



PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT BULLETIN

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR: Sunday 23rd October 2022

Sunday cycle C; weekdays year II; psalter week II

Sunday	23	<u>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> <u>WORLD MISSION SUNDAY</u>
Monday	24	Weekday in Ordinary Time (or <i>St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</i>)
Tuesday	25	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	26	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> (or <i>Ss Chad and Cedd, Bishops</i>)
Thursday	27	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Friday	28	<u>Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles</u> Feast
Saturday	29	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> (or <i>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</i>)

From the Liturgy Office www.liturgyoffice.org.uk , *Universalis* (Liverpool/IOM) and The Liverpool Ordo
Additional saints' information from https://www.catholicireland.net/saints_category/saints/

If you have any items to share, please send to pd@rcaol.org.uk by Monday for inclusion that week.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY and DAY of SPECIAL PRAYER for the SPREAD of the GOSPEL

This is the one day in the year when the entire global Church comes together in support of mission. Coordinated by Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, on World Mission Sunday we support every mission diocese and faith community.

As part of World Mission Day, a Mass 'for the Spread of the Gospel' may be celebrated. In England and Wales material is produced for parishes by the Pontifical Mission Societies.

- http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francesco/messages/missions/index_en.htm
- <https://missio.org.uk/>

Prayer taken from the Roman Missal
*O God, whose will it is that all should be saved
and come to the knowledge of the truth,
look upon your abundant harvest
and be pleased to send workers to gather it,
that the Gospel may be preached to all creation
and that your people, gathered by the word of life
and sustained by the power of the Sacraments,
may advance in the path of salvation and love.*

Prayer of the Faithful *one of the following may
be used or adapted according to local needs*

- For the courage to live lives faithful to the Gospel as missionary disciples of Christ.
- For the ability to recognise Christ in all whom we meet.





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Liverpool Archdiocesan Mission Mass: Sunday 23rd, 3pm. St George's, Maghull. L31 3DF

Red Box Holders and Mission supporters in particular are invited to this Mass. The Principal Celebrant will be Bishop Tom Neylon, and it will be a celebration of the beatification of Pauline Jaricot, Founder of the Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of Faith.

OCTOBER: Month dedicated to Our Lady Of The Rosary

"The rosary is integral to the spiritual life of many Catholics in our countries and, if we deepen our understanding of the foundations of our rosary prayers, we can, in turn, deepen our devotion to Mary, the Mother of God." In the link below, you will find resources and information to explore this devotion. Each Friday we will also travel as virtual pilgrims to a particular Marian Shrine in England and Wales. All information can be found via the link below <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/month-of-the-rosary/>

Black History Month: Black Saints

Throughout Black History month this October, we remember saints such as St Augustine, St Monica, St. Martin de Porres, Ss Perpetua and Felicity, St Charles Lwanga and St Kizito, and St Josephine Bakhita. We can also reflect on what we do to challenge racism today. For resources see <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/racial-justice/>

ARCHDIOCESE RESPONSE TO UKRAINE: #Liverpool4Ukraine and prayers for peace

The fourth consignment of aid for Ukraine travelled last weekend taking dried food, thermal clothing, tools and generators. Please pray for peace <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pray-for-peace-in-ukraine/>

COST OF LIVING CRISIS: The Liverpool Archdiocese Update

The Archdiocese has now created a network of warm and cosy spaces for winter with hot drinks, TV and internet access (see the list <http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/index.php?p=2561>). Everyone will find: warm & cosy parish centre; a warm cup of tea or coffee; some delicious individually wrapped biscuits or cakes; the ability to watch television or read books; a chance to meet some new friends you haven't met yet. Please spread the word. If you would like to get more involved please contact p.guidi@rcaol.org.uk

IRENÆUS CENTRE

The Irenaeus Centre is open for 10am – 4pm Mon–Thurs, Great Georges Rd. Waterloo, L22 1RD

Eucharistic ministry training: 12 November 22. The next training for Eucharistic ministers is on the 12th November with further dates on 18th February 23, and 20th May 23. You will need to be recommended for the course by your parish priest. If you require more information contact moira@irenaeus.co.uk

'Songs We Remember' – a sing-a-long with all those old songs we used to sing, followed by a cuppa and a chat on 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month

Agape Mass First Thursday of every month 7pm at the Irenaeus Centre

Restored Lives Course - Recovery from Divorce and Separation

"This course is for any person who is going through, or who has gone through, a relationship breakdown." Every Monday up to 14 November you would like any further information, or an informal chat please contact Maureen O'Brien on 07967 753 371 or Jacqui Sellek on 07793 825 815.



WITH YOU ALWAYS RESOURCES: Reminder

Gemini Print, Warrington is now dealing with all the orders for the First Reconciliation and Communion resource. Please see their website https://geminiprintnw.co.uk/with_you_always.php for details.

CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF ENGLAND AND WALES

Cost of Living Crisis: The Bishops recognise the complexity of the causes, both short and long-term, that bring about the crisis now affecting so many. Read the **Cardinal's statement** and briefing paper here <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/cardinal-cost-of-living-crisis>. The briefing paper looks at the current context and invites a response based on the key principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

New Edition of 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** has 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."

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishops-launch-new-edition-of-environment-document-the-call-of-creation/>

RESOURCES

The Letter - A Message for Our Earth

This is a must-watch film and is available on <https://tinyurl.com/yx2uk65r>

"At the time of this writing (7 October 2022), The Letter has been seen by more than one million people and it has only been 3 days since its premiere. Each of the people who have taken the time to see it is a reason to hope. The Letter is a concrete result of the encyclical Laudato Si (LS), in which Pope Francis invited us to "a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all" (LS #14) ... The Letter is, without a doubt, the biggest project this Laudato Si' Movement has embarked on so far. It has been a lengthy project due to the difficulties caused by COVID-19 and countless setbacks, but God uses our gifts as well as our limitations and does wonderful things. Each and every one of those who have seen The Letter, and those who will see it, are called to take concrete action and to never again be indifferent to the suffering caused by the climate crisis. It is now or never. We are at a turning point and the world that future generations, my children and grandchildren, will inherit depends on what we do now."

If your parish or parish group is interested in hosting a screening: there is a **training webinar**, organised by the Laudato Si' Movement on **October 19th** from **4pm-5.30pm** [UK time].

You can register <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYodOuoqD4tEtBqfyiBChM4R92gAIRZ4Mjo>

If you intend to host a screening please register it <https://theletterfilm.org/host-a-screening/>. By registering your screening, you will receive a link to the film that can be watched without license, for free.

Scripture Resources (for October 2022) from God Who Speaks

Poverty in the Bible: This month our Focus is on *Poverty in the Bible* with 3 new articles by David McLoughlin on Palestinian Economics, Alternative Parables and Judas and the Common Purse - <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/poverty-in-the-bible/>

Women in Scripture: We look at *Susannah and the Elders* in Art in our *Women in Scripture* series - <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/susanna-and-the-elders/>

Psalms: Join the *Power of the Psalms* series: <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/psalms/>

Universal Synod on Synodality: For a Church open to everyone - video from Pope Francis

"The synodal process that we are following is entering its second stage. In this stage, the goal is the same: "to synod." That is to say, "to walk together."..."It's not about gathering opinions, nor holding a parliament," but rather "listening to each other in our diversity and opening doors to those who are outside the Church." <https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/45631>

The International Survey of Catholic Women (ISCW)

"The International Survey of Catholic Women (ISCW) is one of the most extensive surveys of its kind ever undertaken. It was commissioned by the Catholic Women Speak network to prepare a submission to the Synod of Bishops as part of the Synod 2021-2023 consultative process initiated by Pope Francis." www.catholicwomenspeak.com

ONLINE EVENTS

Christianity and Ecological Catastrophe: Dr Carmody Grey

7.30 - 9.30pm on Tuesday 25 October

With the next UN Conference on Climate Change taking place in Egypt next month, the lecture will explore faith engagement with care of our 'common home'. Dr Grey is Assistant Professor of Catholic Theology at Durham University, and a visiting research fellow at the Laudato Si Institute, Oxford. This is part of the annual lecture given by Catholic People's Weeks who offer Catholic education and formation weeks for families. Register free: <https://catholicpeoplesweeks.org/events/annual-autumn-lecture-2022>

Yves Congar and Synodality: 7.00 - 8.30pm on Thursday 24th November

With the Vatican II opening on 11 October 1962 the Scottish Laity Network invite you to an evening on *Yves Congar and Synodality*. Their companion will be *Eric Mahieu* who edited Congar's notes on the Council and is a renowned scholar of Congar's work. Click for <https://tinyurl.com/y7ntv2ke>

fcj International Reading Group Fridays on zoom 4-5pm

Join the *faithful companions of Jesus (fcj)* international reading group. Looking at current thinking in Christian churches, ecology, spirituality, theology etc. One chapter per week. No need to come every week. A brief summary/key points at 4pm; discussion group 35 mins; plenary session. Book: 'Care for Creation: A Franciscan Spirituality of the Earth' - Ilia Delio. To join email fcjcentresthughes@gmail.com

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London Jesuit Centre

From Jesus to Christ: Continues Tuesdays midday or one day

<https://londonjesuitcentre.churchsuite.com/events/w2vxxmag4>

The Gospel of Matthew: Continues on Wednesdays or Thursdays 11am or evening

<https://londonjesuitcentre.churchsuite.com/events/osefdxqd>

Light of Truth: An Apostolate of the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph

<https://www.lightoftruth.uk/> is now live. There are a variety of online courses available which you can join at <https://www.lightoftruth.uk/join>

Introduction to Children's Liturgy of the Word: Saturday 29th October <https://www.lightoftruth.uk/event-details/introduction-to-childrens-liturgy-of-the-word-1>

Starting Thursday 15 November 7:30 – 9pm

The Mass: <https://www.lightoftruth.uk/event-details/the-mass-anchoring-your-faith-2022-11-15-19-30>

Marriage and Family Life Ministry – Sycamore

'Growing in Faith Together' (GIFT) Training: Supporting Leaders in ministry of Marriage and Family Life (MFL)

"We are delighted to announce that we will be running a 4-week evening online training course beginning on 7th November 2022 for people interested in running our GIFT pathway. To register:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/growing-in-faith-together-gift-pathway-training-course-tickets-405535556767>

This new **Sycamore** course has been designed to help couples reflect together on the deeper questions of life and on their love, in light of the Christian faith." **For further details please email Susan**

Longhurst: susan.longhurst@sycamore.fm or see <https://www.sycamore.fm/pathways/b-formation-pathways/growing-in-faith-together/>

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Gospel Power 2023 and Icon & Word 2023 from Pauline Books & Media

Gospel Power 2023 features a short reflection on the Gospel readings for every day of the Year including Sundays. Perfect gift to support lay parish volunteers, catechists, readers & Eucharistic Ministers - a great way to introduce people to reading and reflecting daily on scripture. ISBN 9781904785828 Price £6.99. Available from Pauline Books & Media. Liverpool@pauline-uk.org or telephone 0151 709 1328.

Icon & Word 2023 is a Beautiful Calendar featuring both ancient and contemporary iconography. ISBN 503 1446916803. Price £4.99.

Lights for the Path (*Veritas*, 2022) by John Sullivan

Book launch and public lecture: Saturday 29th October, 2.00 - 3.30pm

St John Stone church hall, Sandbrook Way, Woodvale, Ainsdale, Southport PR8 3RN

"The book provides an introduction to the Catholic intellectual and spiritual tradition for teachers in Catholic schools and universities. Each chapter brings out how the life and work of key men and women across the centuries has continuing relevance for teachers in the 21st century, but also for all adult Christians who want to know more about their faith tradition.

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John is Emeritus Professor of Christian Education, Liverpool Hope University; he is author of nine books and more than 100 articles and chapters in the field of religion and education.

Credible Christian Communication Today

The lecture explores the need for and the nature of credible communication of their faith by Christians in our current context.

- What helps and hinders Christian influence on others?
- Our history of communicating faith
- Pope Francis's emphasis on synodality as the path towards a healthier Church.
- The reality of this moment and the factors affecting our communication of faith
- Including the perspectives of others
- Positive ways forward

YOUTH

World Youth Day: Lisbon, 1 - 6 August 2023

"Mary arose and went with haste" (Luke 1:39)

"If you are a diocese or organisation taking pilgrimage to Lisbon and interested in inviting us to walk and talk with your group, please get in touch by visit our webpage <https://worldyouthday.com/lisbon-2023>. We will keep the website updated with relevant information as it comes in, to support pilgrims as they take up the invite to go on pilgrimage with thousands of others around the world".

Flame

Join us on **Saturday 4 March 2023** at OVO Arena, Wembley for the largest Catholic gathering of young people in England and Wales, the Flame Congress. The theme of Flame 2023 – which is exactly 150 days before World Youth Day in Lisbon – takes the WYD Scripture *"Mary arose and went with haste"* and crystallises it into the theme, *"Rise Up!"* For more details <https://www.facebook.com/cymfedflame/> or from the website www.cymfed.org.uk

VACANCIES: Chaplaincy Assistant. Closing date 7th November 2022

Liverpool College is looking for a part time worker, see <https://www.liverpoolcollege.org.uk/vacancies>

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The Irenaeus Project <https://www.irenaeus.co.uk/about>

Youth Ministry: Animate <https://www.animateyouth.org/what-we-do-2/>

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