



Pastoral Development Bulletin

26th June 2022 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

O Lord, it is you who are my portion Ps 15

Sunday cycle C, weekdays year II, week I

Sunday	26	<u>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
Monday	27	Weekday in Ordinary Time or <u>St Cyril of Alexandria</u> , Bishop, Doctor of the Church Or <u>St John Southworth</u> , Priest and Martyr
Tuesday	28	<u>St Irenaeus</u> , Bishop, Martyr
Wednesday	29	<u>Ss Peter and Paul</u> , Apostles
Thursday	30	Weekday in Ordinary Time or <u>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</u>
Friday	July 1	Weekday in Ordinary Time or <u>St Oliver Plunket</u> , Bishop, Martyr
Saturday	2	Weekday in Ordinary Time



Liturgical information from the Liturgy Office www.liturgyoffice.org.uk, Universalis and The Liverpool Ordo https://www.catholicireland.net/saints_category/saints/ and the [Diocese of Westminster](#) for additional information

We are taking a break for summer – see you again in September!

This week:

Pastoral Plan One Year on, Certificate in Pastoral Ministry, Catechists' Day, National Board of Catholic Women, Mission in the Economy call for chaplains, Sisters of St Mary Summer School, St Bernadette's Relics Tour, Rome@Home, Online retreats and resources, Laudato Si Action Platform and more...

Do pass on to anyone who may be interested.

Image, detail from Master of Jacques de Besançon (French, active about 1480 - 1500), illuminator Saints Peter and Paul, about 1500 [The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles.](#)

The pastoral plan *one year on*



Updates on the pastoral plan by Fr Philip Inch is on YouTube and there is a full report along with an explanation of the pastoral plan for families with one for children also available to read and download.

Do take a look to see what has been happening.

The link is: <http://www.liverpoolcatholicresources.org.uk/index.php?p=2524>

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.



For full details of the course see www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/loyola . You can also email us at loyola@rcaol.org.uk if you can't attend and would like to find out more.



National Board of Catholic Women

Consultative Body to the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales
Consultative status with the United Nations (ECOSOC)

National Board of Catholic Women

Invitation to join a women's discussion group in the North and South Sefton deaneries. All women are very welcome to join us for our first get together on Wednesday 13 July at 7.30pm in the Gild Hall, 74-76 Church Road, Formby, L37 3NG.

Discussions will be centred around women within the church, the obstacles they face and how we can move forward in the future to enable us to have an active role within the church. All ideas can then be fed back to the bishops of England and Wales via our archdiocesan representative for the National board of Catholic women.

If you are interested but cannot attend, would like more details or have any views or comments contact Pat Murphy mpmmurphy@aol.com or Clare McCarthy claremccarthy488@gmail.com.

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](#).

Mission in the Economy (MitE)



MiTE is an ecumenical Christian chaplaincy that provides chaplaincy to the workplace across Liverpool, Warrington and St Helens. MitE has a fantastic team of volunteer chaplains in the town (city) centres who are drawn from across Christian churches of all denominations. In addition to the retail chaplaincy, we provide chaplaincy to **Merseyside Police, Liverpool and St Helens YMCAs and Liverpool John Lennon Airport.**

We are always happy to welcome new chaplains, but at the moment we are particularly looking to **recruit volunteer chaplains to Liverpool Airport and the YMCAs**. These people can be either ordained or lay. We would require a commitment of at least **2 hours each week or fortnight**, and full training and support will be given. You can find out more about MitE on our website www.mite.org.uk.

SUMMER SEASON SESSIONS JULY-AUGUST 2022

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

The unfathomable riches of Christ (Eph 3.8) - an introduction to these epistles of Paul and his understanding of Christ

4 sessions on Monday afternoons: welcome at 1:45 pm, session 2:00 - 3:30pm
Repeated on Thursday evenings: welcome at 6:45 pm, session 7:00 - 8:30pm

Letter to the Philippians: Monday afternoon 18 July; Thursday evening 21 July
Letter to Colossians: Monday afternoon 25 July; Thursday evening 28 July
Letter to Ephesians: Monday afternoon 1 August; Thursday evening 4 August
Letters to Timothy: Monday afternoon 8 August; Thursday evening 11 August

Transfigured Night - an introduction to Elijah, St John of the Cross

4 sessions on Tuesday afternoons: welcome at 1:45 pm, session 2:00 - 3:30pm

19 July: Elijah and John of the Cross (Introduction).
26 July: Readings from 'The Impact of God: Soundings from John of the Cross: Part I' by Fr Ian Matthew
2 August: Impact of God part II
9 August: Impact of God part III

The unfathomable riches of Christ'

In his epistles, particularly those in captivity, Paul opens the inexhaustible riches of Christ, which he searched for, loved and preached for his whole life. 'All the fullness of God dwells in Him' (Colossians 2.9). With our eyes 'fixed on Him' (Hebr. 12.2) our minds and lives can be transformed (renewed) that we might know His will for us.' (Rom 12.2). The four sessions are an introduction to these epistles of Paul and his understanding of Christ: He in us and we in Him and our mission at this time.

Transfigured Night

4 sessions of 'transfigured Night' are an introduction to Elijah, St John of the Cross and how they might teach us to pray, expect, discern, and undertake. Each session will be a journey of hope, growing in readiness for the ever-emerging Holy Spirit in these, our times. (Copies of the book being used will be available).

**Please contact Sr Bridget if you would like to attend:
srbridget.folkard@googlemail.com or text 07598756557**

LGBTQ+ Mass

The LGBTQ+ Catholics Liverpool Archdiocese Prayer and Support Group regularly meets to celebrate Mass and to offer support to each other.

All LGBTQ+ Catholics, their family and friends as well as all parishioners across the archdiocese are invited to the next Mass at All Saints, Anfield on Sunday 3 July at 2pm. The Mass will be followed by a social gathering.

www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/events-calendar





St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022

In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes.

For the full national itinerary and more information please go to the Catholic Bishops' Conference website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/st-bernadette-relic-tour-2022/>

Archdiocese of Liverpool

St Mary's R.C. Church: Mount Pleasant, Chorley, Lancashire , PR7 2SR

Arrive: 8:30pm Thursday 15 September until 10:00am Saturday 17 September

Cathedral Church of the Risen Christ: James' Mount, Liverpool , L1 7AZ

Arrive: 11:00am Saturday 17 September until 2:30pm Saturday 17 September

Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King: Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, L3 5TQ

Arrive: 3:30pm Saturday 17 September until 7:00am Tuesday 20th September

Further information for Liverpool dates will be available nearer the time.

St Bernadette's Story

St Bernadette was born in 1844 in a small town in France. Bernadette Soubirous was one of eight children born into a very poor family. Although initially unremarkable, Bernadette's life was to inspire generations of people to journey in faith on pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Between 11 February and 16 July 1858, Bernadette saw the Virgin Mary eighteen times in a series of Apparitions that took place in cave on the outskirts of Lourdes, a place now known as the Grotto of Massabielle. In the course of these miraculous encounters, Bernadette, then aged just 14, became the friend and confidante of Our Lady, the mother of Jesus.

The Apparitions of Lourdes were authenticated in 1866 by the Bishop of Tarbes. In that same year, Bernadette left Lourdes to live out her religious vocation within the community of the Sisters of Charity of Nevers. She died in 1879, was proclaimed blessed in 1925, and became a saint in 1933.

Visit the St Bernadette Relic Tour website for more information: stbernadette.org.uk



Rome@Home

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, catechists and other dioceses.

The Diocese of Nottingham invite you to join them for the talk detailed below



This talk will be given by Mike and Alicia Hernon of the Messy family project on

Thursday 23rd at 8pm

'Evangelising your Children'; this talk will look at how to pass the faith on to your children.

For more information and to register sign up at:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUzf--hqT0pHN1zNX5qjDs14G7sue0utc5T>



CARMELITE FRIARS

Order of Discalced Carmelites, UK



Made in God's Image: A Fresh Vision for Human Flourishing

For a world in need of good news, this year's conference programme is full of hope and promise as we are reminded that each and every one of us is made in the Divine Image. What does this mean and how can knowledge of your true identity empower you to flourish?

Through eight thought provoking talks, you will learn how to greater reflect the Divine Image in a world in so much need of healing. This year, we have been blessed with eight renowned speakers, authors and experts, who will help bring this core message of Saint Edith Stein to life and transform how we grow in our love and spirituality.

Online participation details at: <https://www.carmelite.uk.net/conferences-and-events/scripture-spirituality-conference/>

Resources from the Jesuits in Britain



- Reflections on the Eucharist - [James Hanvey SJ >>](#)
- An online course on Ways of Praying - [Epiphany Group, Scotland >>](#)
- Prayer for today - [Pray as you go >>](#)

Spiritual Conversation Course <https://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/sc.html>

September 2022 - May 2023 offered monthly, online using Zoom, over ten weekends.

A course based in Ignatian spirituality to develop skills to enable you to enter into conversations embracing joy and sorrow, life and death, confusion and the making of good decisions, prayer and following in the way of Christ.

Especially suited for those working in the caring professions and teaching or if for those who want to be able to be alongside friends and family and your church community at a deeper level.

Participants should have completed the Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living Course or made the Full Ignatian Spiritual Exercises or taken part in some other equivalent experience.



Webinar on Spiritual Abuse: A Conversation on Recognizing and Preventing it

What is spiritual violence and spiritual abuse? And how do they relate to sexual abuse?

There's still so much to discover about accompanying each other on our faith journey, and living a spirituality of unity should never be an excuse to manipulate or exercise power over other people. With this webinar, we hope to raise awareness by talking openly about how to both prevent spiritual abuse and build healthy relationships.

Thursday June 30, 2022 at 17:30

For details and to register: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ef-hrIRnuavxuYVsVSxg?timezone_id=Europe%2FLondon



VCS VIDEO SERIES WITH NATIONAL MUSEUMS IN BERLIN

A series of films entitled 'Unlocking Christian Art: Jesus Christ'. These short films are the result of a partnership with the National Museums in Berlin. They tell the story of Jesus with the help of treasures from two of Germany's greatest art museums: the Bode-Museum and the Gemäldegalerie.

Viewers will learn how to understand and enjoy some of Europe's greatest works of Christian art, both sculpture and painting, as well as the texts that inspired them. Through deeper understanding

Presented by VCS Director Professor Ben Quash and Deputy Director Dr Jennifer Sliwka.

To explore the films: <https://thevcs.org/UnlockingChristianArtJesusChrist>

LLYSFASI SPIRITUALITY WORKSHOP

www.llysfasi-spirituality-workshop.org.uk

A experiential journey working creatively with the dynamics
of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola
Foxhill House and Woodlands, August 12th - 29th 2022



Do you connect with any of these?

- *finding yourself called to accompany others*
- *in a time of transition*
- *having a sabbatical opportunity*
- *searching with an open heart and mind*

If so, could this be for you?

- ❖ A safe, holding process
- ❖ Life-giving
- ❖ Liberating
- ❖ Transformative and fun
- ❖ Soul enriching
- ❖ A great learning experience of deep, discerning listening
- ❖ A language of poetry, music, symbol and imagery

Workshop Facilitators: Mary Rose Fitzsimmons HHS, Richard Sloan, Sheila McNamara RSCJ, Silvia Berezki HHS.

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For more light in the day, we thank you,
For gentle mornings, we thank you,
For nighttime conversations, we thank you,
For friends and family, we thank you,
For gardens and all manner of creatures, we thank
you.

Help us, Creator and lover of our souls.

Help us love this earth.

Help us dwell wholeheartedly in our lives this day.

Help us pray as we walk, work, play, rest, and
create.

Amen

[Helen O'Connell](#) | [Faith Space](#)

<https://www.mountmerrionparish.ie/prayer-to-begin-summer/>



DICASTERY FOR PROMOTING
INTEGRAL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

ABOUT THE LAUDATO SI' ACTION PLATFORM

Caring for our brothers and sisters means caring for the home we share. This responsibility is “essential to a life of virtue” (LS 217).

The Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development’s Laudato Si’ Action Platform is a space for institutions, communities, and families to learn and grow together as we journey towards full sustainability in the holistic spirit of integral ecology. You are warmly invited to join this community. Your unique “culture, experience, involvements, and talents” are needed on our journey towards greater love for our Creator, each other, and the home we share. (LS 14)

Pope Francis’ invitation to join the Laudato Si Platform

https://youtu.be/_aWppq44r-c

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS PUT INTEGRAL ECOLOGY IN ACTION

There is a beautiful and inspiring ecological movement happening in colleges and universities around the world.

More and more students are taking seriously [Pope Francis’ call](#) toward sustainability in the spirit of integral ecology. One such university student, Daniela Mirand, is putting a [plan of action](#) into place in Response to the Cry of the Poor, one of the seven [Laudato Si’ Goals](#).

“There are many people out there who need our help, who are hurt, and who should not be forgotten in this journey,” urges Daniela. “Our commitment with vulnerable communities will help us move forward in the journey towards integral ecology, which requires us to open our hearts and lend a hand.”

It is our great joy to share with you how Daniela is turning passion into action in Response to the Cry of the Poor.

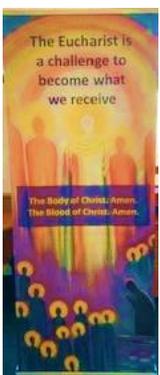
[Response to the Cry of the Poor, by Daniela Mirand](#)

Taken from the Laudato Si Action Platform website

www.laudatosiactionplatform.org

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

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