

ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT BULLETIN



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 14 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).

GOOD NEWS

• **YOUNG ADULT PILGRIM WALK AND MASS**

On Saturday a group of Young Adults met at Our Lady Help of Christians, Portico, to take part in a pilgrimage walk and ending with Holy Mass. Thank you to Fr Hugh for saying Mass and to Fr Andrew Rowlands and the parish for their warm hospitality!

SACRAMENT – CATECHESIS – FORMATION

- 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)**



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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.

- **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 [email](#).

- **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 [link](#).

CATHOLIC SOCIAL ACTION

- **CATHOLIC SOCIAL ACTION CONFERENCE 2026 – BOOK NOW**

Date: Friday, 10 July 2026

Location: Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral

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.

Limited spaces available- make sure to register your place soon!

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

- **THEOLOGY IN THE PUB: FRANCISCAN JUBILEE LECTURE**

Location: Blackburne Arms Pub (Allerton Road branch)

Date and time: 25th June, doors at 6:30pm

Join us at the Blackburne Arms Pub (Allerton Road) on 25 June for an evening of theology and lively conversation!

As part of the Archdiocese of Liverpool's celebration of the Jubilee Year of St Francis of Assisi, we welcome Danny McKillop for a thought-provoking talk and discussion on the Franciscan vision of seeing God in creation.

Doors open at **6:30pm**- a perfect chance to grab a drink and settle in before we head to the Upper Room for the talk beginning at **7pm**. Please note: seating is first-come, first-served, so arriving early



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is recommended. This event is for **18+ only**. For any enquiries, contact catholicsocialaction@rcaol.org.uk

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



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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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