

National Eucharistic Congress: THE PARALLEL PROGRAMME

SEPTEMBER 7 –8

Welcoming the stranger: Irish immigration through to modern day asylum seekers and refugees

An exhibition in an historic Liverpool Irish immigrant parish examining both the history and current issues of migration, asylum and refugees. Displays, statistics, stories and voices about what it means to journey in search of a new life in the United Kingdom. There will also be information about the Home Office Community Sponsorship Scheme and how churches can be involved.

St Anthony of Egypt Church, Scotland Road, Liverpool L5 5BD

Friday & Saturday 12-9pm

Broken TV series: a discussion with Director Jimmy McGovern

A viewing of a selection of episodes of the 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 of an episode with behind-the-scenes commentary by the director Jimmy McGovern. Includes discussion 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

Environment: 'On the altar of the world'

Exploring a sacramental theology of creation with representation from NJPN, CAFOD and the Northern Dioceses Environmental Group. Talks, discussion and hospitality. Includes family-friendly activities

St Philip Neri Church, 30 Catharine Street, Liverpool L8 7NL

Saturday 12-6pm

NJPN Open Networking Meeting: 11- 12

Food for the Hungry: practical responses to physical hunger

A city centre event looking at the issues surrounding hunger and food poverty today. With input from Feeding Liverpool, Church Action on Poverty, and

Micah (two Cathedrals foodbank). This event includes panel discussion about the causes of hunger and offers the opportunity to respond by making and delivering food in the city centre to hungry and homeless people. There will also be a space for quiet prayer in support of this work.

St Vincent de Paul Church, St James Street, Liverpool L1 5EE

Saturday 12-6pm

Food for the Hungry: practical responses to physical hunger (cont.) 'I am the Bread of Life'

And learn how to make bread from scratch at Nugent kitchen with other activities while the dough is rising. (Includes session based on 'I, Daniel Blake'.)

Epsom Street Community Centre, Epsom Way L5 2QT

Saturday 12-6pm

Reconciliation and the Eucharist with Pax Christi

Pax Christi will host sessions looking at reconciliation, forgiveness, peace and the Eucharist. Includes stories of reconciliation in families, in our country and globally. Includes meditation with the Pax Christi ICON.

Our Lady of the Reconciliation de la Salette Church, 39 Eldon Street, Liverpool L3 6HE *Saturday 12-6pm*

Eucharist, the Bread of life

An opportunity for interdenominational sharing about the place of the Eucharist in living our Christian faith.

Join clergy and lay people to discuss Jesus's saying 'I am the Bread of Life' and what Christians call the Lord's Supper, Memorial, Eucharist and Communion.

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

Saturday 3-6pm

CAFOD will be at Sacred Heart Church 2 Hall Lane, Liverpool L7 8TG on Saturday