

Newsletter Extra

JUNE 2026



Indulge your tastebuds with one of our bakery inspired cakes. Add a freshly brewed coffee for the perfect combination of comfort.



#catholiclife


Bank Park Pavilion, Wednesday June 17th, 10am to 2pm

CATHOLIC SOCIAL ACTION
PRESENCE IN PRISON: FAITH, LISTENING & HOPE

23.06.26
6:30PM - 8PM

PAULINE BOOK CENTRE
CHURCH STREET, L1 3AY

with Debbie Reynolds,
Prison Chaplain



Anyone aged 18-35 is most welcome.

Scan to book or reserve your space here:
<https://forms.office.com/e/3A8CKHijD?origin=prLink>

For enquiries, please contact Moses Mui at
m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Theology in the Pub

The Blackburne Arms
135 Allerton Road,
Liverpool, L18 2DD

ST FRANCIS: SEEING GOD IN CREATION

with Danny McKillop

Arrivals & grab a pint 6.30pm; talk starts at 7pm followed by conversation.

Thursday 25th June

please note: this event is for 18+ only

For more info, email
catholicsocialaction@rcaol.org.uk

Beloved

Online Retreat
JUNE 2026

Online Retreat – Saturday 27 June

The School for Synodality is pleased to announce a unique retreat day held online and open to all those who wish to explore knowing ourselves 'beloved by God'. We invite you to rediscover the joy of your baptism, unpacking that gift with inspirational Catholic speaker, David Wells, and a mixture of personal reflection and the opportunity to share prayerfully with others.

Date: **Saturday 27 June 2026**
Time: **12.00 noon – 4.00 pm**
Venue: **On Zoom**

Register your attendance here:
www.tickettailor.com/events/schoolforsynodality/2179967

DAY FOR CATECHISTS

Saturday 4 July 2026

No matter what kind of catechesis ministry you are involving (e.g. Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Children's Liturgy or RCIA), there is a good opportunity for you to refresh your vocation of being a catechist.

On Saturday 4 July, Fr Luke Dominic Onwe will lead a Day for Catechists at St Joseph's Prayer Centre, Formby. For enquiries, please contact Moses at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

Please book here <https://tinyurl.com/yku82tt7>

CATHOLIC SOCIAL ACTION CONFERENCE 2026

HUMANITAS: FLOURISHING IN ACTION



EXPLORING HUMAN FLOURISHING IN
CATHOLIC SOCIAL ACTION

**FRI 10
JULY**

9:30AM ARRIVAL
METROPOLITAN
CATHEDRAL OF
CHRIST THE KING,
LIVERPOOL

ENQUIRES: CATHOLICSOCIALACTION@RCAOL.ORG.UK

ALL ARE WELCOME
**SIGN UP
REQUIRED**



In light of the release of Pope Leo's *Magnifica Humanitas*, this year's social action conference will be themed 'Humanitas: Flourishing in Action.' We'll explore the opportunities and challenges of putting human flourishing at the heart of Catholic Social Action.

With a keynote from Jenny Sinclair, the day will include an exploration of the Franciscan spirituality of the human person, discussion of faith and civic responses to rapid developments in AI, human flourishing in diversity, and the human person in creation.

Sign-up here: <https://tinyurl.com/2vu44wu8>

FRIENDS EVENT

SATURDAY 4 JULY 2026
1PM TO 4PM



Step beneath the Cathedral into a hidden world! Have a glimpse into the vision and history that shaped our place of worship.

You are warmly invited to an exclusive guided tour of the Lutyens Crypt – a hidden architectural gem rich in atmosphere and heritage. Discover the vast, awe-inspiring underground space, hear its fascinating story, and experience a side of the Cathedral few ever see.

Following the tour, indulge in a delightful afternoon tea featuring delicate sandwiches and hand-crafted, artisan cakes.

A unique afternoon of story-telling, elegance, and quiet indulgence.



£35 /PERSON

Email friends@metcathedral.org.uk for your ticket
Places are limited, so please sign up early to avoid disappointment.



Lutyens Crypt
Grade I Listed



Liverpool Metropolitan
Cathedral,
Mount Pleasant,
L3 5TQ

A Flower Festival to celebrate the Cathedral's Diamond Jubilee 2027



The Cathedral is at the very early stage of planning a Flower Festival to mark its Diamond Jubilee next year. The dates they are looking at are: Friday 14 May – Monday 17 May 2027. The theme of the Festival will be 'Hope' in all its different forms.

They are reaching out to established and experienced individuals and groups who have a proven history of creating floral arrangements for their own parishes and similar settings. Their expertise, creativity and sensitivity would make a valuable contribution to this significant occasion.

If you are interested, please contact Claire Hanlon at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk in the first instance. Further details regarding dates, exploration of the theme, and other practical arrangements will then be provided. Our team will be on hand to support participants throughout the process. We very much hope that your parishioners will consider being part of the special celebration which will become a part of the history of the Cathedral.

ARABIC MASS

On Saturday 11 July at 1.00 pm, Mass will be celebrated in Arabic for the Arabic-speaking Christian community in Liverpool at the Church of Christ the King, Queens Drive, Liverpool L15 6YQ. All are welcome to attend. Celebrant: Fr James Finnegan. For more information, please contact: j.finnegan@rcaol.org.uk

سيُقام القدّاس الإلهي باللّغة العربية يوم السبت ١١ تموز/يوليو في تمام الساعة الواحدة ظهرًا، في كنيسة يوسع الملك وذلك من أجل الجماعة المسيحية الناطقة باللّغة العربية في ليفربول. حضوركم بركة الأب جيمس فينيغان.

SAVE THE DATE!

YOUTH SUNDAY

22nd NOVEMBER

St Margaret Clitherow Centre

Starts at 10.30am

Music & Worship with One Hope Project

Ends with 5pm Mass with Archbishop John Sherrington

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MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Getting married in the Catholic Church?

Take time out from wedding planning to focus on your relationship and prepare for married life together.

The Archdiocese of Liverpool is offering a four-session Marriage Preparation Course for engaged couples, led by trained lay facilitators.

What's Covered?

- Communication skills
- Conflict management
- Forgiveness & reconciliation
- Parenthood
- Sexuality
- Sacramental marriage
-and much more!

Archdiocese of Liverpool

11 June, 18 June, 25 June, and 2 July

6:30pm – 8:30pm (Thursdays)

St Monica's Parish Centre, Bootle, Liverpool, L20 9JD

Course fee: £50 per couple

Get in touch with us... m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

Scan here to book now!

What's Happening

Check out what's going on in the Archdiocese:

www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/events

Pastoral Development Newsletter:

www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/department/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:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk>

YOUNG ADULTS PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI

29 NOVEMBER – 2 DECEMBER 2026

During the 800th anniversary year of St Francis of Assisi, we're offering an exciting opportunity to people aged 18-35 to go to on pilgrimage to Assisi!

£990 PER PERSON

A LIMITED-TIME ADVANCE BOOKING OFFER IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE:

£799 per person for the first 15 people from the archdiocese to book

Offer valid for bookings made by 17 April 2026

SCAN ME!

MORE INFORMATION AND BOOKING: