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News from the St Margaret Clitherow Centre

June 2022

Welcome to the next edition of our newsletter

This newsletter has been created to provide you with the latest news and helpful updates. Please feel free to use any relevant stories in your parish newsletter.

Team profile – building

Following on from our departmental profiles in previous editions of the newsletters, we wanted to break it down further and introduce you to individual officers and teams here at the St Margaret Clitherow Centre.

This month, we are focusing on our building team. The building team exists to keep the St Margaret Clitherow Centre fully functional and also supports any parishes, schools, charities and health groups who would like to use our facilities.

Our offices are used for a variety of things, a few examples include: Feeding Liverpool has a temporary office space here, Liverpool's Blood Donor Centre regularly uses our conference centre as a hub for local people to donate and our facilities have even been used as a filming location for BBC's Liverpool based drama Time.

Meet our building team



L-R: Collette Abbott, Liz Mottram, Gerry Kennedy, David Cadwallader

David Cadwallader

Building Manager

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David oversees all facility management for the St Margaret Clitherow Centre, coordinates training for essential elements including first aid, defibrillator

and fire wardens, and works with our lead surveyor for health & safety Mark Jones, to ensure compliance throughout the building.

David was also a driving force behind our #Liverpool4Ukraine appeal and coordinated volunteers, donations, packing and complied paperwork for a smooth transition.

Collette Abbott

Senior receptionist

0151 522 1000/ c.abbott@rcaol.org.uk

Collette is the 'face of the place' and is based at the front of house to welcome all visitors and answer all calls to the main reception. Collette provides administrative duties and assists all departments as well as those using our facilities.

Collette is a keen volunteer at her local parish.

Gerry Kennedy

Caretaker

Gerry has worked for the archdiocese for 10 years as a caretaker and his role includes being a main key holder and ground and building maintenance.

Liz Mottram

Cleaner

Liz is the newest member of the team with 3 years' service and has formally been a cleaner at Archbishop's House.

She sets the tone for the building with her infectious positive attitude. Liz is also a keen volunteer at her local parish with roles including wedding registrar.

Gordon Thompson

Cleaner

Gordon is also a cleaner and has worked for the archdiocese for 18 years. Gordon always has a smile on his face and brightens up everyone's day with a joke.

Dates for your diary

17 June: Choral Classics - A concert for Ukraine

Liverpool Voice Choir in association with the Big Help Project is hosting a concert for Ukraine on Friday 17 June at SS Peter & Paul's Church, Liverpool Road, Crosby.

The programme will feature Vivaldi's "Gloria" in addition to works by Bruckner, Fauré, Karl Jenkins, Morten Lauridsen and Mozart.

Admission is free, but donations in support of Ukraine are very much welcome on the night, with funds going to our #Liverpool4Ukraine fund.

For more information and to confirm your attendance, contact Fran D'Arcy on 07897 191 040 or francesca.darcy@bighelpproject.com.

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Choral Classics

A CONCERT FOR UKRAINE

Vivaldi's GLORIA

with music by

BRUCKNER, FAURE,
KARL JENKINS, MORTEN
LAURIDSEN, MOZART
AND RUTTER

Friday 17th JUNE at 7:30pm

At SS Peter and Paul's Catholic Church,
161 Liverpool Road, Crosby, L23 5TE



LESLEY BENTLEY

Musical Director

JOHN MCHUGH

Accompanist

CAROLINE SHIPTON

Soprano

KIM DAVIES

Mezzo Soprano

GEMMA CARO

Soprano



Charity No 1141024



Free Admission

Donations in support of Ukraine will be gratefully accepted on the night.

Refreshments available.

All are welcome.

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23 June 5-8pm: An evening with Rauni Higson

Join the Cathedral Friends for a special [celebration of art, history and spirituality](#) at the Metropolitan Cathedral for an evening with Rauni Higson.

Rauni is a leading British silversmith and was commissioned by The Cathedral Friends to design a new processional cross and two acolytes for the Metropolitan Cathedral in 2019.

The items were completed during lockdown and Rauni will be talking about her work and her inspiration for the new liturgical items.

The evening will begin with Mass at 5pm, where the new collection will be blessed. Guests will also have exclusive access to the Lutyens Crypt for a private viewing of our permanent exhibition.

There is no charge to attend but spaces will be limited. Please register for your ticket by emailing c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk.



26 June: Archbishop Malcolm McMahon's 40th jubilee

Archbishop Malcolm will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral at 11am to mark the 40th anniversary of his ordination into priesthood.



22-24 July: Choral course for 15-21 year olds

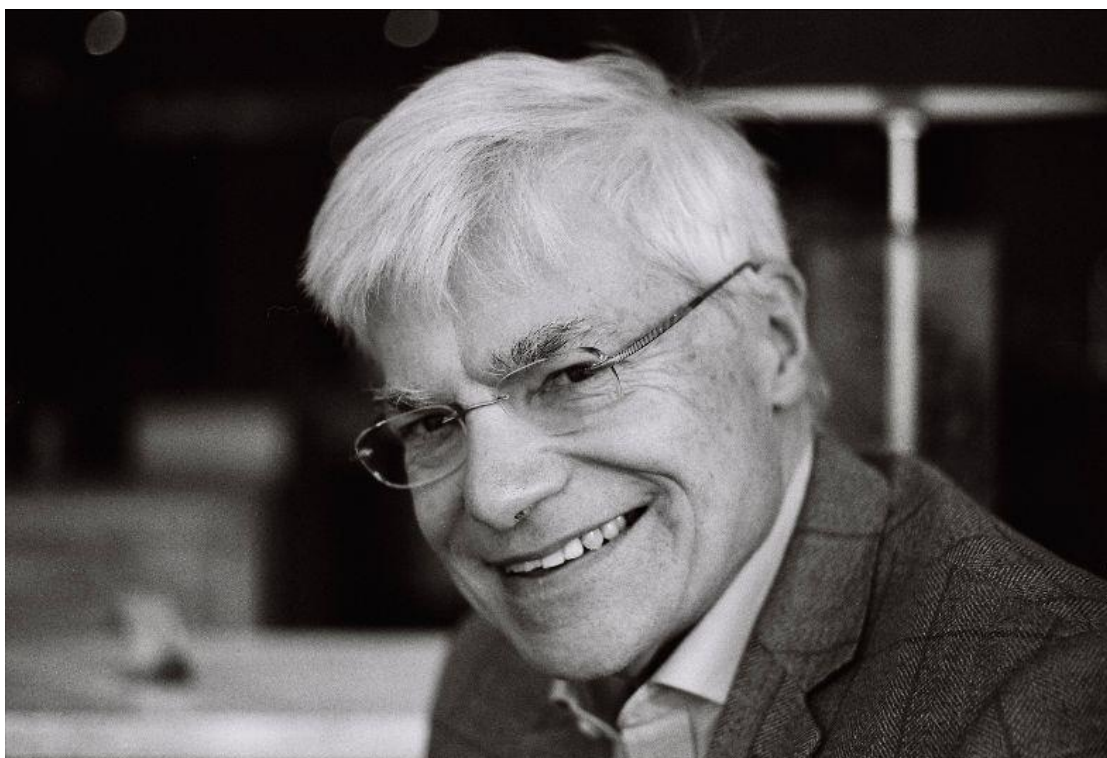
This summer, the Metropolitan Cathedral will be hosting a choral course for 15-21 year olds.

Directed by Ralph Allwood MBE and run by the Rodolfus Foundation, the course will include a private singing lesson, sectional and whole-choir rehearsals, a vocal masterclass, advice about choral singing and sung services at the Cathedral.

The course costs £160, but bursaries are available.

For more information,

visit: <https://www.therodolfusfoundation.org.uk/choral-course-5-liverpool>.



15-20 September: Relics of St Bernadette

The Relics of St Bernadette will visit the archdiocese. For more information, visit the dedicated website: stbernadette.org.uk.



21 September: Cathedral Friends meal

All are welcome to join the Cathedral Friends as they host a meal in the Art House, Liverpool.

Chef Paul Askew and his team will be providing a three-course meal with a glass of prosecco on arrival and an amuse bouche for £45.00 per person.



If you would like to book a ticket, please email c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk.

Reminder: survey on becoming a Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Thank you to those who have provided feedback regarding the archdiocese becoming a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).

If you haven't yet had the chance to complete the short survey to gather information from parishes to help us with the process, there is still time. The link is

here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfnWtD38TbDn93H_QTVXt0AVyijareK6WMkpMX6Sp1E8x8mTQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

We require this information as part of the work involved in becoming a CIO is to transfer all assets and liabilities (for example all properties and contracts) to the new entity, as that will be responsible for owning parish assets at civil law and for paying any liabilities. The process is part of area development 3 of the pastoral plan.

Health & Safety Policy Update

Our surveying team has created an update to our health & safety policy.

To view the update, [click here](#).

For more information, contact Mark Jones, lead surveyor of health & safety, compliance & property on m.jones@rcaol.org.uk or 0151 522 1098.

Journey into prayer

The Cenacle is hosting a journey into prayer course, consisting of 12 fortnightly sessions from September 2022 to Easter 2023.

It is an ecumenical invitation to explore a variety of ways of praying not just by talking about them but by giving ourselves space to experience them and to deepen our relationship with God.

The course will run every two weeks at 10am-3pm starting on Tuesday 20 September at The Cenacle, Tithebarn Grove, Lance Lane, Liverpool, L15 6TW.

The cost is £150 and flexible payment arrangements are available. For an application form or for more information, email cenacleliverpool@gmail.com.

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Youth 2000



Youth 2000 is returning this August with a summer festival at Ampleforth College, York.

The festival will run from Friday 26th - Monday 29th August and will include speakers, worship, Mass and plenty of social time. There will be a stream for under 18s and a programme for families.

The weekend is ideal for those wanting to explore their faith, improve their relationship with Jesus, and make new friends at the same time.

To book tickets visit: [youth2000.org/events/summer festival](https://youth2000.org/events/summer-festival). Sponsored places are available, email events@youth2000.org.uk for more information.

June's Catholic Pic is out now!



To read the latest edition of the Pic, click [here](#).

Environment questionnaire

A reminder to all parishes that the Liverpool Archdiocese Environmental Policy Task Group is still welcoming responses to their questionnaire to determine what help the group can give to parishes to care for creation.

The link to the survey can be found here:

[Liverpool Archdiocese Parish Environment Action Survey](#).

Certificate in Pastoral Ministry

Are you currently involved in Church ministry but wish you knew more about your faith? Do you sometimes lack confidence and feel you could benefit from further training and formation? Do you want to grow in your faith and ministry and perhaps find new ways to share your gifts with others? We have a course designed just for you.

The Pastoral Ministry Certificate is an online, two-year learning experience in the Archdiocese who are in partnership with Loyola University of Chicago and in collaboration with dioceses across England and Wales. It has been created with busy people in mind. The programme will take you on a journey of discovery looking at key aspects of the Catholic faith whilst

encouraging reflective observation of your own ministry and that of others.
To find out more join us online for an information evening: **Wednesday 14 June or Wednesday 22 June 2022, 7:30pm – 9pm.**

Please book your free place here:

[Certificate in Pastoral Ministry Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

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