

Irenaeus Newsletter



June '26

From the desk



When I woke up this morning it was because the hail was hitting the window. By the time 7am came it was pouring down with strong winds and now at 9am there's a bit of blue sky. However there are rain clouds building and still it's windy. I'm sitting in a pair of shorts waiting to go for physio. What a bizarre day but it seems to me that it's very much an image of life where circumstances and emotions can change at a moment's notice and you are tossed around. Without the Gospel to steady us and help us to believe in a bigger picture. We are here to help you buy into the bigger picture so do get in touch *Chris.*

WHAT'S ON AT A GLANCE

AGAPE MASS @ IRENAEUS

7pm Thursdays 4th June & 2nd July '26

COME AND SEE

Saturday 6th June '26 with Tim Nichols
& Saturday 4th July '26 with Mark Waters

SONGS WE REMEMBER

Wednesdays 2pm - 4pm
27th May, 10th June & 24th June '26

SUMMER SCRIPTURE EVENINGS (With strawberries and cream)

7pm Tuesdays
23rd, 30th June, 7th & 14th July '26

FEAST OF IRENAEUS GARDEN PARTY

Sunday 28th June '26
3pm Mass followed by BBQ

FUNDRAISING FASHION SHOW WITH CLOTHES SALE

7pm Friday 3rd July '26

SUMMER JAMBOREE SING-A-LONG

With special guest Dave Ashley (aka. Frank Sinatra)
2pm - 4pm Wednesday 15th July '26

For regular events see the back page and for more information
about all our events contact
centreirenaeus@gmail.com or Tel: 0151 949 1199

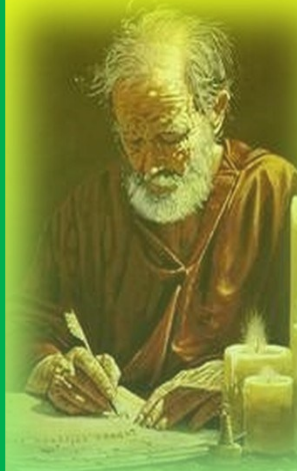
SUMMER EVENINGS AT IRENAEUS

Tuesdays 7pm

23rd, 30th June,
7th & 14th July 2026

At the Irenaeus Centre,
Great Georges rd.
L22 1RD

Zoom link available
centreirenaeus@gmail.com



PAUL, AN APOSTLE OF OUR TIME

Scripture sharing with
strawberries and cream.



The Irenaeus Project
the glory of God is a person fully alive

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*Moira's
Meanderings*



This week I had the privilege of delivering a Dementia Awareness session for the Health Care students at St Helens College. As a **Dementia Ambassador for the Alzheimer's Society**, I am trained to deliver Dementia Awareness sessions to a wide range of groups.

Dementia touches so many of us throughout our lives. It is a heartbreaking disease that affects individuals, families, and entire communities — but with greater understanding, we *can* make a meaningful difference.

A group of us were trained to deliver these sessions across the Archdiocese, inspired by **Maureen Knight's vision** of creating a truly *Dementia Friendly Archdiocese*. I'm proud to play a part in bringing that vision to life.

If any parish would like a Dementia Awareness session — whether it's your first or you'd simply like a refresher — please don't hesitate to contact me. I am always happy to visit your parish and support your community in becoming more dementia-aware.

The Spirit is always a gratuitous gift. It's always an unmerited favor. It's always pure grace. Like wind, it cannot be seen. Like smoke, it cannot be controlled. The Spirit is elusive, blowing where it wills. Yet like fire, the Spirit can be felt. The Spirit is experienced as the warmth of God's love. And like blood, it is experienced as an inner vitality. The Spirit is supremely intimate, yet supremely transcendent.

To enter into relationship with the risen Christ, we have to let go of ourselves, surrender control of our lives, and let the Spirit be given to us. We think that we might lose our individuality, yet surrendering to God actually increases it. For once in our lives, we're truly free to become ourselves rather than what others want us to be. The highest form of self-possession is the capacity to give ourselves away.

By giving ourselves completely to God, we come to be possessed by God and in full possession of ourselves at the same time.



Richard Rohr

COME AND SEE 'LORD TEACH US TO PRAY'



**10:30am - 4pm
6th June '26**

**Keynote speaker
Tim Nichols .**

**10:30am - 4pm
4th July '26**

**Keynote speaker
Mark Waters**

Suggested donation £10

For more information
email centreirenaeus@gmail.com
or tel: 0151 949 1199

**Bring a
packed
lunch**



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TRAINING DAYS

We will be leading our next Eucharistic Ministry

Training Day at Irenaeus on

Saturday 26th September 2026

Parishes are invited to book places by emailing

centreirenaeus@gmail.com



The Irenaeus Project

SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

MASS AND BBQ

3pm 28th June 2026

At the Irenaeus Centre,
Great Georges Rd. L22 1RD

For more information contact
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"What good is love if it is not shared?"

(from "This Bitter Earth" by Dinah Washington)

Writing - like love - is nothing if it is not shared. Even the most private diary has an audience, an imaginary other to whom it is addressed. To write is to find words for the half-formed realm of private thoughts, fears, and imaginings, to send them out into the world as an incarnate love offering. Like love, writing makes us vulnerable and exposes us in ways we would rather keep hidden. It sometimes goes wrong and brings disappointment and a sense of betrayal. To write is to reach out in trust to an unknown other with a yearning to communicate and to be understood, knowing that one might be rejected. But the ecstasy of communion is always worth the risk of rejection.



DEMENTIA AWARENESS SESSIONS



These sessions last approximately one hour and are open to all groups and parishes

Contact: centreirenaeus@gmail.com

FUND RAISING

FASHION SHOW

7pm 3rd July 2026

At the Irenaeus Centre
Great Georges Rd L22 1RD

Clothes from well known high street companies will be shown and the opportunity to buy things at discount prices!

Don't miss the opportunity and help us to raise funds for Irenaeus project

SPREAD THE WORD!



SUMMER JAMBOREE

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY

SING – A – LONG

and afternoon tea

With guest singer

Dave Ashley

2pm – 4pm 15th July '26

At the Irenaeus Centre

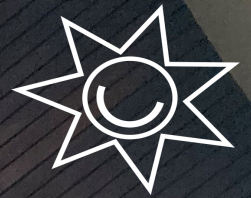
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Book a place on centreirenaeus@gmail.com

The Irenaeus Centre and St Thomas' Oratory



WARM AND COSY!
CALL IN FOR A CUPPA AND A CHAT
KEEP WARM AND ENJOY THE COMPANY
We are open 10am - 4pm Monday - Thursday

Join us for Mass 12 Noon every Wednesday

OTHER ACTIVITIES

WOMEN'S WELLBEING
Monday 12 noon - 2pm

PRAYER FOR HEALING
Mondays 2pm - 3pm

KNIT AND NATTER
Mondays & Tuesdays
10:30 - 12 noon

SCRIPTURE SHARING
Tuesdays 12 Noon

COUNSELLING
Wednesdays 10am - 2pm

'SONGS WE REMEMBER'
SING-A-LONG
2pm, 2nd and 4th
Wednesday of the month
(Dementia friendly)

ART AND MEDITATION
Thursdays 2-4pm

