



PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT BULLETIN

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

For the current week's readings and Saints please look at Liturgy Office www.liturgyoffice.org.uk, *Universalis* (Liverpool/IOM) and *The Liverpool Ordo*. You can find additional Saints' information on https://www.catholicireland.net/saints_category/saints/

REFLECTION

As we approach World Hunger Day on 28th May, we pray for those who don't have enough, or go without.

Prayer for people who hunger
Lord Jesus you fed the hungry,
you shared your bread with all.
Your people hunger now,
and we are called to share your bread.

May rains fall upon the dry and broken earth
and quench your people's thirst,
so seeds grow tall and flourish,
producing a bountiful harvest.

May we share the blessings you give us
and bring comfort to those in need.
May we show love through our actions
so all have enough to eat.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

By Helen Moriarty/CAFOD

UPDATE FROM THE LIVERPOOL ARCHDIOCESE

• **RCIA THE MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS**

We are celebrating the Mass for New Catholics on **Thursday 20 June at the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral at 7pm and will be celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm.**

Anyone received into the church, both this year and previous years are welcome to attend with their families, friends, and Catechists.



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- **WORLD HUNGER DAY 2024**

It is shocking to know that there is enough food produced in the world yet in 2024 around 783 million people still go hungry. Knowsley is the second most deprived area in England with one in five children living in poverty. Knowsley Foodbank's mission is to ensure that no one in Knowsley goes hungry. If this is something your school/church can support you can contact our foodbank team on 0151 673 1250 to arrange collection.

- **CATHOLIC SOCIAL ACTION NETWORK CONFERENCE: 4th July 2024, Liverpool.**

This partnership event between Housing Justice, Together Liverpool and the Archdiocese of Liverpool will bring together parishioners in a space to reflect on social action – through the lens of housing, homelessness and land. Book here <https://archdioceseofliverpool.churchsuite.com/events/1yerqfks>

- **HOLY COMMUNION BADGE**

A big thank you to all the children who entered our Holy Communion Badge Competition. I'm pleased to announce our winner was Michalina Grabowska! Congratulations to her and we look forward to sharing the design with you. If you want to order any badges for children going through their First Holy Communion, please email badges@rcaol.org.uk

- **MUSIC AT THE MET 2024**

During 2024 the Metropolitan Cathedral are celebrating the return of their restored grand organ with a series of concerts and events that will demonstrate the versatility of the instrument.

- **Organ Recital by Katherine Dienes-Williams**, Monday 27 May, 11.15
- **Organ Recital by Matthew Walters**, Saturday 1 June, 19.30
- **Two Cathedral Choirs with Ian Tracey**, Sunday 7 July, 15.00
- **Summer Organ Recital by Peter Kwater**, Sunday 4 August, 14.00
- **Summer Organ Recital by Dan Mansfield**, Sunday 11 August, 14.00
- **Summer Organ Recital: Peter Morrison**, Sunday 18 August, 14.00
- **Summer Organ Recital: Andrew Sharples**, Sunday 25 August, 14.00

For more information, please call 01517087283 or email music@metcathedral.org.uk

RESOURCES AND EVENTS

- **INTO THE BELLY OF THE WHALE, REFLECTIONS ON THE BOOK OF JONAH:
10.30am-12pm, 23, 30, May & 6 June 2024**



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Event hosted at the Irenaeus Centre. For more information and Zoom links, please contact jenny@irenaeus.co.uk or call 01519491199.

- **WOMENS WEEKEND AT IRENAEUS: MARY IN A WORLD OF MARTHA? 14-16 June 2024**

Limited residential spaces available. For more information, please contact jenny@irenaeus.co.uk or call 01519491199.

- **VACANCIES AT THE ARCHDIOCESE**

We are currently advertising several vacancies. If you're interested in working for the archdiocese, you can find an up-to-date list of vacancies available here:

www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/careers

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