



Pastoral Development Bulletin

6th Sunday of Easter 22 May 2022

Peace I bequeath to you Jn 14: 27

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Sunday	22	<u>6th Sunday of Easter</u>
Monday	23	Weekday of Easter
Tuesday	24	Weekday of Easter
Wednesday	25	<u>St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church Memorial</u>
Thursday	26	<u>The Ascension of the Lord Solemnity</u>
Friday	27	<u>St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Feast</u>
Saturday	28	Weekday of Easter



from the Liturgy Office www.liturgyoffice.org.uk, Universalis and The Liverpool Ordo
https://www.catholicireland.net/saints_category/saints/ for additional saints' information

From Catholic Bishops of England and Wales Spring Plenary 2022: Retuning to Mass at Pentecost

This week:

Faith and Mission Spirituality, Belong & Believe Resource, Irenaeus, Discernment and Vocation weekend for young women, Encounter and Listening: A Synodal Journey with CAFOD, Jesuits in Britain online Retreat for young people, Celebrating Families, Latest news from Catholic Bishops' Conference – Saints, Towards Pentecost talks, Loreto retreat information, Prayer for Dementia Awareness Week Laudato Si Week and environmental projects, and much more...
Do pass on to anyone who may be interested.

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

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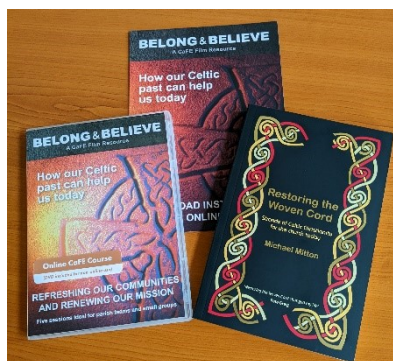
BELONG & BELIEVE

A 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. 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 with the Pastoral Development Department (details at the end of this bulletin).



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.

PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR PEACE

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.



www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_councils/migrants/Rosario/rc_pc_migrants_rosario_en.htm



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

Our Lady of Kiev: pray for us



WITH YOU ALWAYS



We are pleased to confirm that Gemini Print, Warrington will 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.

All future orders will be directly through them.

KEEPING *in touch*



Would you like to get the PD Bulletin directly or keep up with Pastoral Department Events? Be amongst the first to hear by joining the **PD News WhatsApp Group** or subscribing via email <http://eepurl.com/hjmmxD> and receive a copy straight in 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 according to [GDPR regulations](#).



THE IRENAEUS PROJECT

newsletter with more events:

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

JESUS BREATHED AND SAID "RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT"

A retreat led by Chris Thomas

3-5 June 2022

Tel: 01434 673 248

Minsteracres

Retreat Centre

Nr Consett, County Durham

DH8 9RT

Cost: £190

COME HOLY SPIRIT

A SILENT RETREAT

Led by Sr. Moira Meeghan



7pm 27TH May – 1pm 29TH 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 or
Tel 0151 0151 949 1199

in the archdiocese

Discernment and Vocation - *Vocations weekend for young women*

27-29 May 2022, Liverpool

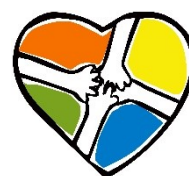
The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (fcj).

There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God.

If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them.

For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

**The next gathering for LGBTQ+ will be at All Saints, Anfield L4 1QC on
Sunday 3rd July 2022 beginning with Mass at 2:00pm**





Encounter and Listening: A Synodal Journey with CAFOD

Tue, 7 June 2022

19:00 – 20:30

Pe...d us to journey together in Synod to discern how we continue to be prophetic witnesses for justice, embracing the entire family of humanity.

We are taking this moment as part of our 60th anniversary year at CAFOD to unite as volunteers and friends across the generations, to encounter and to listen to one another and to the Holy Spirit.

In convening the Synod 2021-2023, Pope Francis invited us all to participate in the process that he called "an exercise of mutual listening, conducted at all levels of the Church and involving the entire People of God".

Your voices will form a part of CAFOD's contribution to the synodal process for the worldwide Church.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/encounter-and-listening-a-synodal-journey-with-cafod-tickets-333543988047>

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/>



Migration issues in the UK

The Spring Plenary 2022 from the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales resolution on the current Nationality and Borders Act can be accessed from the www.cbcew.org.uk website or directly [here](#).



Mental Health Awareness Exercises

From Pray as you go

https://pray-as-you-go.org/article/mental-health-awareness-exercises?mc_cid=6751d40542&mc_eid=be9e521fee

See All Things New:

An Online Retreat for Young Adults in their 20s and 30s

July 27, 2022

We invite you to set out on a journey with us, to see your life with new eyes, and to consider how your life may be transformed.

Once upon a time a young man began a journey that would transform him from soldier into a saint. What led him to set out on this journey? What did he experience along the way? How can you learn from these experiences in your life?

As part of this retreat (offered online, or residentially at St Beuno's Jesuit Spirituality Centre in North Wales) we will offer you material each day for your own personal prayer and reflection, as well as opportunities to encounter others, share your reflections and listen to their stories. You will have the opportunity to speak to a spiritual guide who can help you navigate your own faith journey

We'd love young adults in their 20s and 30s who are based in the UK and Ireland to come and join us to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the conversion of St Ignatius of Loyola!



INTERNATIONAL
DAY OF FAMILIES
15 MAY 2019

Celebrating Families

Sunday, 15 May, is International Day of Families. The UN states: "Urbanisation is one of the most important megatrends shaping our world and the life and wellbeing of families worldwide. This year's theme, 'Families and Urbanisation', aims to raise awareness on the importance of sustainable, family-friendly urban policies.... This day provides an opportunity to promote awareness of issues relating to families and to increase the knowledge of the social, economic and demographic processes affecting families."

[for more information see the ICN news article here](#)

Latest from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales



Titus Brandsma

Fr Titus Brandsma will be declared a saint on Sunday 15 May 2022. But who was the man the Nazis called "that dangerous little friar"? If you don't know then listen to our **[#Audiobook](#)** to find out more on this modern day saint!



Blessed Lazarus

India's first lay Catholic saint has much to teach us today Bishop Thomas Neylon, Lead Bishop for Asia for the Bishops' Conference, has **[recorded a short reflection](#)** on Blessed Lazarus, also called Devasahayam, an 18th-century Indian martyr. He was a married Hindu man who converted to Catholicism and suffered much persecution for his faith.



Charles de Foucauld

Bishop Paul Swarbrick, Bishop of Lancaster, introduces us to Charles de Foucauld, a former soldier and Trappist who will be canonised by Pope Francis on Sunday 15 May 2022. **[Listen here.](#)**



Pauline Jaricot

Sunday 22 May is a day of prayer and celebration for our overseas mission organisation 'Missio', and indeed the whole Church. One of its founders, Pauline Marie Jaricot, will be beatified in Lyon. It's a leap forward on the path to Sainthood that will see Pauline Jaricot declared a 'Blessed'. **[Read more here.](#)**



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

19th May

A Wellbeing Recovery from COVID

Philippa Whitford

26th May

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

Sarah Augustine

2nd June

The Eucharist as an Act of Political Subversion

Tom O'Loughlin

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

Loreto Spirituality Centre

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

Praying with Wisdom Literature retreat 10 - 12 June 2022: Wisdom literature asks 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 - 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 upcoming retreats can be found at <https://loretocentre.org.uk/>

Prayer for Dementia Action Week

(from Diocese of Lichfield)

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



Dementia Action Week is an awareness raising campaign.

This year's campaign runs from **16-22 May** and focuses on the theme of *diagnosis*.

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



LAUDATO SI' WEEK 2022

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.

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/



@FCJCentreStHughs

**Join on Facebook to
celebrate and reflect on
Laudato Si week
22 – 29 May 2022**






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 or reserving 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). **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.

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
							

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