



Pastoral Development Bulletin

12th June 2022 Trinity Sunday

Everything the Father has is mine Jn 16:15

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Sunday	12	<u>The Most Holy Trinity</u>
Monday	13	<u>St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church</u>
Tuesday	14	Weekday of Easter
Wednesday	15	Weekday of Easter
Thursday	16	Weekday in Ordinary Time or <u>St Richard of Chichester, Bishop</u>
Friday	17	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	18	<u>St John Rigby, Martyr</u>



Liturgical information from the Liturgy Office www.liturgyoffice.org.uk, Universalis and The Liverpool Ordo
https://www.catholicireland.net/saints_category/saints/ and [St Joseph Wrightington web site](#) for additional saints' information

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

This week:

World Meeting of Families, PD Events: Side-by-Side: Building Blocks & Catechists' Day, Faith & Film, Certificate in Pastoral Ministry, Choral Classics, The God Who Speaks – June, National Synod Day, Pax Christi, Laudato Si Action Platform and more...

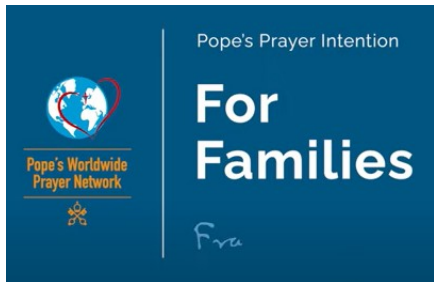
Do pass on to anyone who may be interested.

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The World Meeting of Families was instituted by Pope St John Paul II in 1994. The week is organised and promoted by the Vatican Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life. Although physically hosted by the Diocese of Rome, in 2022 the event will be multi-centred and spread out throughout the world's Catholic dioceses.

The limitations of the pandemic are, in a sense, presenting the opportunity for more families to truly participate and offer their contributions to diocesan meetings. The aim is for events in Rome and local initiatives to go hand-in-hand. Catholics will be able to listen to and follow the meeting with the Holy Father via live streaming.



We are highlighting some areas each week based on resources provided by the Vatican together with suggestions from parishes and catechists.

Family love is a personal path of holiness for each one of us. Pope Francis prays for families during this Month's Worlds Meeting of Families: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DFAHRbLZhHA>

Suggestions for parish involvement during World Meeting of Families Week

- Theme: Family love: vocation and a path to holiness
- Celebrations: opening and closing of the Meeting, Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass
- Contributions: conferences, testimonies, sharing, celebration
- **Wednesday, June 22:** the WMOF could be launched in the parishes, with a Eucharistic Celebration and, at the end, with the presentation of an appropriate sign or symbol to help families celebrate these days prayerfully.
- **Thursday, June 23, Friday, June 24:** evening meetings could be organized in parishes or, in small groups, in homes. Couples could watch a video of one of the day's conferences and then share some time in discussion together.
- **Saturday, June 25:** families could be invited for a family day in parishes and deaneries to share testimonies, group work, witness, and moments of celebration.
- **Sunday, June 26:** The Pope's Angelus could be followed live or rebroadcasted, before or after Mass.



The materials for Catechesis are available to download and use at: <https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/catechesi/>

A meditation on the official image of WMOF by Father Marko Ivan Rupnik can be accessed at <https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/wmof-diocesi/>

If your parish has any family activities you may wish to share, do get in touch so we can pass on any ideas.

SIDE-BY-SIDE *Building Blocks*

Monday 20 June at 7pm- 8:30pm on zoom



We have listened to your feedback and this zoom session will be an opportunity to continue the conversation about accompaniment across your own deaneries. Following up from the accompaniment input and discussion in March and April delivered by the Proximity Project, the Pastoral Development Department invite you to explore how best to practically embed aspects of accompaniment in your own parish context. To register and receive the zoom link please email Jenny at pd@rcaol.org.uk **as soon as possible**.

If you were not able to attend the events in March and April, you are still very welcome to come.

CATECHISTS' DAY

Saturday 9 July at 10:00am (for a 10:30 start) – 3pm in person

St Margaret Clitherow Centre (formerly LACE), Sefton Park L17 1AA

A day of training, conversation, sharing and support on what needs to be covered in communion and reconciliation preparation, how to choose/improve your materials, and where to get them from. In addition, there should be a chance to browse through some contemporary communion preparation books and attend a workshop or two. **To book please register online <https://forms.gle/VswHVFJVRnAmZibCA> or contact Jenny at pd@rcaol.org.uk by 10 June** (to allow for catering requirements).



Faith & Film *Explore faith and meaning through film*

The film nights will take place at 6pm in the fcj Centre St Hugh's, 53a Cranborne Road, L15 2HY. To join, please message via Facebook @FCJCentreStHughs or fcjcentresthughs@gmail.com

'The Mission' (8th June) - an amazing film about the Jesuit Missions among the Guarani peoples of South America in the 1750s. Beautiful, moving and disturbing.

'The Shack' (15th June) - the film of a remarkable book which will add a new perspective to your image of God, forgiveness and what it means to love.

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. The programme is offered by Loyola University Chicago in partnership with the Archdiocese of Liverpool and in collaboration with Catholic dioceses and formation teams in 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 – 9 pm** (zoom link for either below) or for more details see www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/loyola . You can also email us at loyola@rcaol.org.uk

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86324185527?pwd=M2Z5SXBvQlE5ZjZ0QmkvMHVBdG4vdz09>

Meeting ID: 863 2418 5527 Passcode: 847690

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 events:

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



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

Liverpool Voice Choir, in association with the Big Help Project, presents...

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

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

Refreshments available.

All are welcome.

For more information and to confirm your attendance,
contact Fran D'Arcy at
Big Help Project:

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francesca.darcy@bighelpproject.com

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Choral Classics: A Concert for Ukraine on Friday 17 June at 7:30pm at Ss Peter and Paul's, Crosby L23 5TE includes Bruckner, Faure, Karl Jenkins and more. Admission Free. francesca.darcy@bighelpproject.com or call 07897191040 for further details.

STOP PRESS: For those who take part in the regular **Friday fcj Reading Group** from 4 – 5pm on zoom: On Friday 17 June, Elizabeth Johnson, the author of the current book *Abounding in Kindness* will join the reading group for any questions / discussion based on any parts of the book. You are welcome to join even if you have missed a good bit of the book. Email fcjcentresthughs@gmail.com for zoom details.

Do take a look at the resources on offer – some excellent ways of engaging groups and deepening our own faith.

This month our **Focus** is on **Pentecost Wonder** –

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/pentecost/>

Resources include:

The Holy Spirit in Art - Fleur looks at how the Holy Spirit is presented in the Bible and three different paintings -

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-holy-spirit-in-art/>

Daily Reflections for Pentecost - <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/resources/the-pentecost-reflection/>

Enjoy our new **Bible Heroines school posters** - <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/posters-for-schools/>

In our **Good Work series**, David McLoughlin looks at our 24/7 culture as a new form of slavery –

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/tuesday-is-our-24-7-culture-the-new-slavery/>

In our **Meaning of Life series**, Bishop David Evans explores how Jesus and the philosopher Blaise Pascal consider paradox through the lens of children and the widow's mite.

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-meaning-of-life-part-5-paradox/>

Reflecting on the Psalms - the Bishops' Conference Spirituality Committee continues its Psalm project: take a psalm - pray, reflect and journal with it using the helpful prompts provided. <https://spirituality-ew.uk/ways-of-praying/monthly-psalm-project/>

Job vacancy – **Catholic Scripture Engagement Officer** <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/about-us/jobs/catholic-scripture-engagement-officer/>

National Synod Day for Church in England and Wales



Archbishop Malcolm McMahon, Bishop Tom Neylon, Fr Philip Inch - Episcopal Vicar for Pastoral Development, Fr Chris McCoy and myself, Helen Jones, attended the National Synod Day on behalf of the Archdiocese of Liverpool. It was a fruitful and constructive time spent looking at the first draft of the National Synthesis which included submissions for the Vatican Synod 2023 from all dioceses. The Liverpool submission was heavily based on Synod2020 responses combined with some received during the early part of 2022 specifically addressing the Vatican Synod themes. During our discussions there was a very positive demonstration of working together and deep listening to one another as we discerned the voice of the Spirit in leading us to reflect on the Church that God is calling us to be. The generosity of spirit that had been present during the Liverpool Synod was also present in the room, which was very encouraging to experience at this national level.

From Vatican News

Between 80 and 90 bishops, clergy and lay people who were part of the synodal consultation process in their dioceses met together in Southwark on Wednesday.

The National Synod Day was described by Canon Christopher Thomas, the General Secretary of the Episcopal Conference of England and Wales, as an "important moment in the journey together as we review prayerfully the draft of the national Synthesis".



For the rest of the article see below:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2022-06/national-synod-day-synodality-england-wales-synthesis.html>

Pax Christi England and Wales

Annual General Meeting



Saturday 18th June 2022

*10:30 for 11am start to 4:30pm at Bloomsbury Central
Baptist Church, London, WC2H 8EP
and online via zoom*

Guest speaker: The Reverend Mary Gregory
Canon for Arts and Reconciliation at Coventry Cathedral
**"Engaged, Wounded: Reframing Ourselves for Peace
and Reconciliation"**



*Our President Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will be with us.
All welcome to join us.*

Please register to attend in person by emailing admin@paxchristi.org.uk

To attend online please register at <https://tinyurl.com/3cw33jp9>

<http://www.paxchristi.org.uk>

0208 203 4884

Look at our website or contact the office for more information



Has your parish registered on the Laudato Si' Action Platform?

Enroll at <https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/>



During the season of Pentecost, we are called to reflect on the great gift of the Holy Spirit, who came to the disciples in Jerusalem.

"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." (Acts 2: 1-4)

The readings for Pentecost Sunday call us to contemplate how we fragile human beings can be illuminated by a unity beyond our understanding.

Among many other places, the gift of unity beyond our understanding is evident in the community of the Laudato Si' Action Platform. Thousands of institutions, communities, and families around the world are standing together to protect our common home. In ways that are as diverse as our communities, we are journeying together towards integral ecology.

During the season of Pentecost, you are invited to enrich your spirit by reading **reflections** submitted by institutions that have committed to making Laudato Si' Plans. These reflections explore the values we share in the light of integral ecology, and they represent distinct points of view united by a common spirit of purpose and hope.

Pope Francis reminds us that "The Holy Spirit is not a force of the past. Rather, Pentecost is occurring in our own time: the 'Great Unknown', who has no image, is always contemporary and never ceases to accompany and console us!"




May this Pentecost be a time for us to seek awareness of all of the many ways in which the Holy Spirit is at work in the world today.

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 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. Call Jenny to reserve any banner.

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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