



**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE & CONGRESS**

**7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018**



**Metropolitan Cathedral  
of Christ the King Liverpool**

# ADOREMUS EVENT GUIDANCE FOR ATTENDEES

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## **Adoremus is an initiative of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.**

Adoremus 2018 will be a unique opportunity for the Church to gather and reflect on the centrality of Eucharist and particularly to explore the place of Eucharistic Adoration.

The Preparatory prayer

*God of our journeys,*

*you accompany us on the path of life and feed us with the Body and Blood of your Son, Jesus, the Bread of Life. As we look forward to Adoremus help us to receive the Eucharist with faith and love so that we may renew our lives in joy and hope.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen*

### **The Adoremus Symposium Day**

#### **Exploring the Place of Eucharistic Adoration**

**Friday 7th September 2018**

**THE ACC CONVENTION CENTRE LIVERPOOL**

10.00	Arrival and Coffee
10.30	Welcome & Opening Prayer: Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP and the Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain
11.00-11.45	Keynote 1: The Scriptural Context – Canon Mervyn Tower
11.45-12.00	Short Break
12.00-12.45	Keynote 2: The Eucharist in the life of the Church - Canon David Oakley
12.50-13.35	Keynote 3: Teaching the Eucharist – Sr Margaret Atkins CRSA
13.35-14.30	Lunch - a sandwich lunch will be provided  (In the afternoon delegates can attend 1 of the 3 presentations for each time slot)
14.30 – 17.15	Presentations sets
17.30 – 17.45	Conclusion & Closing Prayer
18.15	(Choral Vespers followed by Mass at 1900 is available at the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral for those wishing to attend)

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**The Adoremus Congress Day**  
**Reflecting on the centrality of the Eucharist**  
**Saturday 8th September 2018**  
**THE ACC LIVERPOOL ECHO ARENA**

8.15	(Morning Prayer and Mass at the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, for those wishing to attend)
9.30	Arena opens
10.30	Welcome & Opening Prayer: Bishop Robert Byrne, Greeting by the Apostolic Nuncio and Welcome from Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP
11.00	Keynote 1 - Bishop Robert Barron
12.30	Lunch - a range of food options will be available to purchase, or delegates can bring lunch
13.30	Keynote 2 – Bishop Robert Barron
14.30	Exploring the themes of the congress with Drama, Testimony and Presentations
15.30	Break
16.00	Exposition and Benediction with Evening Prayer of Corpus Christi to include a reflection by Cardinal Vincent Nichols
17.00	Finish

**Adoremus Pilgrimage Day**  
**Sunday 9th September 2018**  
**LIVERPOOL METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING**

9.30	Solemn Mass, Celebrant: Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP
11.30	Solemn Mass, Celebrant: Cardinal Vincent Nichols Preacher: Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP
13.00	Outdoor Eucharistic Procession
14.45	Benediction
15.00	Finish

In the afternoon and evening of the Friday and Saturday there will be a supporting programme, presented by the Archdiocese of Liverpool and the Department of Evangelisation and Catechesis of the Bishops' Conference with numerous activities across the City Centre for anyone wishing to attend. Details are available at [www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/adoremus](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/adoremus)

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The venue websites provide general information to help those attending Adoremus: <http://www.accliverpool.com> & <http://www.liverpoolmetrochurch.org.uk>

There is also information on the Bishops' Conference site <http://www.cbcew.org.uk/adoremus2018>

## TRAVEL

The venue addresses are:

The ACC Centre, Kings Dock, Liverpool  
L3 4FP

Cathedral House, Mount Pleasant,  
Liverpool L3 5TQ

The venues are very accessible by public transport and their websites provides detailed information.

**Parking:** There are many secure, inexpensive car parking options available for visitors to ACC Liverpool nearby. Pay and display onsite car parking is available with accessible spaces and open 24 hours a day. Alternative car parking is available just five minutes' walk away, with 3,000 spaces spread across three separate sites. Many car parks are secure and open 24 hours. Here are just a few of the options: Q-Park Liverpool ONE 35 Strand Street L1 8LT - Q-Park Hanover Street Gradwell Street L1 5AQ - Q-Park John Lewis 17 Liver Street, L1 8LJ The Cathedral has an underground car park which is open to all visitors from 7.30am – 6.00pm daily. There are also spaces for disabled drivers which are clearly marked. Parking charges are £1.00 for 1 hour; £2.00 for 2 hours; £5.00 all day to 6.00pm. The height restriction for the Cathedral Car Park is 7 feet 6 inches.

**Taxis:** There is a taxi rank outside Liverpool Lime Street Station.

**Coaches and Minibuses:** Groups travelling by coach should make their own arrangements for drop-off and collection points.

## SYMPOSIUM & CONGRESS DAYS

**Arrival:** At the ACC Arena, Liverpool doors will open at 0930 which will allow access to the concourse. On entering the venue, you will be subject to a security check. Please follow the guidance of the security staff on site. On Friday please enter via the cityside Galleria entrance. On Saturday for the Arena event please use the main Arena entrances on the cityside and riverside.

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Arena and Convention Centre Liverpool,  
Kings Dock, Liverpool Waterfront L3 4FP



### **The Symposium Day Venue Details**

Coffee for those arriving early will be available in Hall 2J and the lower and main galleria.

Attendees should use the escalators or lifts to head to Hall 2 for the sessions; for the morning sessions the group will be divided between three conference rooms, filling from the front; if you wish to sit with others please simply arrive together. Each room will act as the focus for one session with the others receiving live camera feeds.

For the afternoon presentations we will divide between these three rooms as directed:

**14.30-15.15**

**Presentation Set 1:**

- Dora Nash: *Preparing Children for the Sacraments of Initiation* IN ROOM H2K
- Bishop Paul Mason and Fr Paul Douthwaite: *The ministry of the Eucharist in hospitals and prisons* IN ROOM H2H
- Fr Paul Gunter OSB: *Eucharistic Liturgical Rites outside of Mass* IN ROOM H2G

**15.30- 16.15**

**Presentation Set 2:**

- Dr Dominic Robinson SJ and National Ecumenical Officers: *The Eucharist as a sign of the Church's Unity: "One Bread, One Body" revisited* IN ROOM H2K
- Dr Phil McCarthy, CSAN: *"A kingdom of justice, love and peace": The Eucharist and Social Justice* IN ROOM H2H
- Julie Rourke: *Teaching children to pray before the Eucharist* IN ROOM H2G

**16.30 – 17.15**

**Presentation Set 3:**

- Fr Ian Ker: *John Henry Newman and Dominic Barberi: An historical moment in Eucharistic Adoration* IN ROOM H2K
- Dr Christopher McElroy: *Musical resources for Adoration* IN ROOM H2H
- Fr Chris Thomas and Sr Moira Meeghan: *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Ministry and Practice* IN ROOM H2G

Lunch bags will be available to collect on the Arena concourse. There will be a small amount of space on the concourse and Galleria for eating or you can enjoy lunches at your seats in the various halls or outside.

*All dietary requirements of those attending Friday should be notified on the booking form so provisions can be made. Pre-booked special lunches can be collected.*

There will be a number of exhibition stands in Hall 2J which you are welcome to visit at lunchtime or after the closing prayer as they will remain open for 1 hour.

The exhibition space has fixed capacity so we may need to stagger access.

## **CONGRESS DAY VENUE DETAILS**

You will be directed to Arena seats, filling from the front; if you wish to sit with others please simply arrive together.

You are welcome to bring your own food or to use the catering outlets provided, eating at your seat, in the concourse areas or outside.

There will be several exhibition stands on the Arena floor which you are welcome to visit at lunchtime or after the closing prayer as they will remain open for 1 hour.

The exhibition space has fixed capacity so we may need to stagger access.

The National Office of Vocations are holding a Vocations Café during these exhibitions in the lower Galleria for those wishing to discuss a personal vocation.

## **DRESS CODE**

Due to the nature of these day-long events we advise comfortable dress for everyone attending.

## **WELCOME PACKS**

On your first attended day, on arrival (Friday and Saturday only), you will receive a welcome pack which will include an Adoremus Candle. There is one per attendee. Please do not take multiple bags as this will cause others to miss out.

## **ACCESS PASSES**

Access Passes are issued on an individual basis and are non-transferable, they include access for the days highlighted and show where the parts of Adoremus are due to take place. All young people in attendance (below 18 years old), must be accompanied by a responsible adult whose responsibility they remain always. If you lose your access pass, please contact [Adoremus@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:Adoremus@cbcew.org.uk) immediately. If you are no longer able to attend and wish to offer your place to someone else, it is essential you email [Adoremus@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:Adoremus@cbcew.org.uk). If you lose your pass on the day please report to the venue for assistance.

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## **INFO POINT**

There will be an Info Point located near the main entrance.

## **CLOAKROOM**

There are no cloakroom facilities so given the limited space, please bring as little as possible.

## **SMOKING**

Please note that there is a no smoking policy within the buildings.

## **SPECIAL NEEDS**

All special needs to be advised to [Adoremus@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:Adoremus@cbcew.org.uk) in advance and we will do our best to accommodate.

## **ACCESSIBILITY**

The ACC Centre and Cathedral are designed to be accessible to all. Getting around the building is easy, with a step-free entrance and lifts to all floors, in addition to ramps, escalators, lifts and stairs. Anyone with mobility needs should have been advised to Adoremus'18 before the event. If you have someone within your group with mobility needs and have not advised us, please contact [Adoremus@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:Adoremus@cbcew.org.uk) as a matter of urgency. For information regarding wheelchair access, please refer to the Arena/Cathedral websites given above.

## **SIGNING AND LARGE PRINT**

There is a section of the Arena/Cathedral with clear sight to a sign language communicator; if someone would benefit from this, this should have been advised on the booking form, if you have not yet told us, please email [Adoremus@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:Adoremus@cbcew.org.uk) as soon as possible.

## **GROUP IDENTIFICATION**

Groups are welcome and are encouraged to wear an item of clothing or symbol to identify their diocesan group – e.g. a sash, rosette, hat etc. – to enhance the joy of the occasion.

## **BANNERS & FLAGS**

Please note that banners and flags are not permitted at either venue (except those already arranged for the Diocesan programme).

## **MEDIA PRESENCE**

Please be aware there will be media teams filming on site: if you prefer not to be filmed, simply avoid them. They may well request interviews if you are willing to participate.

## **HELP ON THE DAY**

The Adoremus '18 team, in partnership with The ACC Centre and Cathedral staff, will be on hand to assist you throughout your day. Staff will assist with:

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- Lost Property
- Lost People
- Enquiries
- Other needs

## **LEAVING THE ACC CENTRE/CATHEDRAL**

It will be possible to leave the venue during the event but Adoremus '18 access passes must be retained at all times by anyone leaving. If you do not have a pass you will not be able to return to the event. Departures are not recorded.

## **LEGACY**

To help create a legacy for Adoremus'18 all content from the individual presentations will be available online at [www.catholicnews.org.uk/adoremus2018](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/adoremus2018) .

## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & LITURGIES**

- There will be an Opening Prayer at the beginning of Friday and Saturday and a Closing Prayer on the Friday. Saturday will conclude with Exposition and Benediction. Further information will be available on Screen and in the programme.
- Mobile phones and other similar devices must be switched off during the liturgical elements of the programme.
- Photography, tweeting and texting are not permitted during the liturgies.
- All are invited to participate fully in the liturgies but given space restrictions and the steepness of some of the seating banks it will not be practical for everyone to kneel, and for that reason we ask that everyone adopt the most suitable posture (sitting or kneeling) for Adoration to achieve the greatest possible stillness in the Arena.
- The sacrament of reconciliation is available at the Cathedral and on request by asking any Priest.

## **TWEETING**

If you are inspired during the day, then tweet about it – use #Adoremus.

## **GROUP LEADER RESPONSIBILITY FOR GROUPS ATTENDING**

### **General responsibility**

It is assumed that the Group Leader will accept all responsibility for the people within the group. If someone is separated from the group, please advise them to make their way back to their seats or allocated workshop session, as applies.

### **Evacuation**

In the highly unlikely event of the venues being evacuated, clear messages will be given by the staff of the ACC Centre/Metropolitan Cathedral. They will advise if it is a temporary or permanent evacuation, as far as they are able to do so. Inevitably larger groups will leave the venue by a variety of exits and will be separated from each other. We advise Group Leaders to have a “back up” meeting point some distance from the venue – the most natural place will be where your transport drops you off, or a landmark that your group would have seen on arrival, such as a statue or memorial.

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## Safeguarding

We expect that all groups will conform to CSAS guidelines in relation to safe working with children and vulnerable adults. The Bishops' Conference conforms to these guidelines. If you are in any doubt about safeguarding policies to bring people to an event such as Adoremus '18, it is essential that you speak to your parish or Diocesan Safeguarding Officer at the earliest opportunity.

## Risk Management

There are comprehensive Risk Assessments in place for all aspects of Adoremus' 18. We strongly advise all groups to prepare their own Risk Assessments to cover travel to and from the venue, and group management within the venue. If groups are in any doubt about suitable policies then their Diocesan Curial office may be able to suggest a source to offer advice and support.

## CAUTION AND CARE

- Each individual is responsible for their own possessions, which they are expected to keep with them at all times.
- Please all keep an eye out for any unattended packages. In case of concern please contact one of the Adoremus '18 team.
- Please dispose of all litter with care.
- In the event of an emergency follow the direction of the hosts. The public announcement system will be used to communicate messages as necessary.
- All are warned that stage lighting will be used during the event.

N.B The buildings are open to the public, so there is a need to keep personal belongings secure, and to be aware that other people in the vicinity may not be involved in the event. Please refer any questions to a member of the Adoremus Team, identifiable by lanyards, and uniforms.

## LEGAL INFORMATION

**Your attendance at the Adoremus '18 implies agreement to the following Terms and Conditions.**

Access to the event implies that you consent to you being recorded, published or broadcast in any media and for those recordings to be used in relation to the event, and for crime prevention and public safety without any right to payment in perpetuity.

Use of professional photographic or recording equipment is prohibited (personal cameras are allowed except during the Liturgy).

The safety and enjoyment of all is of great importance to us, and we aim to ensure that everyone is free to enjoy the event without interruptions. Please participate within your personal limitations.

In order to operate safely the organisers need to reserve the rights:

- To refuse admission.

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- To eject people from the venue.
- To prohibit smoking and the consumption of alcohol
- To remove unattended belongings from the venue And require:
- All those attending to comply with searches as deemed necessary.
- All those attending to comply with directions and instructions given on site by those responsible for safety.

The Adoremus '18 Access Pass is exclusively issued. Any transfer or sale will invalidate the Pass & entry will be refused. The Event Organisers reserve the right to require proof of a valid Pass for entry.

Misuse or careless handling of the Adoremus '18 Access Pass may compromise the security of all those attending the celebration. Any reproduction of the Adoremus '18 Access Pass may constitute an offence.

All personal data is retained in line with the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulations as indicated on the booking form.

In the event of cancellation or change, the event organisers cannot be responsible for any loss or liability for compensation. The organisers accept no liability for any loss or damage to property resulting from the event.

The programme is subject to change and we apologise in advance for any alternations but no refund or expenses will be payable.

Lost property will be retained by the venues respectively.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Any queries about Adoremus '18 operations should be directed to **Gerry Kehoe**, Adoremus '18 Operations Director, [gerry.kehoe@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:gerry.kehoe@cbcew.org.uk)

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ENQUIRES**

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