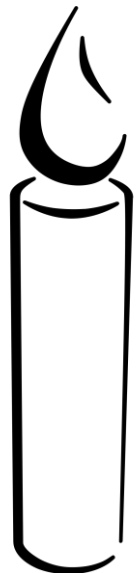
*Tuesday 17 May 2022 marks the Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse. This is observed on the Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter in England and Wales.*

## *Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation*

Praise to you Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
the source of all consolation and hope.  
Be the refuge and guardian of all  
who suffer from abuse and violence.  
Comfort them and send healing  
for their wounds of the body, soul and spirit.  
Help us all and make us one with you  
in your love for justice  
as we deepen our respect for the dignity of every human life.  
Giver of peace, make us one in celebrating  
your praise, both now and forever.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

For resources please visit: [https://www.cbcew.org.uk/prayer-for-survivors-of-abuse-2022/?utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_campaign=Newsletter+Apr+2022](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/prayer-for-survivors-of-abuse-2022/?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Newsletter+Apr+2022)

Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales – website [www.cbew.org.uk](http://www.cbew.org.uk)





This month our **Focus for the Feast of St Joseph the Worker is: What is Good Work?** <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/>

Our new series explores what the Bible has to say about work, rest, current practices and their impact on workers in the context of our Catholic faith.

Our first article by David McLoughlin looks at two models of work as blessing and curse in the book of Genesis.

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/monday-blessing-or-curse/>

Poster for **St Joseph in Scripture** – [see right](https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/posters-for-schools/) and all our other school posters here - <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/posters-for-schools/>

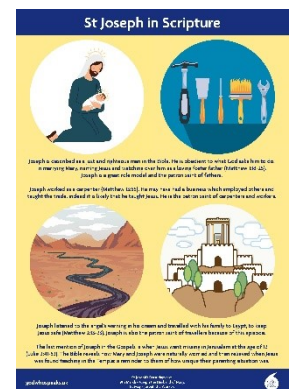
Continuing our super **Meaning of Life series**, our 4<sup>th</sup> article by Bishop David Evans explores how Jesus and the philosopher Edith Stein understand **empathy** and its relevance to our relationships and faith today.

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-meaning-of-life-part-4-empathy/>

**Ascension Day Resources** - <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/ascension/>

**Beyond the Cloud: The Ascension of Christ** –

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/beyond-the-cloud-the-ascension-of-christ/>



## Thy Kingdom Come Prayer movement

is an global ecumenical prayer movement for evangelisation occurring annually from Ascension Day to Pentecost Sunday (26th May -5th June 2022) which mobilises Christians across different denominations and traditions worldwide to pray for loved ones to know Christ's transforming love –<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/thy-kingdom-come/>.

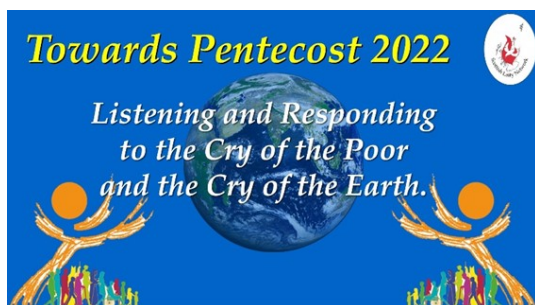


**Reflecting on the Psalms** - the Bishops' Conference Spirituality Committee has created a great new Psalm project – [full details click on the link](#) or on the Archdiocese of Liverpool Website under Pastoral Development/Resources. Take a psalm - pray, reflect and journal with it using the helpful prompts provided.

Listen to these new **Women in Scripture podcasts and Bible Art Reflections** here:

Mary of Bethany - [godwhospeaks.uk/mary-of-bethany](https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/mary-of-bethany)

Miriam - [godwhospeaks.uk/miriam](https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/miriam)



## *Towards Pentecost 2022*

### **Listening and responding to the Cry of the Poor and the Cry of the Earth**

Thursday evenings at 19.00 on Zoom

12<sup>th</sup> May

*Is a Circular Economy a Way Forward?*

**Kim Pratt**

19<sup>th</sup> May

*A Wellbeing Recovery from COVID*

**Philippa Whitford**

26<sup>th</sup> May

*Owning our Christian History; With a particular focus on the Doctrine of Discovery*

**Sarah Augustine**

2<sup>nd</sup> June

*The Eucharist as an Act of Political Subversion*

**Tom O'Loughlin**

For registration and further details visit <http://scottishlaitynetwork.org.uk/>



The Retreat Association Online Conference (27-29 June 2022) is open for bookings. With a great line up of speakers, it promises to deliver inspiring talks, discussion and reflection. Info/bookings: [retreats.org.uk/conference](https://retreats.org.uk/conference)

## **Loreto Spirituality Centre**

Abbey Road, Llandudno, Conwy, LL30 2EL t: 01492 878031

**Praying with Wisdom Literature retreat 10 - 12 June 2022:** Wisdom literature asks plenty of questions both big and small about God and people, ranging from the deeply existential to the practical how-tos of living well. During the weekend we will look at, pray with, and converse about a selection of texts - both existential and practical - from the 5 Wisdom books of the Hebrew Bible: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs.

**Living Theology 2022 Summer School 8 - 10 July 2022:** An opportunity to deepen our knowledge of the Christian faith, learn new and helpful ways of looking at the Christian tradition, and develop a personal reflection on Christian living and belief.

All the information about our upcoming retreats can be found on our website:

<https://loretocentre.org.uk/>



## 44th Annual Justice & Peace Conference

22nd-24th July 2022  
The Hayes Derbyshire

*Hope -*

*a verb with its sleeves rolled up!*

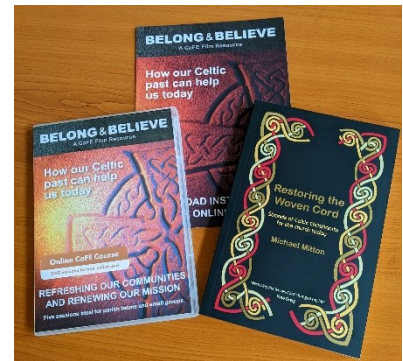
For further details of the NJPN annual conference and for booking details please see the website:

[www.justice-and-peace.org.uk/conference/](http://www.justice-and-peace.org.uk/conference/)



## FREE RESOURCE FOR YOUR PARISH!

Following on from Lent Mondays, CaFe, who produced the resources, have given us resources packs: a **Belong & Believe** DVD and an accompanying book, "The Woven Cord" by Michael Mitton, together with instructions on how to access additional material online. The series centres on our Celtic christian past and invites us to explore how the Celtic christianity can support us in our parish communities today.



It is a very thought provoking resource with plenty of opportunity to develop discussion and discern practical pathways incorporating elements of synodality, environment and accompaniment.

There are 18 sets available to all parishes in the Archdiocese. To pick one up, please visit **Pauline Books and Media at 84 Church Street, Liverpool L1 3AY**. For details of their opening hours (NB closed on Mondays) and location do check their website [www.paulineuk.org/liverpool](http://www.paulineuk.org/liverpool). Please ask for the resource at the desk. Your name and parish will be requested.

Those who registered for the Lent Mondays Zoom sessions have resources reserved for them individually.

Do take advantage of this **Belong & Believe CaFe Film resource** and should you require any support in delivering a session in your parish, don't hesitate to get in touch.



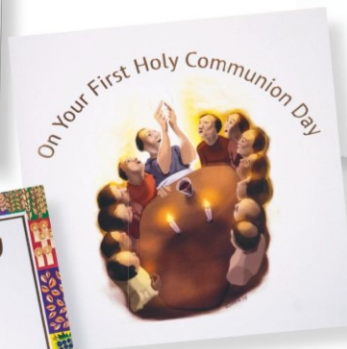
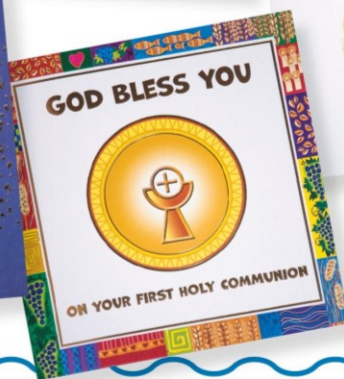
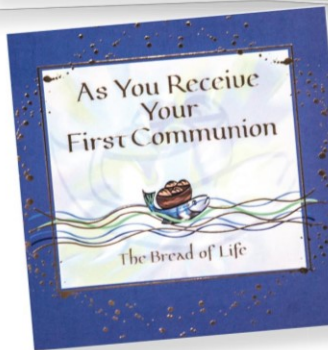
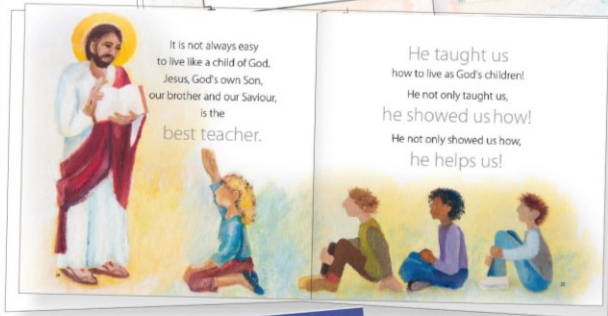
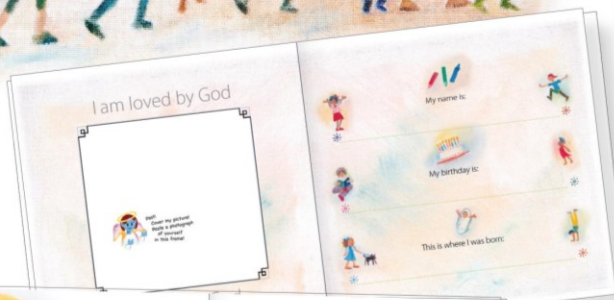
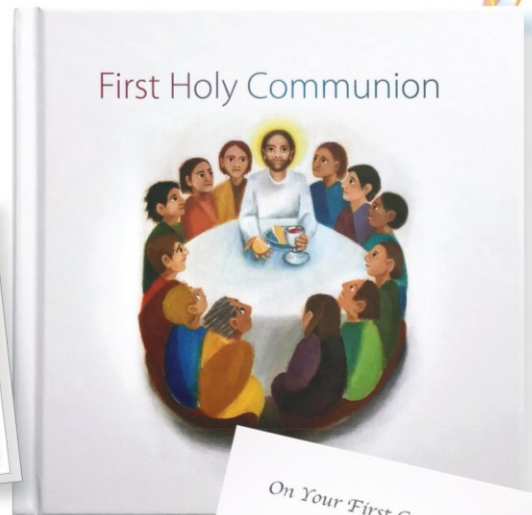
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# First Communion & Confirmation gifts and cards



[PaulineUK.org](http://PaulineUK.org)

*Pauline Books and Media will be delighted to see you at their new premises on Church Street, Liverpool. They are always pleased to order any resources you may need for parish, school group or individual use. Please check their website for opening hours.*





# THE IRENAEUS PROJECT

newsletter with more events:

<https://irenaeus.co.uk/newsletters/>

**Say to those who are broken-hearted**

**'Do not be afraid'**

Prayer and Reflection for  
Mental Health Awareness Week



at

The Irenaeus Centre  
32 Great Georges Road  
L22 1RD

Wednesday 11th May

6pm - 8pm

beginning with a light supper

DONATIONS WELCOME

To book Email [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk)

or Tel 0151 949 1199

We can give people the tools they need to live their best possible life.

Let's connect during 'Mental Health Awareness Week' (9 - 15 May), and together, we can:

- Raise awareness of the links between poor mental health and loneliness
- Provide safe and welcoming spaces to talk and support each other
- Upskill people to use technology and keep in touch with loved ones
- Create an army of volunteers to support lonely people

Useful Websites

Mental Health UK [www.mentalhealth-uk.org](http://www.mentalhealth-uk.org)

The Burden Basket [www.burdenbasket.co.uk](http://www.burdenbasket.co.uk)

Start 2 live life more creatively [www.start2.co.uk](http://www.start2.co.uk)

**COME HOLY SPIRIT**

**A SILENT RETREAT**

Led by Sr.Moira Meeghan



7pm 27<sup>TH</sup> May - 1pm 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022

A TIME OF QUIET PRAYER AND  
REFLECTION

At the Irenaeus Centre 32 Great  
Georges Rd L22 1RD

To book and for further details  
Contact: [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk) or  
Tel 0151 0151 949 1199

**'Be still  
and know  
that I am  
God.'**



**Breaking  
open the  
Psalms**

By Zoom

on

Thursdays 28th April;

5th, 12th 19th May

10.30 am - 12 noon

To book your place  
email

[jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk)

# Laudato Si: *Projects for Parishes*



On Earth Day, the Church invites Catholic communities around the world to participate in Laudato Si' Week 22 – 29 May 2022.

The weeklong global event will mark the seventh anniversary of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical on creation care and unite the world's 1.3 billion Catholics to listen and respond to the cry of God's creation.

The theme for the week is "Listening and Journeying Together." The eight-day global event will be guided by the following quote from Pope Francis' Laudato Si':

*"Bringing the human family together to protect our common home" (LS 13)*

Locally, thousands of events will bring the message of Laudato Si' to everyday Catholics, helping bring this global celebration to life and changing countless communities around the world. For events globally see <https://laudatosiweek.org/allevnts/> There are also suggestions for some simple ideas that you could organise in your parish community.



For parishes, schools, community groups:

**Count your plastic for one week**

**16-22 May 2022**

Across the country, households of all shapes and sizes, schools, community groups & businesses, will gather new evidence. How much plastic are we really having to throw away, and what happens to it? We'll show the government it's time to commit: reduce single plastic use by 50% by 2025 by switching to reusable options that work for everyone. To sign up and for more information visit <https://thebigplasticcount.com>



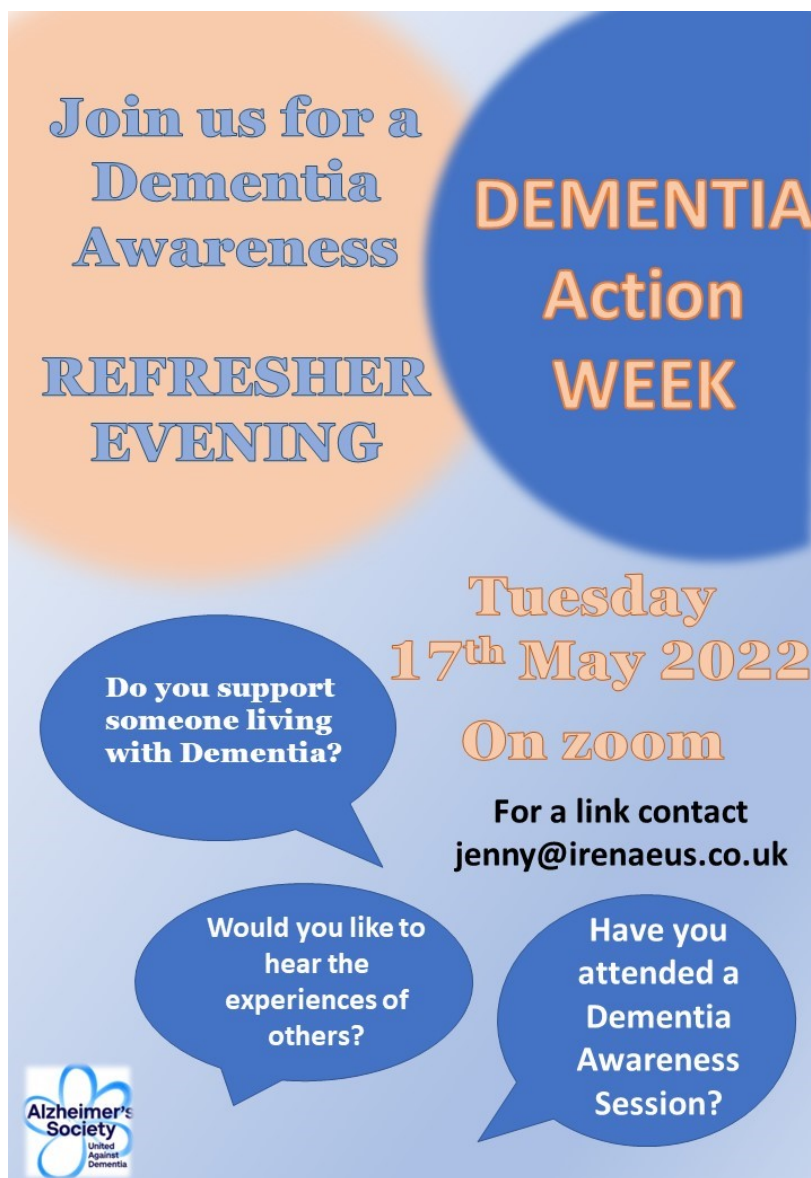
**The Woodland Trust are offering free trees for schools and communities !**

**Choose your pack(s) from the list online and fill out the application form. There are two delivery periods per year, one in March and one in November. Current applications are for trees to be delivered in November 2022.**

*Holy Rosary parish in Aintree contacted the Woodland Trust last week and will be taking delivery of 15 saplings in November!*

[www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/schools-and-communities/](http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/schools-and-communities/)





### Prayer for Dementia Action Week

In moments of confusion, God keep us safe.

In moments of clarity, God grant us joy.

In moments of frustration, God give us peace.

In moments of sorrow, God bring us comfort.

May God who sees into the secret places of our mind,  
beyond anything which limits us, to the person that is us,  
has always been and will always be us, encircle us in his arms,  
until that day when all is made new in his eternal home. Amen

From Diocese of Lichfield

**Dementia Action Week** is an awareness raising campaign. Each year, The Alzheimer's Society work with individuals and organisations across the UK to encourage people to 'act on dementia'.

This year's campaign will run from **16-22 May** and focus on the theme of diagnosis.

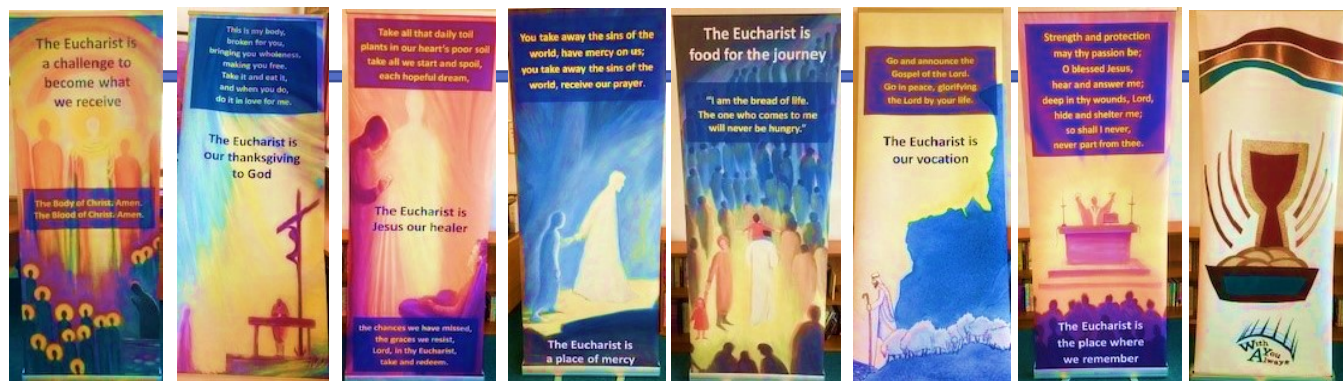
<https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/get-involved/dementia-action-week>






# 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](mailto: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.

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



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