

ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT BULLETIN



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 21 JUNE 2026

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

For the current week's readings and Saints please look at *The Liverpool Ordo*, Liturgy Office

www.liturgyoffice.org.uk and *Universalis* (Liverpool/IOM).

SACRAMENT – CATECHESIS – FORMATION

- **CALLED TO ACCOMPAN: FORMING CATECHISTS FOR MISSION – RETREAT FOR CATECHISTS**
On Saturday 4 July, Fr Luke Dominic Onwe, OCD and Fr Liam Finnerty, OCD will lead the Day for Catechists taking place at St Joseph's Prayer Centre at Formby. No matter what kind of catechesis ministry you are involved in (e.g., baptism, first communion, confirmation, children liturgy or RCIA), there is a good opportunity for you to refresh your vocation of being a catechist. Please book here <https://tinyurl.com/yku82tt7> For enquiry, please contact Moses at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk
- **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**
The Archdiocese & Marriage Encounter have teamed up to offer couples the chance to take time out for a Weekend, away from all the usual hustle and bustle of life. It will give you the opportunity to experience ways of communicating at a deeper level for each other. It will take place at **St Margaret Clitherow Centre** on **Saturday 27th and 28th June**. Please book here <https://tinyurl.com/mwzumuu6> For enquiry, please contact Moses at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS

- **ARCHDIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT GROUP**
Anyone aged 18-35 is welcome to join the Archdiocesan Young Adult Group, meeting fortnightly at the **Pauline Book Centre (L1 3AY)**. The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 23 June**. Debbie Reynolds, Prison Chaplain will talk about: Presence in Prison: Faith, Listening & Hope. Light refreshment will be served at 6.30pm, followed by the sharing at 7pm. For enquiries, please contact Moses at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk.
- **PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI FOR YOUNG ADULTS (DISCOUNT AVAILABLE)**
Organised in partnership with McCabe Travel, the Archdiocese is organising the pilgrimage to Assisi for young adults aged 18-35, taking place from **29 November to 2 December 2026**. For the first 15 people from Liverpool Archdiocese to book, there is a discount price of £799 (the full price is £990). [View here for information and to book your space](#) For enquiries, please contact Moses at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk.



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- **PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING YOUNG ADULTS PRAYER GROUP**

All Portuguese-speaking young adults are welcome to join a monthly gathering for prayer, friendship, and faith at **St Michael and All Angels Church, Kirkby, L32**. For enquiries, please get in touch by jovenscatolicosemliverpool@gmail.com.

- **LECTIO FOR YOUNG ADULTS**

A lectio prayer group for young adults meets every **Friday at 18:00** at St Vincent de Paul's Church, L1 5JN. For more information, please contact James: djmoroney@cantab.net or call 07546667394. To join the WhatsApp community please follow the <https://chat.whatsapp.com/H7vBavJ4Jlm2spPNI9d2DT>.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL ACTION

- **THEOLOGY IN THE PUB – ST FRANCIS: SEEING GOD IN CREATION**

with Danny McKillop - Thursday 25th June 6.30pm arrivals & grab a pint for a 7pm start, The Blackburne Arms Allerton, 135 Allerton Road, Liverpool, L18 2DD
<https://tinyurl.com/3ybc6vma>

- **RETREAT DAY – FRANCIS: A SAINT FOR TODAY?**

with Hazel Bradley of the L'Arche Community – Saturday 1st August 9.30am for a 10am start finishing 4pm, St Joseph's Prayer Centre, Blundell Avenue, Freshfield, Formby, L37 1PH.
Sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/e/r1T8RkZshD>

OTHER EVENTS

- **WEBELIEVE FESTIVAL – 24 TO 27 JULY**

WeBelieve festival brings thousands together to encounter Jesus Christ in His Church. It's an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to grow in authentic community, and to encounter the transforming love of God.

Join us from **24-27 July, 2026** at the historic and beautiful setting of **St Mary's College, Oscott** for a feast of the True, the Good and the Beautiful.

<https://www.webeliefefestival.com/tickets>

- **PAUL, AN APOSTLE OF OUR TIME**

Scripture sharing with strawberries and cream. **Tuesdays 7pm, 23, 30 June, 7, 14 July 2026** at the **Irenaeus Centre, L22 1RD**. zoom link available centreirenaeus@gmail.com

- **SUMMER GARDEN PARTY AT IRENAEUS**

Mass and BBQ at the **Irenaeus Centre, L22 1RD, 3pm 28 June 2026**. For more information contact centreirenaeus@gmail.com

- **REDISCOVER THE JOY OF KNOWING OURSELVES 'BELOVED BY GOD' – ONLINE RETREAT WITH THE SCHOOL FOR SYNODALITY**



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The School for Synodality is pleased to announce a unique retreat day on Saturday 27th June 2026 12 noon - 4pm, 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. <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/schoolforsynodality/2179967>



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or Mark Robson 0151 522 1013 / 07585761965 Claire Newton 0151 522 1043 / 07384643237 or safeguarding@rcaol.org.uk

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The Irenaeus Project www.irenaeus.co.uk/

Youth Ministry: Animate www.animateyouth.org/

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