

Newsletter Extra

AUGUST 2026

A Mother's Warmth

Icon Exhibition at the Metropolitan Cathedral

30 June – 30 August

The Cathedral is hosting A Mother's Warmth, an exhibition by Bulgarian artist and iconographer Dian Kostov. Admission free.



Pilgrimage Mass to the Holy Hand of St Edmund Arrowsmith

Sunday 30 August at 3:00 pm

*St Oswald & St Edmund Arrowsmith Church,
Ashton-in-Makerfield, WN4 9NP*

The Principal Celebrant will be Fr John Hogan of the Diocese of Meath, Ireland. He is the author of the most recent CTS booklet on the life of St Edmund Arrowsmith. All are welcome!

Pilgrimage Mass in Honour of Blessed Dominic Barberi

Monday 31 August at 12.00 noon

*St Anne & Blessed Dominic Church, Monastery Road,
Sutton, St Helens WA9 3ZD*

Bishop Tom Neylon will celebrate this annual Mass in honour of Blessed Dominic Barberi. All are welcome.

Mass in Honour of Venerable Elizabeth Prout

Saturday 12 September at 12.00 noon

*St Anne & Blessed Dominic Church, Monastery Road,
Sutton, St Helens WA9 3ZD*

The Venerable Elizabeth Prout was the foundress of the Sisters of the Cross and Passion. Bishop Tom Neylon will preside at the Mass. All are welcome.

Annual March for Life

Saturday 5 September

You are invited to join us on the annual 'March for Life' in London with thousands of others. This family friendly short walk helps others to understand why abortion is such a tragedy in itself and how it harms families. There are three pickup locations: Hale Barns, High Legh and Sandbach.

To book a return seat (£35) or for more details, contact Gerry on 07990 970103 or g.c.mcgettigan@gmail.com

See poster on church noticeboard

**CRAFTING
THE WORD OF THE LORD**
An Exhibition of knitted Bible Scenes
**CREATED BY
FRANCESCA VAUSE**

Monday 7th - Friday 11th September

Monday 11:00am - 3:00pm
Tuesday 3:30pm - 6:00pm
Wed'day 11:00am - 3:00pm
Thursday 11:30am - 4:00pm
Friday 11:00am - 3:00pm

Free Entry Carparking on site

**Our Lady & All Saints Church, Lancaster Lane
Parbold WN8 7HS**
Enquiries: parbold@hotmail.com

SAVE THE DATE!

Adventurous Accompaniment Day Workshop

Saturday 19 September

*St Margaret Clitherow Centre, Croxteth Drive,
Liverpool L17 1AA*

"In the relationship of accompaniment, [we] are provided a space in which [we] can come to deeply know the love of Jesus Christ through friendship, guidance, and authenticity..." Whether you are new to the concept of accompaniment, or regularly incorporate it, this workshop is for you. There is no cost and we would just ask that you bring your own lunch.

Sign up here <https://forms.office.com/e/9zxSLAndhm>

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



Cathedral Jubilee Flower Festival

Floral arrangers are needed for next year's event to celebrate the Metropolitan Cathedral's Diamond Jubilee. It will take place from Thursday 14 – Monday 17 May 2027 and the theme of the Festival will be 'Hope' in all its different forms. If you, or someone you know, may be interested in creating one of the floral displays which will decorate the Cathedral, please contact Claire Hanlon at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

Make the Cathedral Blossom

You can help make our Cathedral bloom for the Flower Festival by making a £30 donation to sponsor an orchid for a pew-end display. As a thank you for your generosity, you will be invited to write a short personal message, dedication, or remembrance. Your note will be beautifully attached to one of the orchids creating a meaningful and personal part of the festival display. Whether your message celebrates a loved one, marks a special occasion, or simply offer words of hope and gratitude, your support will help create a stunning floral celebration for everyone to enjoy, and best of all you can take it home once the festival is over. To register your interest, please contact Claire Hanlon at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk



The Archdiocese is organising a trip to FLAME – the largest Catholic Youth Event in the country where 10,000 young people will gather together at Wembley Arena to listen to speakers, pray and praise. It is open to young people in Year 9 and above. If you're interested in bringing a group of young people, please contact Sarah McGeehan on 07415 099048 or email: s.mcgeehan@rcaol.org.uk Please note: Young people must be accompanied by a teacher, youth leader or chaplain: <https://cymfed.org.uk/flame>



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