



# Leicester Anglican Cursillo – Newsletter April 2022

A reflection

by Paul Field

Go peaceful  
in gentleness  
through the violence of these days.  
Give freely.  
Show tenderness in all of your ways.  
Through darkness,  
in troubled times  
let holiness be your aim.  
Seek wisdom.  
Let faithfulness  
burn like a flame.  
God speed you!  
God lead you,  
and keep you wrapped around his heart!  
May you be known by love.  
Be righteous.  
Speak truthfully  
in a world of greed and lies.  
Show kindness.  
See everyone  
through heaven's eyes.  
God hold you,  
enfold you,  
and keep you wrapped around His heart.  
May you be known by love.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

**7.30 pm**

**Ultreya**

**Christchurch  
Thurnby Lodge  
LE5 2HQ**

*Do join us as we meet to  
welcome the new pilgrims  
who will have attended  
Leicester #49*

**LAC#49 will take place from 19<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022**

Please pray continue to pray for Vivienne and the staff team. We currently have 11 participants and so **5 places remain**, so please pray for those you might yet sponsor to attend this weekend.

## Ultreyas

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	7-30pm	Christchurch, Thurnby Lodge
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	7-30pm	AGM & Ultreya - Barrow on Soar

*Date for your Diary We plan to hold our next Day of Deeper Understanding on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022 so please keep this date free, Further details to follow*

### Future Weekend dates:

#50 – 9-12 Feb 2023

#51 – 23-26 Nov 2023

# 52 – 15-18 Aug 2024

### National

**Ultreya GB 2022** is to be held in London on Saturday 3rd September 2022 at Southwark Cathedral

### What is Palanca?

#### **PALANCA IS A LEVER**

And

PALANCA IS .....

- Prayer that makes the weekend possible
- When you answer the call to serve on team
- When you are prepared to serve in any capacity
- When you are content to serve behind the scenes
- When you offer transport, or to child mind for the participants
- When you offer prayers or other intentions for the week-end
- The brief note telling pilgrims how you are supporting them
- When you affirm others so that they are enabled to serve Christ
- When you attend Clausura
- Above all prayer for the work of Cursillo

This is PRAYER! This is LOVE! This is LEVERAGE!

The cost of Palanca? only your Time!

As you will remember, receiving Palanca during your Weekend is wonderful as well as sometimes overwhelming. It is a symbol of God's love which is, in itself abundant and overwhelming. So you will appreciate that sending Palanca can be a lovely way of spreading this abundant and overwhelming love which you yourself received.

**PALANCA IS PRAYER**-- a way of showing participants and staff support and encouragement as they make their journey. **Cursillo is underpinned by prayer** – in the weeks leading up to a Weekend, during the Weekend and on into the Fourth Day. Palanca forms part of this prayer network whether it's from Cursillos all over the country and the world, or from individuals known to the participants or staff.

Therefore, Palanca can be as simple as a prayer on a small sheet of paper or a personal message on an appropriate card (home-made or purchased). Very small gifts can be included but are not necessary (and not for the Fourth Day).

**Clausura** This will be held at 3-00pm on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May in the Stable Block at Launde Abbey and you are all most welcome to attend. Please be seated by 2-40pm at the latest. We are delighted to welcome the New Bishop of Loughborough, Rt Revd Malayil Lukose Varghese Muthalay, known as Saju.

**Cursillo Roadshow** – After a successful presentation to the Gartree Deanery about Cursillo on the 9<sup>th</sup> February, the next presentation is to the Sparkenhoe Deanery at 7-30pm on the 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022. If this is a meeting you plan to attend, please wear your Cursillo Cross .

### A final thought

Listen to your life.

See it for the fathomless mystery that it is.

In the boredom and pain of it

no less than in the excitement and gladness:

touch, taste, smell your way to the holy and hidden heart of it

because in the last analysis all moments are key moments,

and life itself is grace.

Frederick Buechner

