

## THE PARALLEL PROGRAMME

This aims to support the event in the Echo Arena by exploring a wide understanding of Eucharist and providing events for those who couldn't get tickets for the main event. **Talks, discussions, workshops, prayer opportunities and cultural events** complementing the main events of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress Adoremus 2018: [www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/adoremus](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/adoremus) in the programme there are maps for venues and planned walks.

**Venues in the centre of Liverpool and open to all:** Friday afternoon and evening, Saturday afternoon and evening, 7-8 September with some events continuing Sunday 9th September.

*For tickets to the Saturday and Sunday Adoremus Pilgrimage & Congress at the Echo Arena and Metropolitan Cathedral please enrol online at: <http://jumpdp.com/adoremus2018>*

### ALL THE FOLLOWING EVENTS ARE ON SATURDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

#### WELCOMING THE STRANGER: responding to asylum seekers and refugees

Venue: St Anthony's, Scotland Road, Liverpool L5 5BD

11 – 11.15 **Opening Prayer and reflection** John Phillips reflects on our response to the current mass movement of people

11.15 – 11.45 **Nature of the refugee crisis** Nadine Daniel gives a brief overview of the extent and causes of this crisis.

11.45 – 12.15 **The Asylum Seeker & Refugee 1** Terry Phillips describes the work of ALM (Asylum Link Merseyside).

12.15 -1.45 **Lunchtime Refreshments Exhibition Share the Journey On the Move Conversation** The extended lunchtime gives a chance for conversation about the morning's input. Justine Silcock will offer a chance to go through two of CAFOD's related programmes.

1.45 – 2.15 **The Asylum Seeker & Refugee 2** Terry Phillips will describe how MRANG (Merseyside Refugee & Asylum Seekers Pre & Postnatal Support Group) respond to the particular problems faced by a specific group of people.

2.15 – 2.45 **Community Sponsorship Scheme** Marie Reynolds, lead CSS person at Nugent, will explain how parishes can get involved in the official diocesan response to Syrian refugees.

2.45 - 3 **Closing prayer and reflection** John Phillips will bring the event to an end with reflections on what has been heard during the day. Contacts Liverpool J & P Commission

**The Historic Churches lectures will run simultaneously with the Parallel Programme event.**

12.15 – 1.45 Lecture on history of St Anthony's an historic Liverpool Irish immigrant parish

1.45 – 2.15 Lecture tour of crypt

#### EUCHARIST IN THE WORLD with CAFOD

This event aims to bring to life the meaning of Eucharist. Venue: Sacred Heart Church, Low Hill, Liverpool L7 3HJ

Contacts: Bernadette McIntosh & Ann Fagan

12.00 **Opening prayer** Each workshop consists of prayer, liturgy, reflection and personal thought/discussion, featuring stories, films and case studies from CAFOD partners.

We will hear from Colombia, Bangladesh & Rohingya and El Salvador/Nicaragua.

12 – 1.30 **Celebrating the relationship between creation and humanity** (Preparation of Gifts)

2. - 3.30 **Our common union, and being in solidarity** (Eucharistic Prayer)

4. – 5.30 **Being the body of Christ in the world** (The Dismissal).

#### EUCHARIST, THE BREAD OF LIFE

Our Lady & St Nicholas, Liverpool Parish Church, Old Churchyard, Chapel Street, Liverpool L2 8TZ, 5.15—6.15 pm

**An ecumenical conversation about the place of the Eucharist in the life of the Church and in living our Christian faith.**

Speakers are the Anglican Bishop of Liverpool the Rt Rev Paul Bayes, the Archbishop of Liverpool the Most Rev Malcolm McMahon OP and Rev Dr Sheryl M. Anderson, the Liverpool Methodist District Chair. There will be an opportunity for audience questions and discussion facilitated by the author and journalist Clifford Longley.

Free but requires advanced booking, and a printed or mobile ticket at the door.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/eucharist-the-bread-of-life-an-ecumenical-conversation-tickets-46709814312>

#### DIAKONIA

Venue: St Vincent de Paul, St James St, Liverpool. L1 5E

12. **Opening prayer** Fr Chris Fallon

12.15 **END HUNGER CAMPAIGN** introduced by Church Action on Poverty (CAP) an ecumenical charity dedicated to tackling the root causes of poverty in the UK and narrowing the gap between rich and poor. A workshop with Josh Fenton-Glynn, the End Hunger UK Campaign Manager. He will explain the campaign and promote the campaign petition. This is an interactive session with opportunity for questions. Sign up for newsletters and campaign updates.

1.15 - 2 **MARY'S MEALS** vision is that every child receives one daily meal in their place of education and that all those who have more than they need, share with those who lack even the most basic things. They believe there is no good reason why this cannot be realised. Deacon Tony Kerrigan will introduce their work and describe how we can become involved .

2-3 **'WHEN I WAS HUNGRY' Workshop** with author Virginia Moffat based on Matthew 25:35

This interactive workshop will talk about what it means to the body of Christ when some of us go hungry, focussing on real stories of food poverty. There will be suitable material ready for any youngsters.

Virginia Moffat's Dad was born in Bootle in 1924. When her grandfather died in 1929, his widow still had three school age children. She spent weeks traipsing round Liverpool looking for work but couldn't get any. The memory of being alone in the house with his sister and there being one single crust of bread stayed with him all his life and has always haunted Virginia.

3 **FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY**—practical responses to physical hunger at Nugent Kitchen, Epsom St Community Centre Epsom Way, L5 2QT 12.00 – 4.30 There will be bread making here with conversations throughout the day and especially during a shared meal for users of food banks and policy makers. There will be no audience for this conversation during the meal because of issues of respect and power imbalance. The conversations will be recorded and edited before being shared

4 - 4.30 **DIAKONIA:** an explanation of the role of the diaconate in the Body of Christ. Fr Chris Fallon and team

4.30 **Historic Churches programme** History of St Vincent's Michael O'Neil

6 **Mass**

**BECOMING A EUCHARISTIC COMMUNITY** : the joys and the struggles. St Michael's Church, Horne Street, Liverpool L6 5EH 2—7 pm St Michael's is a parish community that practices what it preaches. The programme is being designed by parishioners and is not yet fully developed. Central to the day will be requests to visitors from other parishes to describe their own situation so that St Michael's can learn from them and become more welcoming and inclusive.

**'ON THE ALTAR OF THE WORLD ' Reconciliation and the Eucharist** St Philip Neri Church, 30 Catharine Street, Liverpool L8 7NL 12-6pm

The Northern Dioceses Environmental Network, Together for the Common Good (T4CG) and Pax Christi will explore a sacramental theology of creation 'on the altar of the world'. Beginning and ending with meditation on the Icon of Reconciliation and using prayer and stories, the day will explore the vision of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in any form. The day includes an intergenerational panel of women discussing peace-making in families, in our country and globally. Talks, discussion, hospitality and family-friendly activities.

**Adoremus Youth Congress** – an event for young people including worship, resource stands and a chance to meet delegates from different parts of the country. With the inspirational speaker Katie Prejean McGrady, testimonies from young people, drama, music and activities in three streams for those aged 13-15, 16-17 and 18-20. Finishing with a time of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. With the participation of Animate Youth Ministries, Salesians, CAFOD, Rise Theatre, Jo Boyce & Friends and many more! ACC Auditorium. £10 advanced booking required. To book:

<http://www.adoremusyouth.co.uk/> Tickets are just £10 and there are still some available so if you would like to come along or you are a youth minister and would like to bring a group of young people to this event please sign up via this link: <http://www.animateyouth.org/adoremusyouth/registration/>

**For more information watch:** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=OSHK2aGF13c](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OSHK2aGF13c) and

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=iygYNA2RIK4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iygYNA2RIK4)

or visit: [www.adoremusyouth.co.uk](http://www.adoremusyouth.co.uk)

**Facebook:** [Adoremus National Youth Congress](https://www.facebook.com/AdoremusNationalYouthCongress)

**Twitter:** [@adoremusyouthc1](https://twitter.com/adoremusyouthc1)

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Doors open 10.30am with opening liturgy at 11.30am and programme until 5.30pm - if that is not enough, you can take part in Night Fever at the Blessed Sacrament Shrine 7.30-10.30pm.

**Nightfever** – a night of prayer and an initiative rooted in the Catholic Church. Nightfever is an evening event of open churches with a special atmosphere of music and prayer. This event is geared towards young people but open to all to come in, light a candle, stay to sing, pray and leave as they wish. Confessions available and hospitality for those who want to stay and meet others. Blessed Sacrament Shrine, 4 Dawson Street, Liverpool L1 1LE Saturday evening from 7.30-10.30pm

**Gospel Concert – Echo Arena Auditorium** – Frank Cottrell-Boyce and the Soul Sanctuary gospel choir will present an evening of music and spoken word sharing the joy and power of the good news in the soulful groove of contemporary gospel music. Tickets available at the Echo Arena Box Office £10. Early booking is recommended to avoid disappointment. Limited number of free tickets are available to those attending Adoremus Youth Congress. Early bird tickets of £5 available before 1 July - for more information about this event please visit Facebook searching: Home Mission – England and Wales <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1931864826843345/> Echo Arena Auditorium Saturday 8pm

**Living Joyfully Adoremus** – a rolling program of workshops, talks and discussion. Come, meet and pray with consecrated religious. All welcome. Tea and light refreshments available. Full programme available on: [www.ukvocation.org](http://www.ukvocation.org) and Vocations Network North West - UK Facebook page. St Patrick's Church, Park Place, Liverpool L8 5RA Friday & Saturday 12-7pm

**Messy Church in a Catholic Context** – Messy Church is an experience of all-ages creativity, hospitality and celebration that is Christ-centred. Come and experience how Messy Church evangelises in a Catholic parish and involves families around the theme of Eucharist. St Anne & St Bernard, Overbury Street, Edge Hill, Liverpool L7 3HJ Saturday 1-4pm

**Holy Hour with children & families** – an opportunity to witness and participate in Eucharistic Adoration with children and families. A family-friendly Holy Hour with the Redemptorist community followed by hospitality. Our Lady of the Annunciation, Bishop Eton, Woolton Road, Liverpool L16 8NQ Friday evening 6pm

**Jesus, we adore You** – come and be with Our Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament. Youth 2000 will be leading an evening of prayer and worship on Friday night interceding for Adoremus, the evangelisation of the UK and the conversion of our hearts. The Blessed Sacrament Shrine, 4 Dawson Street, Liverpool L1 1LE Friday evening from 6pm with Adoration until Saturday afternoon

**Exposition & Vespers** with the Carmelite Monastery, Liverpool – an opportunity for silent reflection and prayer with the Carmelites, Carmelite Monastery, Maryton Grange, Allerton Road, Liverpool L18 3NU. Friday & Saturday from 1pm & concluding with Vespers at 4.30pm.

**Adoration, Reconciliation Masses and Services at the Metropolitan Cathedral**, Mount Pleasant L3 5TQ

Friday - Adoration 4-6pm Reconciliation 6-7pm Choral Evening prayer 6.15pm with Mass at 7pm

Saturday - Morning Prayer 8:15am, Mass 8.30am, Adoration 9.30–10.30am & 6–7pm, Reconciliation 11am-noon & 3.30–4.30pm Vigil Mass 6.30pm, Crypt

Sunday - Cathedral Masses 8.30am, 10am in the Crypt. Sunday Pilgrimage Masses (by ticket only) 9.30am, 11.30am Eucharistic Procession in the streets around the Cathedral 1pm (open to the public)

**Archive exhibition in the Abraham Apse at the Metropolitan Cathedral** - an exhibition of items from the 1908 Eucharistic Congress in London illustrating the history of the Catholic Church in England & Wales. Displays include other materials about Adoration of the Eucharist from the last century up to our own time. Friday, Saturday & Sunday 8am-6pm

**International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles** designed by Servant of God, Carlo Acutis (1991-2006). Carlo collated all the Church's confirmed Eucharistic Miracles and put them online. Shortly after completing the project Carlo died of fulminant leukaemia. [www.miracolieucaristici.org](http://www.miracolieucaristici.org) [www.carloacutis.com](http://www.carloacutis.com)

The Exhibition will be split between 2 venues – *The Metropolitan Cathedral Gibberd Room* Friday, Saturday & Sunday 8am – 6pm and *St John the Evangelist Church*, 70 Fountains Road, Kirkdale, Liverpool L4 1QL Friday, 12–8pm, Saturday 1-9pm (with a break for Mass 6-7.30pm), 7.30pm talk and Vatican film about Carlo Acutis Sunday 12.30-8pm. Guided tour 4.15 pm, 5.30pm. Vatican film about the Exhibition. Information about hosting this Exhibition [www.ukmiracles.com](http://www.ukmiracles.com)

**The Story of the Scriptures** – praying before the Blessed Sacrament is a great time to spend reflecting on the scriptures. This dynamic and interactive presentation of the story of the Bible begins in Genesis and moves through to the Apostles taking the Good News to the world. This presentation highlights key figures and events in the Bible that help us to make sense of the story of Jesus and grow in our faith. Pauline Books & Media, 82 Bold St, Liverpool L1 4HR Saturday 12-1pm

**The Scriptures in the Mass** – The prayers of the Mass are full of scriptural allusions and references that we may not be fully aware of. This workshop will help to unlock some of the scriptural secrets of the Mass and enable a deeper experience of prayer during the Mass. Pauline Books & Media, 82 Bold St, Liverpool L1 4HR Saturday 1.15-2.15pm

**Lectio Divina** – a Lectio Divina experience with members of the Manquehue Movement from Chile resident at Downside School. This group of lay people have successfully introduced the monastic practice of lectio divina (divine reading) to groups of young people. The practice is very popular at the school with over a third of pupils regularly taking part in voluntary groups. Come and experience lectio divina. Pauline Books & Media, 82 Bold St, Liverpool L1 4HR Saturday 3-3.45pm

**Hear Mark! Hear the Gospel of Mark read aloud**– an opportunity to listen to the spoken word of the Gospel of Mark from beginning to end. The Gospel will be read aloud allowing listeners to hear the story of Jesus and his sayings first-hand and to interact with the words of the Gospel personally and immediately. Pauline Books & Media, 82 Bold St, Liverpool L1 4HR Saturday 4.15-5.45pm

**Evening sing-along of famous Liverpool songs** – Nugent hosts an evening sing-along of songs that made Liverpool famous throughout the world. This includes Beatles tunes, sea shanties and popular songs in an evening event for families, people with disabilities and anyone who enjoys a sing-along! St Anne & St Bernard, Overbury Street, Edge Hill, Liverpool L7 3HJ Friday evening 7.30-9.30pm includes hospitality

**Evening concert** of classical music written by Jesuits or by composers with ‘Jesuit connections’ by the Ellen Ensemble. The Ellen Ensemble, a chamber orchestra based in Cumbria, was formed early in 2016, and is a group of professional and semi-professional musicians. Donations accepted at the door. No advanced booking needed. St Francis Xavier Church, Salisbury Street, Liverpool L3 8DR Sunday evening, 7pm

**Catechesis and People with Disabilities – hosted by Nugent** – an experience of prayer, music, input and workshops around catechesis and enabling every child and adult with a disability to encounter Jesus in the life of the church today. A look at practical ways to be an inclusive church community and the spiritual and religious needs of people with disabilities. This event hosted by Nugent is a reminder that all life is a gift from God and every person has a valuable and dignified place within the Body of Christ. St Anne & St Bernard, Overbury Street, Edge Hill, Liverpool L7 3HJ Saturday 10am–noon followed by refreshments

**Broken TV series** – a discussion with Director Jimmy McGovern – a viewing of a selection of episodes of the BAFTA winning television series Broken about an inner-city priest from the North of England and the people around him in his community. Exposition, Mass and refreshments are followed by the screening at 1.30pm of an episode with behind-the-scenes commentary by the writer Jimmy McGovern. Includes discussion with the writer about the issues raised by this important series and living the Eucharist in daily life. St Francis Xavier Church, Salisbury Street, Liverpool L3 8DR Friday & Saturday 11am-3.30pm.

NB: all Adoremus Parallel Programme events are family-friendly - only the Broken TV series discussion is for 15+ because of mature themes.

**Self-guided walking tours** – an opportunity to discover the culture of the world-famous city of Liverpool and its Catholic history. Walk at your own pace through the streets and waterfront of Liverpool strolling through sites of international importance. Visit both cathedrals and celebrate the ecumenical links between Catholics and Anglicans in the year of the 30th anniversary of ‘Better Together’ which celebrated Christian unity in the city.

A choice of two walks – 1. Liverpool Waterfront returning via city centre 2. Two Cathedrals, Victorian toilets and Nordic culture Details at the end of this report or follow the links at <https://www.facebook.com/adoremus2018>  
<http://liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/adoremus>

## RESOURCES

**Patrick Gardner, CAFOD Community Participation Coordinator – Lancaster writes:** We are busy preparing for **Adoremus** in September. Some of our volunteers are part of the Welcome team at the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool. We have produced some resources to enable people to engage more deeply with different aspects of the Eucharistic Mystery. Our Eucharist in the World workshops explore the links between the Eucharist and the call for us, as Catholics, to live out love, compassion and justice in our everyday lives. These resources, plus a prayer inspired by a pastoral letter from Bishop Patrick McKinney of Nottingham are all available at [cafod.org.uk/eucharist](http://cafod.org.uk/eucharist) We hope you find them useful. Please do share them with your Adoremus parish representatives, or with your parishioners as part of your preparation for the Congress.