

Sunday Cycle C, Weekdays Year II, week IV

Sunday	8	4th Sunday of Easter World Day of prayer for Vocations	
Monday	9	Weekday of Easter	
Tuesday	10	Weekday of Easter or <u>St John of Avila</u> , Priest, Doctor of the Church	
Wednesday	11	Weekday of Easter	Sign
Thursday	12	Weekday of Easter or Ss Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St Pancras, Martyr	3
Friday	13	Weekday of Easter or Our Lady of Fatima	
Saturday	14	St Matthias, Apostle	
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www.worlddayofprayerforvocations.com



Synod Submission, New perspectives on the mother of Jesus, Faith and Mission Spirituality, Journey into Prayer, Praying the Rosary for Peace, **Vocation Sunday - The Conversation, Prayer for Survivors of Abuse** 2022, The God who Speaks May resources, Pauline Books and Media, Irenaeus retreats, Mental Health Awareness Week, Laudato Si Projects, Divine Renovation Open House and more... Do pass on to anyone who may be interested.



Synod Submission

The synthesis (report) combining the outcomes from Synod 2020 with the responses to the Vatican Synod questions has been submitted to the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales to form part of the national response to be sent to Rome.

You can read it in full on the **Archdiocesan website**. Thank you to all who participated and contributed to helping us on our journey to "become the Church that God is calling us to be".



New perspectives on the mother of Jesus

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



Wednesday 4 May 2022

Webinar 2:
Courageous, unorthodox prophet of liberation

Wednesday 11 May 2022

Webinar 3: Spirit-filled teacher, theologian, priest

Each session will follow this outline:

5.45pm Arrivals (FCJ Centre St Hughs) 6.00pm Watch Webinar together (1hr) 7.00pm Time for discussion (30 mins)

These webinars are part of The Tablet Reflection Programme and will be delivered by Margaret Hebblethwaite:

<u>www.thetablet.co.uk/events/153/the-tablet-reflection-programme-2022-new-perspectives-on-the-mother-of-jesus</u>

Each session stands alone so you are welcome to attend any of them.

Registration is free, email us on <u>fcjcentresthughs@gmail.com</u> 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 9th May 'He revealed His son in me.' (Gal 1.16) Monday 16th May 'treasure in earthen vessels' (2 Cor 4.7)

Monday 23rd May 'His power working within us.' (Eph 3.20) Monday 30th May

'Pray without ceasing.' (1Thes 5.17)

Contact Sr Bridget 07598756557 srbridget.folkard@googlemail.com

Journey into Prayer - Cenacle Civerpool

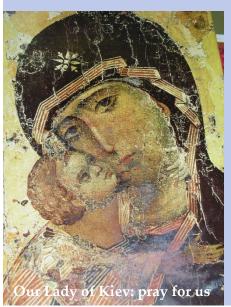
Prayer forms part of our lives, as Christians, but sometimes we struggle with dryness, boredom or lack of enthusiasm. We need a booster, some ideas to encourage and support us but often we draw blanks as we try to find how to make prayer meaningful in our daily lives. As a way of responding to many calls 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 <u>cenacleliverpool@gmail.com</u> by August 1st2022.

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

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.

https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_councils/migran ts/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



VOCATION SUNDAY – THE CONVERSATION From The National Office for Vocation



Vocation Sunday is fast approaching and is taking place on the 4th Sunday of Easter (8th May). The National Office for Vocation has planned a week of events leading up to the day and on the day itself which will help celebrate people living out their vocation and also to encourage discerners as they listen to God's call. This year's theme is 'the Journey', chosen due to the paths we all take on the road to holiness. All details can be found at www.ukvocation.org/vocations-sunday.

Thursday 5th May at 7:30pm – 9pm 'The Conversation'

Listen in and ask our panel of guests key questions on vocation, discernment and their work within the Church.

Discerning your vocation? Want to hear others talk and discuss theirs? Join us for The

Conversation, where we have a panel of guests to discuss how they live out their vocation and the work they carry out in the Church.

Our panel of guests include:

Helena Judd (Radio Maria); Deacon Toby Duckworth (Transitional Deacon at the VEC) Richard Mills (Catenias); Elliot Vanstone (Mission Adviser - Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales); Annabel Ward (Youth 2000); Catherine Wiley (Catholic Grandparents Association) and more to be announced...

This event takes place on Zoom and live on **Radio Maria England**. It is free to join, come with burning questions and submit them in the chat.

To book (free) www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-conversation-tickets-306529176017

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. You can also email PD@rcaol.org.uk to join the email mailing list.



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. Data is kept in accordance with <u>GDPR regulations</u> (privacy policy here).

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
Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales – website www.cbcw.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* and all our other school posters here - https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/posters-for-schools/

Continuing our super **Meaning of Life series**, our 4th 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 Miriam - godwhospeaks.uk/miriam

WITH YOU ALWAYS



We are pleased to confirm that Gemini Print, Warrington are now be taking on the distribution and ordering of the former archdiocesan sacramental preparation **With You Always** materials. To order your materials please visit their website: https://geminiprintnw.co.uk/with_you_always.php. All future orders may be made directly through them.



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.



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. Find out more or book your place: retreats.org.uk/conference

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/



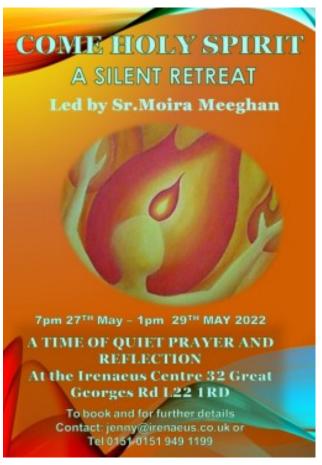


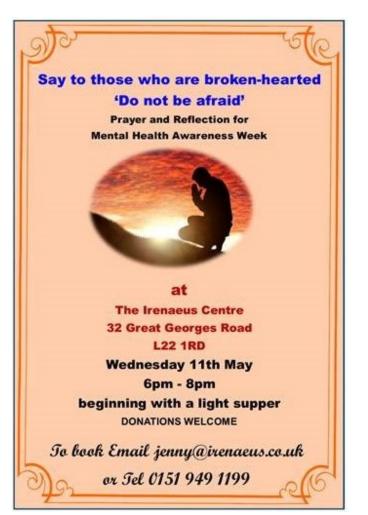
Pauline Books and Media will be delighted to see you at their new premises on Church Street, Liverpool. They are always pleased to order any resources you may need for parish, school group or individual use.

THE IRENEAUS PROJECT

newsletter https://irenaeus.co.uk/newsletters/







Laudato Si: Projects for Parishes

If you come across any ideas that you would like to share, please email the PD department at our contact email at the end of this bulletin.



The Woodland Trust is 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.

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For full details:

www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/schools-and-communities/



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 and 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



Divine Renovation UK Open House: Salford

Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP. Saturday 14th May 2022, 9:30am – 5pm

Explore ideas on how to breathe new life into your parish with this day-long event. If you're a priest or active parishioner and you want *more* for your parish, be the guest of St. James and All Souls parish. Connect with other parishes that have come alive by pursuing mission, hear inspiring stories, and be encouraged to start renewing your parish.

Cost: £35 per person, including lunch and refreshments. Discount available for parish teams of 4 or more (including parish priest) by using the code PARISH4 at checkout.

The day will include input from Leadership Coach, Matt Regitz, workshops from Alpha and Divine Renovation, testimonies from the Leadership Team at St James and All Souls' parish Salford, Mass celebrated by Bishop John Arnold and worship led by One Hope Project.

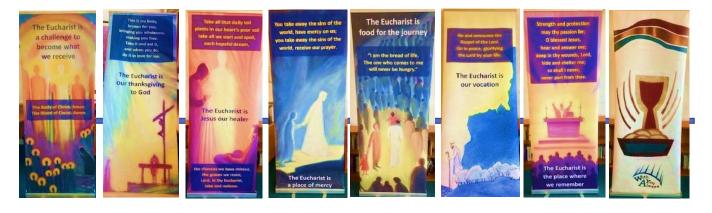
Find out more and **register here** [www.divinerenovation.org/openhouse-druk]. This event is ideal if you want to see how the principles of Divine Renovation can be applied in our local context. To learn more about the ministry of Divine Renovation you can watch **this video** or visit **their website**.

If you would like anymore information, email Hannah Vaughan-Spruce hannah.vaughanspruce@divinerenovation.org

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). 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.

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http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/pastoral-

development



Previous Bulletins

www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/pd-resources

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