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## News from St Margaret Clitherow Centre

October 2022

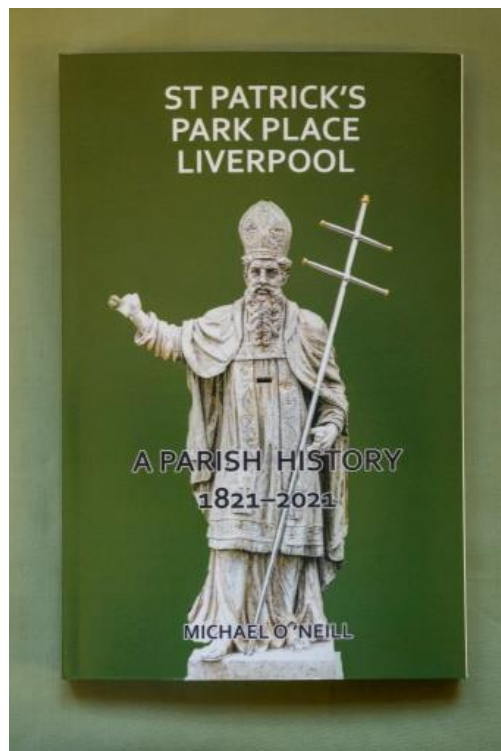
### Welcome to the next edition of our newsletter

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.

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**A new history of St Patrick's church, Liverpool 1821-2021**

A new history of St Patrick's church, Park Place, Liverpool, by local historian, Michael O'Neill, was launched at the church on Sunday 2 October. Archbishop Malcolm celebrated Mass to remember over 7,000 people who have been buried on the site since 1827, especially the priests and people who died during the Typhus epidemic of 1847 and those who were refugees from the Irish Famine.





Michael signs a copy for Kirk Williams who contributed a chapter to the book

St Patrick's is the oldest Catholic church in Liverpool still in daily use, outside are the large statue of St Patrick given by James Brancker in 1827 and the Celtic cross commemorating the ten Liverpool Catholic priests who died in the 1847 Typhus epidemic. Inside at the front of the church is the painting of Christ's crucifixion by Nicaise de Keyser, completed in 1834, and the gallery is dominated by the J. C. Bishop pipe organ, now the oldest organ in Liverpool in playable condition, which has been leading worship since 1830.

'St Patrick's, Park Place, Liverpool – A Parish History – 1821-2021' by Michael O'Neill is published by Gracewing priced £14.99. ISBN 978 085244 981 3.

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## **New edition of Bishops' environment document 'The Call of Creation'**

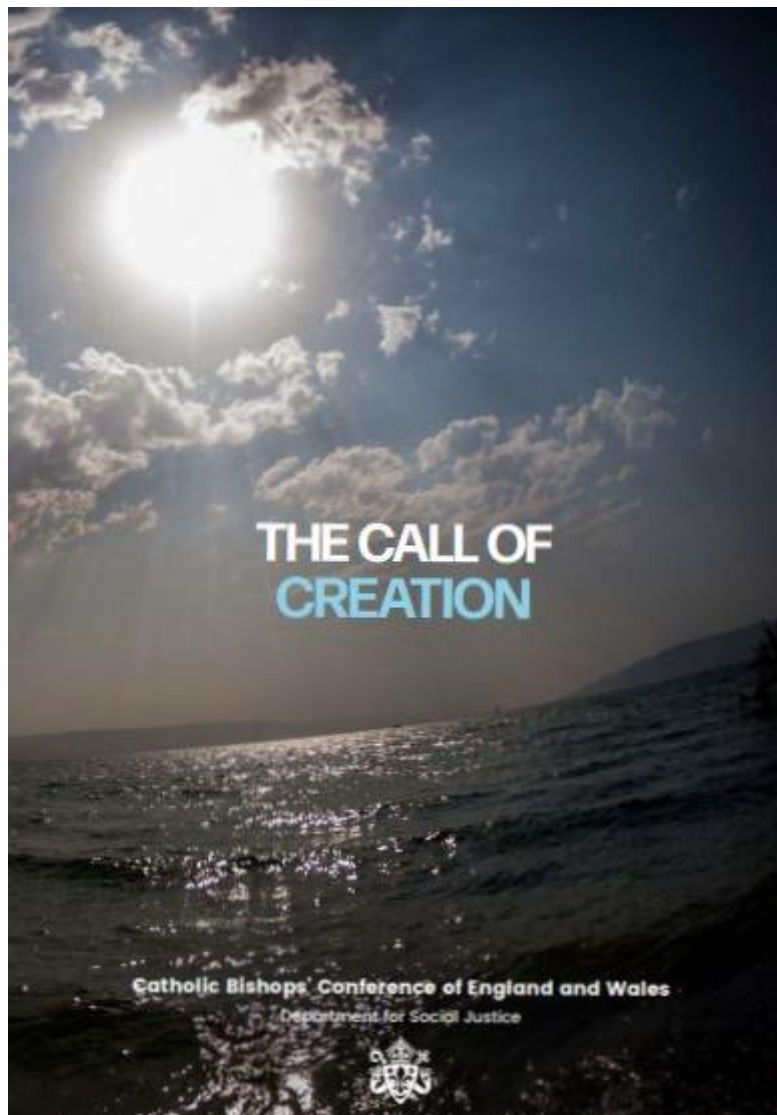
On the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecologists and animals, the Social Justice Department of the Catholic Bishops'

Conference of England and Wales launched a new edition of its teaching document on the environment – *The Call of Creation*.

First published two decades ago, in 2002, this new edition is released at the conclusion of the Church's month-long Season of Creation. The document calls for a "profound interior conversion" and for Catholics to "repair our relationship with God's creation" to address the current ecological crisis.

Writing in the foreword, Bishop John Arnold, Lead Bishop for the Environment, and Bishop Richard Moth, Chair of the Social Justice department, say:

"We are a people of hope who believe in redemption. We must study the signs of the times and take the action that is needed to repair our relationship with God's creation. As is made clear in *The Call of Creation*, the exercise of the virtue of solidarity and the promotion of the common good, which are so needed at this time, are the responsibility of each and every individual and institution in society."



Read ['The Call of Creation'](#)

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## **Celebrating Priesthood**

Thank you to all those who have registered for the Celebrating Priesthood event this Friday, 14 October. Priests are still welcome to concelebrate the Mass however registration for lunch is now closed.

Best wishes,  
Andrew and Phil

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## **Final Mass at the 'old' Royal Liverpool Hospital**

On Monday 17 October at 12.00 noon Bishop Tom Williams will celebrate the final Mass in the Chapel at the 'old' Royal Liverpool Hospital. Any priest who has supported the Chaplaincy over the years is invited to either attend or concelebrate. Diocesan vestments will be worn

Anyone planning to concelebrate is asked to RSVP by email to [peter.murphy@rlbuht.nhs.uk](mailto:peter.murphy@rlbuht.nhs.uk)

Fr Peter Murphy  
Roman Catholic Priest Chaplain

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## **New starters**

This month we welcome Nicholas Young as organist and choirmaster at St Mary's, Woolton and Lynsey Speakman who has taken up the post of parish administrator at St Mary's, Billinge.

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## **Metropolitan Cathedral Choir at St Cecilia's**

On Friday 14 October the Metropolitan Cathedral Choir will visit St Cecilia's in Tuebrook for an evening of choral classics with works by Franck, Elgar, Ireland and Vaughan-Williams.

All are welcome, no tickets are required - retiring collection to cover expenses.





**Metropolitan Cathedral**  
of Christ the King Liverpool



# Parish Choral Offering

The Choir of  
**Liverpool Metropolitan  
Cathedral**

sing choral classics by  
*Franck, Elgar, Ireland  
& Vaughan-Williams*

**St Cecilia's Church**

Green Lane,  
Tuebrook, L13 7DT

Admission free (retiring collection)

Friday 14th October,  
18.30

[www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk](http://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk)



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**Music for Remembrance Day**

On the eve of Remembrance Sunday, Saturday 12 November, the choir of Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral and the Liverpool Mozart Orchestra will join forces under the direction of Christopher McElroy to perform Fauré's 'Requiem Mass' together with music by Ralph Vaughan-Williams in the Metropolitan Cathedral.

Baritone Damian O'Keeffe is the soloist in Vaughan-William's 'Five Mystical Songs' and the Liverpool Mozart Orchestra will perform the 'Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis.'



# MUSIC AT THE MET

**Fauré**

*Requiem*

**Vaughan Williams**

*Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis*

*Five Mystical Songs*

Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Choir

Liverpool Mozart Orchestra

Damian O'Keeffe *Baritone*

Christopher McElroy *Conductor*

Saturday 12 November, 19.00

Tickets £10 (£5 u18/NUS/over 65)

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral)

Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral

Mount Pleasant L3 5TQ

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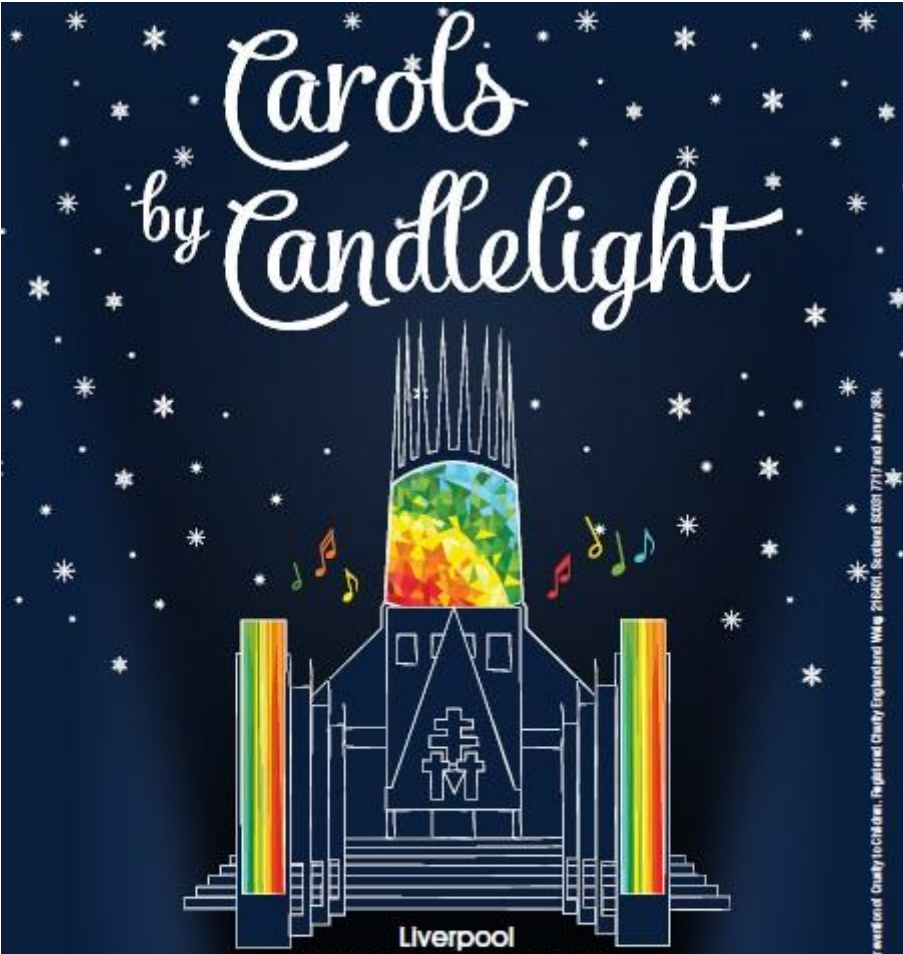
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## NSPCC Carols by Candlelight

NSPCC Carols By Candlelight will return to Liverpool's Metropolitan

Cathedral on Tuesday 6 December at 7.00 pm. The event is sponsored by Home Bargains and has an array of performers from across Merseyside including the PopVox Choir, Metropolitan Cathedral Youth Choir, Connected Voices Choir and Wirral Schools' Concert Band. All are welcome to come along with every penny raised supporting the NSPCC in Merseyside



**Carols  
by Candlelight**

**Liverpool  
Metropolitan Cathedral**


Cathedral doors open to the public at 6.45pm - Performance starts at 7pm.  
Performance due to finish approx. 8.30pm.

**Tuesday 6 December 2022**

A festive concert of music from across Merseyside including PopVox, Metropolitan Cathedral Youth Choir, Connected Voices Choir and Wirral Schools' Concert Band.

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Tickets - £10 each. Children under 16 free when accompanied by an adult.

To purchase tickets please visit  
<https://bit.ly/CarolsByCandleLight61222>

In aid of **NSPCC**

## PD bulletin

Click [here](#) for this week's PD bulletin.

Please feel free to share any relevant information in your parish newsletter.

If you would like any further information from the department, please email [pd@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:pd@rcaol.org.uk) and a member of the team will be in touch

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## October's Catholic Pic is out now!



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

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## Archdiocese of Liverpool Directory 2023

All parishes should now have received an email from Cathcom - [liverpool@cathcom.org](mailto:liverpool@cathcom.org) - to update their information for the 2023 edition of the Directory. If you haven't yet received it please email Peter Heneghan [p.heneghan@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:p.heneghan@rcaol.org.uk)

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## Warm and Cosy

Our 'warm and cosy' centres will be open during the winter months. They will be open from 1.00 pm-3.30 pm but opening days will vary. A full list is available [here](#)

### Warm and cosy centres

Our parish centres are open to all as a safe and warm space.

There will be free tea, coffee and biscuits, access to TV and wi-fi and friendly company. See above for opening days.

#warmandcosy



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**Liverpool**

If your parish is running anything similar to this at a local level, please send the details to us so we can add you to our website to enable more people to find out and benefit from the services available in their local community. Please email [e.horridge@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:e.horridge@rcaol.org.uk) with any details.

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## New Canons appointed



Archbishop Malcolm has appointed four new Canons to the Metropolitan Cathedral Chapter:

**Father Conor Stainton-Polland** - Parish Priest of St Matthew, Clubmoor and St Cecilia, Tuebrook

**Father John Gorman** - Parish Priest of Our Lady Immaculate, Bryn and St Oswald and St Wilfrid, Ashton-in-Makerfield

**Father David Heywood** - Parish Priest of Blessed James Bell, Warrington

**Father Kevin McLoughlin** - Parish Priest of Holy Family, Southport

The new Canons will be installed during the Chapter Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral on Tuesday 8 November at 12.15 pm.

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## #Liverpool4Ukraine

Our fourth trip to Ukraine will leave on Friday 14 October and we will be taking dried food, thermal clothing for men, building tools and generators.

#Liverpool4Ukraine has also been supporting the Ukrainian Family Hub based in Warrington where those forced to flee their country because of

the war are finding a warm welcome. Our support has gone towards a range of activities for the families; toys and school uniforms for the children, toiletries, refreshments and help with days when families are able to spend time together on days out.



Families from the Warrington Hub at Alton Towers

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