

Newsletter Extra

OCTOBER 2025

Parish of St Wilfred, Widnes THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

Four Accessible Sessions for Anyone and Everyone



Wednesday 1 October

Introduction to the Gospel of Matthew
with Dominika Kurek-Chomycz

Wednesday 8 October

The Gospel of Matthew: A portrait of Jesus
with Sister Moira Meeghan

Wednesday 22 October

The Gospel of Matthew: Evangelisation and mission
with Father Mark Beattie

Wednesday 29 October

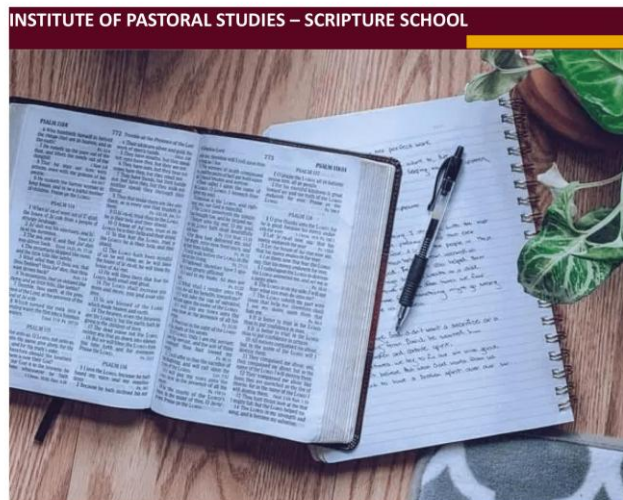
The Gospel of Matthew: Emmanuel, God with us
with Maria Hall

Each session begins at 7.00 pm followed by Benediction
in Church at 8.00 pm. St John Fisher Hall, 55 Moorfield
Road, Widnes WA8 3JA.

Lectio for Young Adults



Every Friday at 6.00 pm at St Vincent de Paul's Church, Liverpool L1 5JN, there is a "Lectio" Prayer Group for young adults. There will be a Mass at 6.00 pm, followed by a short time of sharing the Sunday readings at 6.30 pm. It's a friendly group and sometimes they also organise trips and retreats. WhatsApp community: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/H7vBavJ4Jlm2spPNI9d2DT>
If you want more information, please contact James: djmoroney@cantab.net or 07546 667394



Delve into the Bible Workshop!

- Discover the reality of biblical authorship and how it is affected by different audiences.
- Learn how the timeframe and geography affect scripture writing.
- Explore the books of the Bible and translations.
- Maximize your study with the appropriate tools.

Facilitator:

Dr. Dorothy Jonaitis



Join us on Wednesday 8th October 2025, 6:30 – 9:00pm
(refreshment available at 6pm) at St Margaret Clitherow
Centre, Liverpool L17 1AA



Online Booking here!

For enquiry please contact m.mui@rcaol.org.uk [Institute of Pastoral Studies: Loyola University Chicago](https://www.institutepastoralstudies.org/)

Portuguese-Speaking Young Adults

Join our monthly gathering for prayer, friendship, and faith at St Michael and All Angels Church, Kirkby L32. All Portuguese-speaking young adults are welcome! For more information, please contact Tiago on 07752 773037 or Karine on 07857 178601.

Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage 2026



The next Archdiocesan Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage will take place from 22 to 31 July 2026. Application forms are now online for young people aged 15-22 at www.liverpool Lourdes youth.co.uk The cost is £720 (with deposit of £100 with application). There is an Early Bird Discount of £50 for applications received before 20 October. For more information, see poster and flyers at the back of church or go to: www.animateyouth.org Please note: Funding is available if young parishioners would like to go on the pilgrimage – just contact Fr Dave frdave@rcaol.org.uk



Youth Alive Mass

Young people are invited to come together from across the Archdiocese to celebrate Mass on the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday 23 November, in St Mary's, Lowe House, St Helen's WA10 2BE at 5.30 pm followed by some social time.



A Decade of Laudato Si'

Lessons, Impact and the Road Ahead

To mark the tenth anniversary of Laudato Si', the Catholic Bishops Conference of England & Wales will host an interdenominational event, 'A Decade of Laudato Si': Lessons, Impact and the Road Ahead', on 14 October (6.00 - 8.30 pm) at the Methodist Central Hall, Manchester. Speakers will include Bishop John Arnold, Rev Grace Thomas (Church of England) and Rev Ian Rutherford (Methodist Church). The event will be opened by Andy Burnham, Mayor of Manchester. The gathering will celebrate the power of faith in action and explore how collaboration can both sustain and

amplify that impact, while also addressing the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

The event is free but tickets must be booked online via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-decade-of-laudato-si-lessons-impact-and-the-road-ahead-tickets-1664309918769?aff=oddtcreator>

Archdiocesan Jubilee Day



Check out what's going on in the Archdiocese:

www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/events

Pastoral Development Newsletter:

www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/departments/pastoral-development

Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral:

<https://liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk>

Irenaeus Centre for Spirituality:

www.irenaeus.co.uk

Animate Youth Ministries:

www.animateyouth.org

Catholic Church in England & Wales

www.cbcew.org.uk

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