



PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT BULLETIN

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

For the current week's readings and Saints please look at Liturgy Office www.liturgyoffice.org.uk , *Universalis* (Liverpool/IOM) and The Liverpool Ordo. You can find additional Saints' information on https://www.catholicireland.net/saints_category/saints/

UPDATE FROM THE LIVERPOOL ARCHDIOCESE

As we approach the general election gets closer, let us pray for all those working for democracy, those putting themselves forwards as candidates and those preparing to vote (reproduced from May 2024 bulletin):

Loving God, we face a choice.

Be with us as we consider the options
weigh the arguments
and assess the claims and the candidates.

Prompt us to listen
to the voices on the margins,
to the cry of the earth,
and to those who reach a different conclusion to us.

God, we pray that you would
stimulate our minds
stir our hearts
and sanctify our choosing.

Help us also to remember
your command to love our neighbours
both during and after this election.

Amen



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- **ADOREMUS LIVERPOOL**

A DAY OF Eucharistic Pilgrimage for the Archdiocese to 'The Met' will be taking place on **Saturday 21 September at 9am until 6pm**. In advance of the Jubilee Year 2025, and in celebration of this Year of Prayer, we will be celebrating mass, offering confessions, a time of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a Eucharistic Procession with plenty of time for prayer and reflection. Watch this space for more information over coming weeks.

- **RCIA THE MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS**

We are celebrating the Mass for New Catholics on **Thursday 20 June at the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral at 7pm and will be celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm**.

Anyone received into the church, both this year and previous years are welcome to attend with their families, friends, and Catechists.

- **CATHOLIC SOCIAL ACTION NETWORK CONFERENCE:**

Archdiocese of Liverpool, 10-3:30, 4th July 2024, Liverpool.

This partnership event between Housing Justice, Together Liverpool and the Archdiocese of Liverpool will bring together parishioners in a space to reflect on social action – through the lens of housing, homelessness and land. Book here

<https://archdioceseofliverpool.churchsuite.com/events/1yerqfks>

- **MUSIC AT THE MET 2024**

During 2024 the Metropolitan Cathedral are celebrating the return of their restored grand organ with a series of concerts and events that will demonstrate the versatility of the instrument.

- **Two Cathedral Choirs with Ian Tracey**, Sunday 7 July, 15.00
- **Summer Organ Recital by Peter Kwater**, Sunday 4 August, 14.00
- **Summer Organ Recital by Dan Mansfield**, Sunday 11 August, 14.00

For more information, please call 01517087283 or email music@metcathedral.org.uk

- **VACANCIES AT THE ARCHDIOCESE**

We are currently advertising several vacancies. If you're interested in working for the Archdiocese, you can find an up-to-date list of vacancies available here:

www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/careers



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RESOURCES AND EVENTS

- **WOMENS WEEKEND AT IRENAEUS: MARY IN A WORLD OF MARTHA? 14-16 June 2024**

Limited residential spaces available. For more information, please contact jenny@irenaeus.co.uk or call 01519491199.

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