

# Irenaeus Newsletter



June '26

*From the desk*



As the summer dawns upon us I hope that many will have a break from the normal routine to recharge their batteries. I know I always need that for myself. That's true spiritually as well. A day away or if possible more can really make a difference. If we can help you in anyway do let us know

*Chris.*

## WHAT'S ON AT A GLANCE

### AGAPE MASS @ IRENAEUS

7pm Thursdays 2nd July & 6th August '26

### COME AND SEE

Saturday 4th July '26

### SONGS WE REMEMBER

Wednesdays 2pm – 4pm  
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](mailto:centreirenaeus@gmail.com) or Tel: 0151 949 1199

# The Irenaeus Project

## SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

### MASS AND BBQ

3pm 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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

For more information contact  
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The Irenaeus Project  
the glory of God is a person fully alive

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*Moira's  
Meanderings*



As we watch the news today, the devastation of war and local knife killings and demonstrations can all seem over whelming.

A hymn that we sing has the lyrics ‘...peace will come and let it begin with me!’ may be that’s the way forward. How can we be people of peace and love in our every day lives. Living out the challenge of the Gospel.

Pope Leo XIV in his recent encyclical ‘Magnifica Humanitas’ says ‘The civilization of love will not arise from a single or spectacular gesture, but from the sum total of small and steadfast acts of fidelity that serve as a bulwark against dehumanization.’ In Irenaeus’s words, its ‘The Glory of God is a person fully alive’

Let’s enable and encourage those we meet to be fully alive by the way that we treat them.

## SUMMER EVENINGS AT IRENAEUS

**Tuesdays 7pm**

23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> June,  
7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> July 2026

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

Zoom link available  
[centreirenaeus@gmail.com](mailto:centreirenaeus@gmail.com)

**PAUL,  
AN APOSTLE  
OF OUR TIME**

**Scripture sharing with  
strawberries and cream.**

## COME AND SEE

**‘LORD TEACH US TO PRAY’**

**10:30am - 4pm  
4th July ‘26**

**Keynote speaker  
Archie Cameron**

Suggested donation £10

Bring a  
packed  
lunch

For more information  
email [centreirenaeus@gmail.com](mailto:centreirenaeus@gmail.com)  
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## 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 £15 a head to be paid in  
advance. Book a place by emailing



**A reading from Magnifica Humanitas  
By Pope Leo XIV**

....a subtle temptation may emerge, namely the thought that the problems are too big and we are too small, and that our choices, therefore, cannot make a difference. This is a polite form of resignation, often disguised as realism. Certainly, not everyone has the same power to make a difference. There are those who govern, make investment decisions, lead institutions, conduct research, educate, produce or provide information, and then there are those who only seem to live their daily lives. Yet, no one is without responsibility. We all have our own areas for action, and it is precisely there — and nowhere else — that we must choose whether to fuel the mentality of force (even if only through indifference, cynicism, lies or hatred), or to preserve the mindset of peace (with truth, moderation, closeness and care).



**Ladies  
Pop-up Shop &  
Fun Fashion Show!**

**SHOP YOUR FAVOURITE HIGH STREET BRANDS  
AT UP TO 70% OFF!**

**Colours.**  
[FUNDRAISING FASHION SHOWS]  

**Friday 3rd July 2026  
The Irenaeus Project**

The Irenaeus Centre, 32 Great George's Road, Waterloo, L22 1RD  
Doors open 6.30pm, show starts 7pm  
Tickets: £6 each or 3 for £15  
Tickets to be purchased in advance  
Raffle: FABULOUS prizes to be won at the show!  
For tickets and more information please contact:  
email: [centreirenaeus@gmail.com](mailto:centreirenaeus@gmail.com) - tel: 0151 949 1199  
or tickets available at the Irenaeus Centre Reception Mon - Thurs


**SUMMER JAMBOREE**  
**DEMENTIA FRIENDLY**  
**SING – A – LONG**  
and afternoon tea  
With guest singer  
**Dave Ashley**

**2pm – 4pm 15<sup>th</sup> July '26**  
**At the Irenaeus Centre**  
**Great Georges Rd.**  
**Waterloo L22 1RD**

**Book a place on [centreirenaeus@gmail.com](mailto:centreirenaeus@gmail.com)**

**DEMENTIA AWARENESS SESSIONS**

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



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**“God is not a dictator or an authoritarian. God does not demand love or allegiance. Rather, in God’s domain, deep personal, reciprocal love is the tie that binds. That love requires trust and choice. Anything less will forfeit the umbrella of *shalom* provided for under God’s dominion.”**

**~Lisa Sharon Harper**  
“Singing the Creator’s Song in a Strange Land”

Scripture, retreats, missions, Dementia awareness, Eucharistic Ministry training and Bereavement support, are all things that we can offer your parish. Don’t hesitate to contact us on [centreirenaeus@gmail.com](mailto: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  
10am - 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

