

ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT BULLETIN



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 5 JULY 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

• **ANOTHER GENERAL CATECHIST COURSE COMPLETED**

Thank you to the wonderful participants of the most recent course which culminated in a day at St John Fisher, Widnes, on Saturday. Both presenters and participants had a very spiritual and moving day.

• **THEOLOGY IN THE PUB**

Thank you to Danny McKillop who led a detailed and inspirational session at The Blackburn Arms last Thursday. Despite the intense heat we all enjoyed reflecting upon the life and influence of St Francis of Assisi.

NEW ITEMS

• **FLAME 2027 THE UK'S LARGEST CATHOLIC YOUTH CONGRESS – SATURDAY 6TH MARCH 2027**

We are arranging for tickets and coaches to go to Wembley for FLAME - where 10000 young Catholics come together for praise, worship and talks. You can find out more here [FLAME 27 – CYMFED](#) If you are interested in possibly bringing a group of young people then please contact Sarah McGeehan (Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Coordinator) for more information on s.mcgeehan@rcaol.org.uk or 07415099048

SACRAMENT – CATECHESIS – FORMATION

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 7 July**. We are going to have a Taize prayer evening. Light refreshment will be served at **6.30pm**, followed by prayer meeting 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 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

- **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, 30 June, 7, 14 July 2026** at the **Irenaeus Centre, L22 1RD**. zoom link available 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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