



# ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT BULLETIN



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, SUNDAY 8 JUNE 2025

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

For the current week's readings and Saints please look at *The Liverpool Ordo*, Liturgy Office [www.liturgyoffice.org.uk](http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk) and *Universalis* (Liverpool/IOM).

### GOOD NEWS

#### • PENTECOST WALK

The Holy Spirit was certainly moving during our walk between the two cathedrals in Liverpool. This year the walk started in the Anglican Cathedral and moved along Hope Street to the steps of the Metropolitan Cathedral. The number of people walking was significantly higher than previous years and it was fabulous to be able to walk in the road together as 'Pilgrims of Hope' accompanied by the Salvation Army Band. Ten Faith and Justice groups were present at the steps of the Cathedral where both Cathedral choirs stand together.

### NEW UPDATES THIS WEEK

#### • FAMILY PICNIC (MORE DETAILS) – Saturday 28 June 2025

All families are welcome to attend this Family Picnic on Saturday 28 June (11am-3pm) at **St Anne Church**, Prescott Rd, Ormskirk, L39 4TG. We especially wish to invite those families with children who are being baptised, making their holy communions or confirmations. Mass will be celebrated at **12pm**. Families are encouraged to bring their own food. There will be games for younger children, children's liturgy, Animate Youth activities for teenagers and reflection time for adults. If you are interested, please sign up here [Family Picnic Link](#) or using the QR code and for more information please contact Ian at [i.parrott@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:i.parrott@rcaol.org.uk)



#### **Family Picnic Timetable**

11:00 Meet at St Annes  
11:15 First workshop (pick one of 4)  
11:45 Break  
12:00 Mass  
13:00 Lunch  
13:45 Second workshop (pick one of 4)  
14:15 Refreshments and games  
15:00 Finish

#### **Workshops:**

Pray as You Go with PD team (18+)



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Godly play storytelling with a difference (all)  
Little church (5-11)  
Animate workshop (12+)

## SACRAMENT – CATECHESIS - FORMATION

### • DAY FOR CATECHISTS – FORMATION & REFLECTION

Are you a catechist looking for spiritual refreshment? No matter what kind of ministry you are serving, there is a good opportunity for you to refresh your vocation of being a catechist. On **27 September**, the Day for Catechists will be organised from **10.00 – 16.00** at **Carmelite Monastery L18 3NU**. With the facilitation of Sr Carino and Sr Hyacinthe from the Dominican Sister of St Joseph, there will be spiritual input and practical discussion on the mission of catechesis. If you're interested, sign up here [Day for Catechists Link](#) For more information, please contact Moses at [m.mui@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:m.mui@rcaol.org.uk)

### • MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Are you planning to marry in a Catholic Church? Are you looking for some time out from the busy wedding planning, providing you and your partner with an opportunity to focus on your relationship and to learn more about each other?

The Liverpool Archdiocese is now offering a marriage preparation course for engaged couples. The course will involve four sessions, meeting in group with other couples. To be led by trained lay facilitators, the course will help the couples develop skills which could facilitate good communication within their relationship and an understanding of unconditional love set within a Catholic faith. Two identical courses will be available in **June/July and September/October** with following details:

	Course A	Course B
<b>Date:</b>	16 June, 23 June, 30 June, 7 July (all Mondays)	29 September, 6 October, 13 October, 20 October (all Mondays)
<b>Time:</b>	6.30pm – 8.30pm	6.30pm – 8.30pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Christ the King Church, Queens Drive, Childwall, Liverpool L15 6YQ	St Helen's Church, Alexandra Road, Crosby, Liverpool L23 7TQ

There is a fee of £50 per couple to help towards materials and other expenses. Please book online here at [Marriage Preparation Course Link](#)  
For enquiries, please contact Moses Mui, Training Coordinator at [m.mui@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:m.mui@rcaol.org.uk)



### • FAITH IN THE FAMILY

On **Saturday 5 July** and in support of our Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan – Becoming a Church that accompanies people through life – the Deanery Synodal Council for Sefton Coast North warmly



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invites you to **Holy Family Church Hall (1 Brompton Road, Southport, PR8 6AS)** from **10:00-13:00** for the following event which aims to explore ways to resource parishes to accompany parents as they bring up their children and hand on the faith to them. Facilitated by Archie Cameron & John Sullivan. For further enquiries and to sign up, please contact Chris at [c.higgins@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:c.higgins@rcaol.org.uk)

## **JUBILEE**

- **THE NATIONAL JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE, Saturday 13 – Sunday 14 September 2025**

The Pilgrimage of Hope is a national walking pilgrimage with four main Ways converging at the **Cathedral of St Barnabas, Nottingham**, on **Saturday 13 September 2025**, for shared prayer and celebration. The Pilgrimage will culminate with Solemn Mass for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross at **11:15 14 September 2025** at St Barnabas' Cathedral. The Pilgrimage will embody the values of the Sisters of the Holy Cross of compassion, faith, prayer and community.

- [Pilgrimage Walk | The Pilgrimage of Hope](#) – registration opens **April 2025**

## **RETREATS/SPIRITUALITY**

- **FURTHER DATES AND EVENTS FROM IRENAEUS:**

Agape Mass	19:00, 3 July
Come and See Days at Irenaeus	10:30-16:00, 5 July
Journey into Silence – Introduction to meditation	10:00 to 15:00, 14 June
Summer Celebration & BBQ	17:00, 21 June

For more information contact Jenny at [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk) or 0151 9491199  
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## **YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS:**

- **MILLION MINUTES RELAUNCHES CELEBRATING YOUNG PEOPLE: REVIVAL PROGRAMME FOR 2025/26**

Million Minutes has relaunched their fully resourced **Celebrating Young People: Revival** programme for the 2025/26 academic year. The Million Minutes team warmly invites parishes (and others) looking for new ways to engage and support young people and their accompaniers to a special online event on **Monday 10 June** which aims to elaborate further about this inspiring, **FREE, Catholic Social Teaching-based programme**. The online event will take place with two convenient time slots (**2pm or 7pm**) and the relaunched programme will include parish visits with engaging sessions and workshops designed to empower young leaders in faith and action.

Please share this opportunity with anyone who may also benefit from attending. For more information and to **register** to secure your place, please follow the link:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/millionminutes/1679670>



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## • ARCHDIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT GROUP

The Archdiocesan Young Adult Group meet fortnightly at **Pauline Book Centre (84 Church Street, Liverpool L1 3AY)**. As usual, we will start at **18.30** with food and refreshment provided, then followed by prayer at **19.00**. This year we will explore different types of prayer. The upcoming meeting will be on **10 June**, and the theme will be 'Praying with Music'. Anyone aged 18-35 would be most welcome. For enquiries, please contact Moses at [m.mui@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:m.mui@rcaol.org.uk)

## • FCJ YOUNG ADULT NETWORK – UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Sunday 8 – Sunday 15 June** Volunteering Catholic Social Action – Liverpool [fcjcentresthughs@gmail.com](mailto:fcjcentresthughs@gmail.com)
  - **Monday 23 – Sunday 29 June:** Urban Gardening & Ecology – London [info@fcjhouse-somerstown.co.uk](mailto:info@fcjhouse-somerstown.co.uk)
- More information from [Young Adults - Faithful Companions of Jesus](#)

## IMPORTANT ARCHDIOCESAN DATES – SAVE THE DATE!

<b>Sunday 22 June</b>	The Mass for New Catholics
<b>Sunday 24 August</b>	Archdiocesan Pilgrimage Walk and Mass – St Oswald & St Edmund Arrowsmith, Ashton
<b>Saturday 20 September</b>	Care for Creation Walk and Mass – St Mary's, Aughton
<b>Saturday 27 September</b>	Day for Catechists – Formation and Reflection

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