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01722 340206 or 501586. www.alabare.org

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being involved in drugs. Meetings in Liverpool,
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Cenacolo Community UK, Doddington
Green, Dodding Holme, Mealbank, Kendal,
Cumbria LA8 9DH. Tel: 01539 736222 or email:
cenacolouk@gmail.com www.cenacolouk.org

EMMAUS COMMUNITY OF PRAYER -
Every Sunday 7.30pm-9pm (all welcome) at St
Patrick's Church, Marshside Road, Southport
PR9 9TJ. Call Archie Cameron 01704 224286.

HOUSE OF THE OPEN DOOR COMMUNITY
An ecumenical lay Community, comprising
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Daily charismatic praise and worship,
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the Blessed Sacrament, as most residential
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inspirational Friday night meetings, Men's
days and Men's Breakfasts, Prison ministry,
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Childswickham House, Childswickham,
Worcs WR12 7HH. Tel: 01386 852084
www.houseoftheopendoor.org

CRAIG LODGE COMMUNITY in the
Highlands of Scotland is a Medjugorje-
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Tel: 01838 200216.

VERBUM DEI COMMUNITY
Contact: Verbum Dei Retreat Centre, Rosary
Cottage, Nunnery Lane, Carisbrooke, Isle of
Wight PO30 1YT. Tel: 01983 529554.

DAYS OF RENEWAL 2019

SPECIAL NSC EVENTS 2019

GO WITH STRENGTH REGIONAL DAYS organised by English NSC.

11th May North East Day (Hexham & Newcastle, Middlesbrough, Hallam diocese) at Holy Rosary church, Chapelton Road, Leeds LS7 4BZ. Start 11am to 3pm. All welcome no booking necessary. Bring packed lunch. Leaders meeting beforehand at 10am to 11am.

Details: ccrcentre.goodnews@gmail.com or Jones Bediako tel: 07983 776337

ALTON Theme 2019 "Power of Prayer" 18th May "Healing & Deliverance" (Pauline Edwards & Fr Lawrence Brassill OSA), 22nd June "Forgiveness" (John Hesketh), 27th July "Praise" (Alastair Emblem) at Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG 11 am to 4pm inc Mass or liturgy of the Word. Details contact Alastair 01252 714809. www.altonrenewal.com

BRENTWOOD DIOCESE DAY OF RENEWAL 18th May at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 116 Melbourne Ave, Chelmsford CM1 2DU Speaker: Charles Whitehead. Theme: "The Love of Jesus". Start 10am - 4pm. Prayer, praise and worship, talk at Mass at 3pm. Bring packed lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Tel: Chris Fulbrook 0797 470 2771.

BIRMINGHAM 4th May at Oscott College, 147 Chester Road, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands B73 5BB. Speaker: Derek William "Be it done onto me according to your Word" (Luke 1:38). Start 10am to 4pm (registration 9am) Tea & Coffee provided bring packed lunch. Suggested donation £10. More info Ray tel: 0121 603 3842. www.bccrc.org.uk

WEST BROMWICH SEHION 2nd Saturdays at 8am-4pm. Rosary, Mass, Praise & worship, talks, confessions, prayer ministry, children & youth ministry at Bethel Convention Centre, Kelvin Way, B70 7JW. (nearest BR station Sandywell and Dudley BR station 2 mins walk). Call Shibu: 07737 172449 or email: shibuuk@hotmail.com

AWAKE LONDON (Sehion) 3rd Saturday 18th May (Fr Shyju Naduvathaniyi) 15th June (Fr Soji Olikkal), 20th July (Fr Shyju Naduvathaniyi), at St Anne's Catholic High School, Oakthorpe Road, Palmers Green London N13 5TY. Start 2pm-6pm. Mass, preaching, praise and worship, Eucharistic adoration and healing service. Tel Thomas: 0790 3867625.

CHILWORTH Surrey 18th May, speaker: John Hesketh. Theme: "Abide in My love" at St Augustine's Abbey, Sample Oak Lane, Chilworth, GU4 8QR. Mass, prayer and praise, talks, healing service, confessions. Start 10.20am to 4.20pm. (17th August: Speaker: Maria Heath), Contact Fr Thomas: 07680 270867 or email: thomaskolngaden@gmail.com

HARROGATE 11th May (no meeting attending NSC Day), 8th June (Fr Chris Thomas), 13th July (tba). Start 12-4pm at St. Aelred's Church Hall, Woodlands Drive, Harrogate HG2 7BE. Bring shared lunch. Tel: 01423 870789

LONDON 2019 18th May (Paul Wilson, ROC), 15th June (Ros Powell), 20th July (Fr Angelus, "Healing the Family Tree"), 17th Aug/21st Sept at 10am-5pm St Aloysius Church, 20 Phoenix Road, Euston, NW1 1TA. Contact: 07767 65262. endadavine@hotmail.com www.dayofrenewal.com

PRESTON 22nd June, speaker: Fr Eamon Mulcahy. Starts with Mass at 10am to 4pm at St Clare's RC Church, Sharoe Green Lane North, Preston PR2 9HH. Bring sandwiches. Tel: 07745 009694 or 07954 429333.

DISCIPLESHIP and TRAINING

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LITTLE WAY HEALING MINISTRIES TRAINING COURSES

"How to pray for the Healing of Memories" led by Fr Laurence Brassill OSA & Mrs Pauline Edwards & team. (See insert) tel: 07936 269143 www.littlewayhealingministries.com write: PO Box 487, Southampton SO3 0EF.

8th -10th November 2019 Weekend of training on Spiritual Warfare, Deliverance and Generation Iniquities with Ros Powell and Shauna Tooley At Cloverley Hall Christian Centre Shropshire. See: www.rospowell.com

ANIMATE YOUTH MINISTRIES Liverpool invites 18-25 year olds with a passion to serve the Church. Spend a year developing gifts for a lifetime. Tel: 01744 740462.

HEXHAM AND NEWCASTLE YOUTH MINISTRY (YMT) For opportunities of formation/outreach, contact YMT Administrator, Diocesan Youth Village, Pemberton Road, Allensford, Consett DH8 9BA. Tel: 01207 592244. Email: admin@ymt.org

HOUSE OF THE OPEN DOOR COMMUNITY Young people are offered an opportunity to experience Community life, with some teaching, in our Discipleship Community. Please contact Klara at Childswickham House, Childswickham, Worcs WR12 7HH. Tel: 01386 852084. www.houseoftheopendoor.org

ICPE (Catholic Programme of Evangelisation) offers 3 month training course plus one month's outreach. ICPE, Via Della Stazione Aurelia 95, 00165 Rome, Italy. Tel: 00 39 06 6651 2891. Fax: 00 39 06 6651 2894.

SION COMMUNITY SCHOOL MISSION TEAMS - take a year out, live in community, use drama, dance & music to take the gospel to schools. Tel: 01277 215011. youthmembers@sioncommunity.org.uk

VINCENTIAN VOLUNTEERS Spend a gap year helping the disadvantaged. Contact Sr. Susan Molloy, Cathedral Precinct, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, L3 5TQ. Tel: 01517 091903. vincentvolunteer@hotmail.com

THE WELLSRING COMMUNITY'S FORMATION and Mission House in Brighton - gap year experience for young Catholics. Formation in Benedictine tradition and Catholic Faith and opportunity for outreach. Details contact Jo Gilbert 07595 761483 email: admin@wellspringbrighton.org.uk website: www.wellspringbrighton.org.uk

EVANGELISATION

ALPHA For details contact: 0845 644 7533 email: catholics@alpha.org web: www.alpha.org/catholics

CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration) Tel 0845 050 9428 or info@faithcafe.org

CURSILLO WEEKENDS Contact Terry Mortimer 01246 590058 Email: mortimer504@btinternet.com Web: www.cursillo.org.uk

LONDON LEICESTER SQUARE monthly street outreach (Sept to June), last Fridays. Social with soup 5.45pm. For details tel: 020 7025 1596/079 8610 5996.

SEEKERS' TEAMS Tel: 01352 711 053 Email: service@seekersteam.com www.seekersteam.com

EVENINGS OF RENEWAL

TWICKENHAM, SW LONDON The Mustard Seed (last Saturdays), 18th May, 22nd June, 27th July 2019 - Saturday evenings of Renewal with prayer, praise and excellent teaching. Start 8pm -10pm at St Margaret's Church, East Twickenham TW1 1RL. Enquiries mustardseed13@hotmail.co.uk

AGAPE MASS (1st Thursday) 8pm at St Mary's, Aughton, Ormskirk, L39-6TA. Also NEW 1st Monday 10am at St Patrick's, Marshside Road, Southport. Tel: 01704 224286.

AYLESFORD PRIORY (1st Thursday) 7.30pm St Joseph's Chapel. Palmyra 01580 211204 / Margarita 01622 747285.

BIRMINGHAM - Unity International, an ecumenical group serving the body of Christ. (No meetings presently - discerning) see web site www.unity96.org.uk Tel: 0121 6033842.

BRENTWOOD PRAISE & WORSHIP (last Sundays) 2019. Organised by Brentwood DST & Sion Community, 7.30-9pm at SENT, Sawyers Hall Lane, CM15 9BX. Call: 020 8531 7020.

CHELMSFORD 2nd Wedns (ecumenical) 8-9.30pm. Our Lady Immaculate Church, New London Road, CM2 0AR. Jane 0795 2610223.

CHESTER 1st and 3rd Sundays at 7.00pm. Parish Hall, St Francis, Grosvenor Street, Chester CH1 2BN. Info. 01244-351331.

FARNHAM 1st Wednesdays 8pm at St Joan of Arc, Tilford Road, Farnham. charismatic prayer and praise 8pm at St Joan's Centre every Wednesday. Call Alastair 01252 714809.

GLOUCESTER 3rd Thursdays at 7.30pm at St Peter's Church, London Road, Gloucester. For details call: 07540 398113 or email: kcahill@blueyonder.co.uk

HEXHAM & NEWCASTLE New monthly prayer group at St Hilda's 7pm-8.15pm. Tel: Pat 0191 284 1690 or mob: 07960 566643.

HIGH WYCOMBE 1st Wedns 8pm. Our Lady of Grace, Squirrel Lane, High Wycombe, Bucks HP12 4RY. Call Francis 01494 525449.

NORTHWOOD Bimonthly last Wednesdays. Start 7.40pm Praise, Mass, talk/healing service, prayer ministry at St Matthews', 32 Hallowell Road, HA6 1DW. Further details tel: 07966 529 703 /0791 812 8248. www.northwoodcharismaticgroup.org.uk

PRESTON "DOXA" monthly praise and worship evening led by Metanoia Project, 2nd Fridays of month, 9th Feb, 9th March, 12th April and 10th May at 7pm-9pm at St Wilfrid's Church, Preston PR1 8BU. Contact Joe or Ruth: 07957 566741. www.metanoiaproject.co.uk

STROUD 1st Wednesdays monthly at 8pm (Mass 7.30pm). Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Beeches Green, Glos. Info tel: 01453 758478. mbaker@sphs.uk.com

TUNBRIDGE WELLS 2nd Tuesdays - Start at St Augustine Church. Crescent Road, TN1 2LY. Prayer and praise, keynote talk, discussion and refreshments. Call 01892 542 245.

WOKINGHAM Monthly 7.45-9.30pm. Corpus Christi Church, Sturges Road, RG40 2HE. Call Richard/Julie 01189730528.

FERTILITY

COUPLE TO COUPLE LEAGUE Building healthy marriages through NFP. Contact CCL, 44 Park Street, Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 1DF. Tel: 0115 877 8310. www.cclgb.org.uk

LIFE FERTILITY CARE CLINIC Offers an ethical alternative to IVF based on Fertility care and NaProTechnology. See website: www.lifefertilitycare.co.uk or write to: Life Fertility Care, Life House, 1 Mill Street, Leamington Spa, CV31 1ES. Tel: 01926 834 654 or email: fertilitycare@lifecharity.org.uk

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP) Do you want to know more about NFP, enabling you to plan or avoid pregnancy naturally or to pass the wisdom on and teach it? www.nfpta.org.uk

HEALING

DATE FOR THE DIARY

UNBOUND: Freedom in Christ conference with Matt Lozano 2nd-3rd Nov 2019 (Sheffield) & 9th-10th Nov Brentwood, also Clergy retreat day 6th Nov (Midlands). Further info: 07939 159637 or 01277 215011. Unbound2019@gmail.com or see www.unboundprayer.com

LONDON 5th June (Wed) Healing Event at 7.30pm with Damian Stayne & Cor et Lumen Christi at 7.30pm at Acton Hill Church, High Street, Corner of Woodland Ave, Acton W3 9BU. Hosted by Antioch Community. Further details contact: ampettman@btinternet.com

CHESTER Healing Mass 1st Fridays 7pm at St Francis Church, Grosvenor Street, Chester CH1 2BN. Info: 01244-351331.

CHRISTIAN HEALING MISSION, 8 Cambridge Court, 210 Shepherd's Bush Road, London W6 7NJ. Call 020 7603 8118 or look at: www.healingmission.org for daily thought for the day, prayer opportunities in Hammersmith on Tuesdays (11am-12.30pm) & Thursdays (2.15pm-3.45pm)

Derby HEALING LIGHT MINISTRY, for individual/group prayer. Tel: 01332 347995 or www.healinglightministry-derby

DRIFFIELD 1st Fridays Our Lady & St Edwards, Westgate. Mass with anointing of the sick & healing prayer 7pm. Fr David White 01377 253362.

FARNHAM at St Joan of Arc, Tilford Road, Surrey. Call Alastair 01252 714809 for details.

LIVERPOOL 3rd Mondays 8pm at St Joseph's Convent Chapel, Oakhill Park, L13 4BP. Tel: 0151 228 0724.

LONDON COCKFOSTERS ECUMENICAL CHARISMATIC PRAYER MINISTRY founded by Dom Benedict Heron OSB 46 years ago. Meets every Monday at 8pm for worship, prayer & healing ministry at Christ the King, 29 Bramley Road, N14 4HE. Tel Ros: 020 8883 2665 or email: peterkrau@aol.com

LONDON - LOVE HEALS BODY, MIND AND SPIRIT at Our lady of the Assumption Church, Warwick Street, W1. (Mass, talk, adoration, healing prayer) 25th May, 29th June, 27th July, 31st Aug. Also NEW VENUE Half Day retreats 10.30am to 1pm at Sacred Heart Church, Edge Hill, Wimbledon SW19. (15th June, 10th Aug). Contact: 020 8542 2476. www.loveheals-bodymindandspirit.org

LONDON- MORDEN 1st Fridays 10.45am to 3pm. (Adoration, confession, 12.10pm Holy Mass and anointing of the sick at St Teresa' Church, 250 Bishopford Road, Morden SM4 6BZ. New parish of Fr Michael Scanlan formerly of St Mary's, Croydon. Tel: 0208 648 4113.

CANVEY ISLAND Tuesdays at 7.30pm at Our Lady of Canvey, 224 Long Road, Canvey Island SS8 015 with Fr Eamon. Tel: 01268 680265.

LONDON - WOOLWICH 1st Fridays, 10.45am, Adoration, rosary, Confession, Mass, Anointing of the sick. St Peter the Apostle Church, 103 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6EF. Details: 020 8854 0359.

MACCLESFIELD 1st Wednesdays from 6.45pm. Praise, Mass, Exposition and prayers for healing, at St Alban's, Chester Road, SK11 8DJ. Call 01625 611818 / 428951.

MANCHESTER HEALING MASS 3rd Weds at Our Lady's Raby Street, Moss Side. Start 7.30pm, Mass at 8pm (prayer group on Weds at 7.30pm) Fr Pat Deegan 0161 226 1730.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD inner healing retreats 2019 for those who have suffered from after

affects of abortion.

10th-12th May Stroud Tel: Marene 07734 059080 rachelmackenzie1@hotmail.co.uk
14th-16th May/ 22nd-24th Oct Glasgow
Contact Sr Andrea 07816 942824
sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk
19th-21st July Essex Tel: Pam 07851 331 816
pammelson566@gmail.com
Further details Rachel's Vineyard 0800 059 9879 or mobile 07505 904 656
Email: info@rachelsvineyard.org.uk
www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

LITTLE WAY HEALING MINISTRIES

1st June (Sat) Stockport Parish Healing Mission 10.30am to 3pm at Our Lady of the Apostles Church, 59 Shaw Heath, SK3 8BD.

Outreach events

15th Aug (Sat) Stevenage 10am to 5pm at St Joseph's Church, Bedwell Crescent, Bedwell, Herts SG1 1NJ.

14th Sept (Sat) Bedford 10am to 4.30pm at Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, The Holy Child & St Joseph, 2 Brereton Road, MK40 1HU. (See training courses under Discipleship, to book an individual appointment for healing prayer please call 07936 269143 or use contact us page on website: www.littlewayhealingministries.com

INTERCESSION

WAKEFIELD INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP 6.30pm-7.30pm at English Martyrs, 313 Dewsbury Road, Lupset, WR2 9DD. Contact: 01924 371559.

LONDON PRAYER FOR SAFETY ON THE STREETS at St Aloysius, 20 Phoenix Road, London NW1 1TA. 12noon to 2pm in Hall. Once a month. Contact Enda 07767 765262.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

THE GIFT TRAINING COURSE. Free but book through the parish. Contact Tim email: tim@faithcafe.org or ring 07875 848138.

3rd May -14th June 2019 HOUNSLOW (Fridays at 7pm) & Sunday 23rd commissioning service with Abp Kevin McDonald, 2pm-3.30pm. Life in the Spirit Seminars SS Michael & Martin parish, 94 Bath Road, Hounslow, TW3 3EH. Organised by the Living Word prayer group. Details contact Obia 07921 693536 or LivingWordCCR@gmail.com

13th May - 17th June LUTON (Mondays at 7.30pm to 9pm) at Parish Centre, St John the Apostle RC Church, 296 Sundon Park Road, Luton, Beds LU3 3AL. Further details contact Gerard Pomfret 07735 714000.

29th March -7th June MANCHESTER (Fridays 7pm-9pm) organised by Christ the Vine CCR Manchester, at St Brigid's RC Church, 187 Grey Mare Lane, Beswick, Manchester M11 3DR. Tel: 078631 76409 or 07466 415409 or 074488 25861.

LONDON EVENTS

15th JUNE AFTERNOON OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP to celebrate the life of Stefanie Donovan, chairwoman of Southwark DST (RIP). Start 2pm-5pm at Our Lady of Dolours Church, 264 Fulham Road, London SW10 9EL. Praise & Worship, testimonies and Mass celebrated by Archbishop Kevin McDonald. Further details contact 020 8467 3886.

31st May- 1st June 2019 SPIRIT IN THE CITY at Leicester Square. Come and join the team in this established Catholic outreach or just enjoy ministry of music and faith and prayer. Further info: Allegra.info@spiritinthecity.org

LOVE HEALS BODY, MIND & SPIRIT. Reflection days. (see under Healing for upcoming dates)

NIGHT CHURCH 2nd & Last Friday of month 7pm -11pm at Notre Dame de France Church

(off Leicester Square, 5 Leicester Place) music, prayer, confessions, adoration. Contact: 020 7440 2663 or email: info@spiritinthecity.org

LONDON-KENT Westerham. Every 2 weeks at 8pm in St John the Baptist, Hoosey Hill, TN16 1TB. Info: ugonzalez@btinternet.com
Tel: 01732 761253.

PRAY 4 LONDON Mass 2nd Tuesdays at 8pm St. Anne's Church, 363 Kennington Lane Vauxhall SE11. Contact Enda 07767 765262

ABBEY WOOD 3rd Saturdays from 8.00pm-10.00pm. St Benet's Church, 31 Abbey Grove, Abbey Wood, SE2 9EU. Tel: 020 8311 2594.

ALL NIGHT VIGILS 2nd Fridays 10pm-5am Our Lady of Compassion, Green Street, Upton Park E13 9AX. Call Christy 0208 472 3967.

ALL NIGHT ADORATION AT TYBURN CONVENT, 8 Hyde Park Place, Bayswater Road, London W2. Call 020 7723 7262.

ALL NIGHT RESTORATION NIGHT (2nd Saturdays) 10pm-5am at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Knatchbull Road, off Camberwell New Road, London SE5 9QS. Organised by All Nations CCRgroups. Contact Simon 07947 493683.

ALL NIGHT VIGILS 2nd Saturdays at St Aloysius, Phoenix Road, London NW1 1TA. Contact Enda Devine 077677 65262. Email: georginalivesey@hotmail.co.uk

BARKING Second Sundays: Thanksgiving, Praise and worship at St Mary & Ethelburga's, 41 Linton Road, Barking IG11. Contact Edward 0751 9322103.

GHANIAN CHARISMATIC COMMUNITY Sundays 4-6pm St Scholastica's RC Church, 17 Kenninghall Road, Clapton, London E5 8BS.

HIGHGATE Tuesdays at 7pm at St Joseph's Church, Highgate Hill, London N19 5NE. Tel: 07985 752232 / 0208 882 2486.

ISLINGTON Fridays 7-9pm at Our Lady & St Joseph's, 100A, Balls Pond Road, N1 4AJ. Antonia 07751-132467/Joel 07878-755819.

LEWISHAM Fridays 6.45pm to 9.30pm Rosary Mass, Praise & Worship, Prayer ministry at St Saviours Catholic Church, 175 High Street ,Lewisham, SE13 6AA.

NEASDEN 4pm-6pm, 1st Sundays KONKANI MASS with praise, worship and Inner healing, 2nd & 4th Sundays praise and worship 3rd Sundays praise and worship in English at St. Patrick RC Church, Hardie Close, NW10 0UH. Arun 07886 487921 or Violet 07869 406214.

MUSWELL HILL PRAYER GROUP Fridays, 6.15pm, Our Lady of Mushwell Hall, 1 Colney Hatch Lane, Muswell Hill, N10 1PN. Contact 07737499252.

OUR LADY OF WILLESDEN - Marian shrine. Tuesdays from 6pm: Exposition Mass, Healing prayers, Litany for London. Our Lady's Chapel, 1 Nichols Road, Harlesden, NW10.

SYDENHAM Wednesdays Adoration 7.00pm, Praise & worship 7.45pm, Mass 8.00pm. healing, teaching. Call Tom 07982 999319.

STRATFORD Saturdays 6.45pm-8.45pm. St Francis of Assisi Church, 160 Crescent Grove, Stratford E15 1NS. Info. Ken 0798-5362604.

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL HALL Fridays Ambrosden Avenue 7pm Prayer, praise, healing. Kate 07931 975 244.

WIMBLEDON Sacred Heart Charismatic prayer group, prayer, praise, worship and healing sessions at the Sacred Heart Church, 9 Edge Hill, Wimbledon SW19. 7.30pm -9pm Mondays. Tel Audra: 07958 782779 to confirm or email: audra.wamsteker@gmail.com

WOOLWICH 10.45am Adoration, rosary, Divine Mercy, Confession. Mass, Anointing of the sick. Prayer Group every Weds 6.30pm at St Peter the Apostle Church, 103 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6EF. Details: 020 8854 0359.

LONDON YOUNG ADULT GROUPS

NIGHTFEVER regular event at St Patrick's Church, Soho Square (4th May, 8th June 2019. Start 6pm (Mass) 7pm-11pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and evangelistic outreach. www.nightfever-online.org

CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND NEWVENUE at St Margaret's, 79 Barking Road, Canning Town London E16 4HB. 18th May, 27th July, 28th Sept, 30th Nov. Bi-monthly event start 6pm-10pm Mass, Praise and worship, adoration, evening prayer and fellowship organised by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Details email: catholicundergroundlondon@gmail.com

IN CHRIST ALONE PRAYER GROUP for young adults - 20s & 30s meets every Thursday at 7.30pm at Farm Street Jesuit Church, Mayfair. Tel: 07725 854736 Email: N.adjaye@gmail.com or Elisa Livesey tel: 07872 569124 Email: elisaschreur@gmail.com

PURE IN HEART is a prayer & friendship group for young adults 18-35 with a focus on living out the Gospel, through the lens of the Theology of the Body. Wednesday 7pm-9.30pm at the Maria Assumpta Chapel, Heythrop College, Kensington Square, London. (You have to enter the Chapel from inside of the College). Contact info@pureinheart.org.uk

SOUL FOOD Thursdays Young adults group Worship, teaching/faith sharing. St Charles Borromeo Church, Ogle Street 7-9pm. See soulfoodgroup.org for more details.

COVENANT GARDEN PRAYER GROUP Wednesdays at Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane, Covent Garden WC2. Mass 1st Wednesday. Contact: info@youth2000.org

VERBUM DEI for young adults. Tuesdays 6.30pm. University College London Chaplaincy, 111 Gower Street. Tel: 023 803 99301.

KOINONIA - Ecumenical charismatic student community, University of London (Sword of the Spirit network) www.koinonia.co.uk

FAITH MOVEMENT Evenings of Faith alternate Tuesdays 7pm at Challoner Room 24 Golden Square, London W1. Excellent speakers 7th May (David Barrett), 21st May (Mgr Patrick Burke), 4th June (Christina Read), 18th June (Mgr Keith Newton). Contact email: auntiejoanna@yahoo.co.uk www.faith.org.uk

SHALOM COMMUNITY (Brazilian) English speaking prayer group for young adults meets at 7.15pm every Wednesday at St Monica's Church, Hoxton Square. Tel: 07432 501250 for other events or Facebook/Instagram -Shalom in London.

MARIAN

DOWRY TOUR to prepare for the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary 2020 to ask Mary's intercession for the New Evangelisation. Details of full tour see www.dowrytour.org.uk tel: 01328 801007. email dowrytour@walsingham.org.uk

MEN'S MINISTRY

19th -21st July 2019 **HARVESTERS' MEN'S WEEKEND** "Empowered to Witness" (Acts 2). Speakers Abp Grzegorz Rys and Anthony Gielly at High Leigh Conference Centre, Hoddesdon. More details 07778 124270. See www.harvesters.org.uk

MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP every 2nd Thursday of month 7.30pm to 9pm at Our Lady's RC parish, Raby Street, Moss Side, Manchester M16 7JQ.

MEN'S HARVESTERS 4th Thursdays 8pm at St Peter & Paul's, Church Hall, Salters Lane, Newport. Call Andy 01952 811992.

MEN'S EVENINGS 2nd Tuesdays 8pm, North Shrewsbury diocese. David tel: 0161 941 3337

email: dmw@engineering2003.freemove.co.uk

NORTH CHESHIRE Monthly Men's Evenings in parishes in the area. Tel: 07958-497349 or email: waite@dauidmalcolm.co.uk

COTSWOLDS Men's Days at HOUSE OF THE OPEN DOOR Also 1st Saturday of month men's breakfasts. www.houseofthependoor.org.

COURAGE a Catholic apostolate for men and women with a homosexual inclination wishing to live chaste lives in accordance with Church's teachings. Contact details: couragerc.org/chapter/london-england/

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

18th May **A DAY OF PRAYER FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS** at 11.30am to 4pm at St Gerard's RC Church, 2 Renfrew Square, Birmingham B35 6JT. Organised by Anointing Fire Catholic Youth Ministry UK. Tel Jisha 0750 3169201 or Nevil 07988 134080.

CANA FOR COUPLES

CANA WEEKENDS 18th-19th May 2019 at Storrington Priory, W Sussex, RH20 4LN. Cana week for couples and children 28th July-3rd August 2019 at Sclerder Abbey, Cornwall PL13 2JD. www.chemin-neuf.org.uk Details: canaukinfo@gmail.com

FONDACIO COUPLES GROUP - mutual support & growth - Peter Robson 020 8531 4961 or Marie Helen Paire 07873 500689.

MARRIAGE CONFERENCE Holy Trinity Church, Brompton Road, London. By Nicky & Sila Lee. Tel: 020 7052 0440. www.htb.org.uk

EQUIPES NOTRE-DAME (Teams of Our Lady) - International Catholic Movement supporting Christian married couples. See www.teamsgb.org.uk

LAY MOVEMENTS AND ECCLESIAL COMMUNITIES

JESUS YOUTH www.jesuyouth.co.uk

FOYERS DE CHARITE Contact Mgr Keith Barltrop, St Mary of the Angels, Moorhouse Road, London W2 5DJ. Tel: 07879 953953 or email: keithbarltrop@rcdow.org.uk

FONDACIO - CHRISTIANS FOR THE WORLD - COMMUNITY Prayer, formation and mission together. Contact Peter Robson 020 8531 4961.

MOTHERS PRAYERS International network of women praying for their children.

24th-26th May Mothers' Prayer Retreat at The Briery Retreat Centre, 38 Victoria Ave, Ilkley, West Yorks, LS29 9BW. Details tel: Liz 01959 532505 or retreat@mothersprayers.org Contact: Mothers' Prayers at PO Box 416, Sevenoaks, TN14 6WE. Call 01959 532505.

MADONNA HOUSE, Combermere, Canada Experience charism and community (spirituality of Catherine Docherty) www.madonnahouse.org

Also poustinia days in UK at house in Robin Hood's Bay, North Yorks. Tel: 01947 880169.

PEACE KEEPING

CHRISTIAN INTERNATIONAL PEACE SERVICE (CHIPS) Biblically grounded grassroots approach to working for peace/reconciliation around the world. CHIPS, 35 Melton Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham, B14 7DA. Tel: 0121 444 0346. www.chipspeace.org/

PRO LIFE

THE GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK Positive solutions to difficult situations in pregnancy. The Good Counsel Network, PO Box 46679, London NW9 8ZT. Tel: 020 7723 1740.

RETREATS

BELMONT ABBEY

Full list contact: Retreat Director, Belmont Abbey, Hereford HR2 9RZ. Tel: 01432 374712. belmontretreats@aol.com

COR ET LUMEN CHRISTI Chertsey

18th-19th May "Freedom" (Highfield House). 22nd-23rd June Catholic Miracle Rally, (Euston). 13th-14th July "Deeper". Unless otherwise stated events at Highfield House, Chertsey. Tel: 01932 565747. Contact: Cor et Lumen Christi, Highfield House, St John's Way, Chertsey KT16 8BZ. www.coretlumenchristi.org

COR ET LUMEN CRISTI Cumbria

11th-12th May "Brave of Heart" Weekend for Men, Wigton. 19th-21st July The Ascent. 28th Sept Spiritual Spa Day for Women St Cuthbert's, Burnfoot, Wigton, Cumbria CA7 9HU. Tel: 07516 075896. www.coretlumenchristi.org or email: stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org

CHEMIN NEUF COMMUNITY

4th-10th May Pray & Fast retreat. 25th May-1st Jun 2019 Spiritual Exercises. 5th June Quiet Day 10am to 4pm. 6th June Pentecost Day 2pm to 9pm at Sclerder Abbey near Looe, Cornwall, PL13 2JD. Details: retreatsuk@chemin-neuf.org www.chemin-neuf.org.uk *Cana weekends and weeks see under Marriage Youth* (14-18 years) at Storrington summer camp 28th July - 2nd Aug 2019). 5th June Quiet Day 10am to 4pm at Storrington. Tel: 01903 742 150. Details: storrington@chemin-neuf.org

HOUSE OF THE OPEN DOOR COMMUNITY see under communities p 19)

MINSTERACRES

7th-9th June Pentecoste Retreat with Sr Maria Natella OP at Minsteracres Retreat Centre, nr Consett, Co Durham DH8 9RT. For full list of events tel: 01434673248. info@minsteracres.org

SION COMMUNITY

3rd-5th May 2019 Moving in the Anointing", Fr Pat Collins CM (Gift of Discernment). 5th-10th May Work and pray with Sion. 10th-12th May 2019 Men's weekend. 7th-9th June Weekend for 11-14 year olds. 14th-16th June "Desired" Retreat for Women. 28th-30th June 2019 Family Camp. Contact Sion Community, SENT, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, Essex CM15 9BX. Tel: 01277 215011 or admin@sioncommunity.org.uk

SCRIPTURE

DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE, St Augustine's Abbey, Ramsgate, Kent.

1st Saturdays 2019 Bible conventions & Healing Service. 8.30am to 4.30pm. Every second week (Friday to Sunday 5pm) residential retreats in English. Details 01843 586904 or www.drcm.org

CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL

C B S, Farm Lane, Nutbourne, W. Sussex PO18 8SD. Tel: 01243 371766. www.catholic-bible-school.org email: catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com

IRENAEUS

Scripture weekend at Irenaeus led by Fr Chris Thomas.

21st-23rd June "Looking at the Psalms". Other courses for parishes include parish missions, New Life in the Spirit, Living Christ and The Gift of Scripture. Contact Jenny at Irenaeus, 32 Great Georges Road, Liverpool L22 1RD. Tel: 0151 949 1199 or email: jenny@irenaeus.co.uk

SEPARATED, DIVORCED AND BEREAVED

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKENDS for those who find themselves single again. Call Sandra Cromey 01865 395029.

YOUTH

YOUTH2000

Further details contact YOUTH2000. info@youth2000.org www.youth2000.org

SEHION UK

31st August (Sat) ALABARE Youth Gathering 10 am to 5pm at Bethel Convention Centre, Kelvin Way, Birmingham B70 7JW. Inspirational worship, bands, inspiring testimonies, interactive workshops, liturgy & sacraments. Register www.sehion.org/register only £5! Details contact Jose Kuriakose tel: 0741 4747 573 or email: omylordandmygod@gmail.com

ASCENT DISCIPLESHIP COURSE at Cor et Lumen Christi (Wigton) and Sion Community (Brentwood) for year 16-18 year olds. 3 weekends a year and weekly pod meetings on line. www.theascenkuk.co.uk

CREWE St Mary's, Gatefield Street Sundays 7.30-8.30. Prayer, praise, rosary intercession. and fellowship. gio_baccelliere@yahoo.co.uk

FANNING THE FLAME CATHOLIC MISSION Write: Shirley Holms Road, Shirley Holms, Lymington, Hants SO41 8NH or email: eventsenq@ftfcm.com or www.ftfcm.com

NOTRE DAME DE VIE Weekend retreats are a good balance of silent prayer in the Carmelite spirituality. They are open to all Young Adults. Email: odile_rimbert@yahoo.co.uk

WALES LOCAL

Carmarthen prayer group 1st Sat 11am in St Mary's presbytery, Union Street. Bring packed lunch. Contact Margaret Thomas 01559 370422 or email: gandmthomas@gmail.com

CARDIFF, ST BRIGID, Crystal Glenn – prayer group, every Sunday at 7pm after Mass. Contact: Fr Matthew Jones 029 20 752 38.

ENGLAND CONFERENCES

CELEBRATE REGIONAL WEEKENDS

1st-2nd June East Anglia.

15th-16th June Twickenham.

29th-30th June Wales.

6th-7th July Birmingham.

13th-14th July Brighton.

21st-29th Sept Southampton.

(also in autumn '19 Scotland, South West, North East, Bristol and St Albans).

For further information contact:

info@celebrateconference.org

www.celebrateconference.org

NORTHERN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE 7th-9th June 2019 at Liverpool Hope University, Taggart Lane, Liverpool. Theme "Love One Another". Speakers: Sr Regina Collins & John Hesketh (more tba). Further details email: northerncatholic@outlook.com

5th-9th August 2019 NEW DAWN conference at Walsingham. Mass, Praise and worship, talks, fellowship, Mass, children's and youth ministry and family camp. Details contact: New Dawn, Prince of Peace Community, St Emilies, Oakhill Park, Liverpool L13 4BP. Tel: 0151 228 0724 or email: admin@newdawn.org.uk

12th-16th August 2019 BIRMINGHAM CCR Conference at St John's Hotel, 651 Warwick Rd, Soihull. B91 1AT. Theme: "The Body of Christ". Speakers: Fr Pat Collins CM and Jonathan Allen (Messianic Rabbi). Full details Ray Russell, 27 Heathgreen Close, Chelmsley Wood, Birmingham B37 6UH. Tel: 0121 603

3842 or email: bccrc@unity96.org.uk or see website: www.bccrc.org.uk

CAMPERS RENEWAL 3rd-10th August 2019 organised by ARC Renewal Community. Theme: Acts 4.32 "all the believers were of one heart and mind..shared everything." Details: crolfemore@hotmail.com

IRELAND

22nd June NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE organised by the Irish NSC at RDS Dublin. Start 10am to 8pm. Speakers: Jean-Luc Moens, the new Moderator of CHARIS and Ruth Patterson. Further info: Sr Bridget, The Haven, Bachelor's Quay, Cork, T12 X8WP. Tel: 021 425 1100.

14th-19th July 2019 NEW WINE SLIGO a Christian summer conference for all the family at IT Campus Sligo. Attended by Catholics, Protestants and Pentecostals. Talks, worship, healing, 60 seminars on Christian living and children and youth streams. For further information contact: New Wine, 103-113 Ravenhill Road, (First Floor), Belfast BT6 8DR. Tel: 028 9028 7011. www.newwineireland.org

DERRY 1st Fridays at 7pm Healing Services at St Joseph's Church, Galloway, Derry. Every Tuesday 7.30pm bible study at St Joseph's with the CFRs. For further details of events see Facebook Derry Franciscans or tel: 02871 419980.

WATERFORD EVENTS 2019

31st May – 9th June Pentecost Novena 6.30pm to 7.30pm at Edmund Rice Centre, Waterford. 7th-8th Sept Annual Waterford CCR Conference at Rhu Glenn Hotel, Slieverue, via Waterford. Contact Sile 086 8590394 or Mossy 08721 36812

19th September to 25th October 2019 11 Day pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Cost 1490 euros. Further details Tom O'Dwyer tel: 087 2701311.

OMAGH CCR PRAYER GROUP meets Thursdays at 8.15pm at the Pastoral Centre, Brook Street, Omagh, Co Tyrone BT78 5HD. Contact: 028 82242092 / 028 82243973. Mobile: 078764 11435 / 07596609041. email: evelynheaney@hotmail.com

EMMANUEL HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE Clonfert, Ballinasloe, Healing Day with Eddie Stones, last Saturdays (except Dec) 10am to 4pm. Bring packed lunch. Healing services with confessions, Mass on Wednesdays at 12pm. Thursdays at 7pm. Details 057 915 1552

CEILI CATHOLIC COMMUNITY for the New Evangelisation available for parish/school missions, also training people in Evangelisation, Based in Horseleap, Moath, Co Westmeath. Tel: 00 353 579 335 922. email: admin@ceilicommunity.net

SCOTLAND

7th-8th September CELEBRATE SCOTLAND at St Ninian's High School, Rouken Glen Road, Giffnock, Glasgow, G40 6UG. See www.celebrateconference.org

3rd-6th June SCHOOL OF EVANGELISATION (residential retreat) organised by Sehion Community for age 17 years+. Led by Fr Shyju Naduvathaniyil and Jose Kuriakose & team at Windmill Christian Centre, Arbroath, DD11 1QG. Contact Jacob 07960 149670

8th-12th July 2019 NEW DAWN SCOTLAND at Madras College, Kilrymont Road, St Andrews, KY16 8DE. Contact Douglas Hunter 0131 447 6153. Email: info@newdawnscotland.com

CRAIG LODGE

17th-19th May Healing weekend with Canon Fraser & Living Water.

24th-27th May Youth2000 Stronghold Festival.

28th-30th June/8th-12th July/22nd-26th July/5th-9th Aug/27th-29th Sept. Family wknd and weeks.

1st-5th July, 15th-19th July personal retreats.

7th-9th June Pentecost Celebration.

23rd-25th Aug Healing wknd with Fr Antoine Coelho & Max Ford.

Craig Lodge, Family House of Prayer, Dalmally, Argyll, PA33 1AR. Tel: 01838 200216 email: mail@craiglodge.org

GLASGOW EVENTS

DAYS OF RENEWAL

17th-18th May Seminar on Charisms. Speaker: Marie Beirne. Start Fri 7pm-9pm. Sat 10.30am to 4pm at Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA. 8th June (Sat) Pentecost Vigil afternoon on evangelisation 1-4pm see above.

17th Aug Renewal afternoon with healing service 1-4pm, venue St Mary's Church, 89 Abercromby Street G40 2DQ.

20th-21st Sept Weekend of Renewal with Michelle Moran at St Peter's Church, 46 Hyndland Street, G11 5ES.

For more details contact Minin 074487 86569 or email: Glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

CARFIN National Marian Shrine

Tent of Divine Mercy Ministry Healing Ministry, 1st Saturdays at 2pm-4pm in St Francis Xavier Church for praise, worship, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, then ministry for healing. Contact Douglas Hunter 0131 447 6153.

ST MARY'S, KINNOUL

CSSR 2019 RETREATS

13th May-27th June/21st Oct-5th December Sabbatical retreats

Full details of retreats from the Secretary, Redemptorist Institute of Spirituality, St Mary's Hatton Road, Kinnoull, Perth PH2 7BP. Tel: 01738 624075. Email: kinnoull@yahoo.com

WALES

For updated info on events and news including prayer groups see www.ccrw.org.uk

1st Mondays 7.30pm Healing prayer and adoration at Sacred Heart Church, School Road, Morriston, Swansea SA6 6HZ. (Prayer group meets Mondays in hall 8pm-9pm.)

CARDIFF FATIMA 1st Saturdays devotion & Intercessory Prayer 9.30am to 12noon at (nb CHANGE OF VENUE) at Nazareth House, Cardiff CF10 3UN. Sponsored by the Cardiff DST. Contact Tony Foder 0789 125 3133.

CARDIFF – St David's Cathedral Fellowship 3rd Fridays Healing service at 7pm (Adoration, reconciliation, candlelit process) Saturdays 2-4pm (weekly intercession for the nation at St David's cathedral. Contact: Spiro Sueref 07815 165104. www.sdcfrf.org.uk

INTERNATIONAL

MALTA

9th-13th September 2019 PRIESTS' RETREAT led by Ralph Martin at Mount St Joseph Retreat Centre, Mosta. Theme: "The Priest's role in the New Evangelisation: Leading in Challenging Times". Email: Margaret Bianchi at: bianchimargaret@gmail.com

FRANCE

7th-10th October 2019 INTERNATIONAL PRIESTS' CONFERENCE at International Seminary in Ars, France.

Theme "Priesthood: The Celebration of Jesus' Power", led by Fr Xavier Khan Vattayil. Other speakers include Mgr Sean Healy, Fr Soji Olikkal & Fr Shyju Chacko.

Contact Fr Shyju 00 47 505 927 937 or Tomy Xavier 00 47 88 644 7017. www.sehionuk.org

RUSSIA

28th Nov-2nd Dec 2019 ART & FAITH VISIT to St Petersburg to see Rembrandt's "Return of the Prodigal". More details tel: 01886 812862 or www.jcpilgrimages.com.



THE ARK AND THE DOVE RETREAT CENTRE

www.thearkandthedoveworldwide.org

THE HOME OF THE RENEWAL

Goodnews gets up to date on what is happening at The Ark and The Dove, the retreat centre where the Duquesne weekend took place and which has been bought to provide a worldwide home for the CCR.

The Ark and The Dove is a retreat centre set in beautiful wooded grounds outside Pittsburgh. In many ways it is very ordinary. But it was here over 50 years ago, that a group of Catholic students from Duquesne University were baptised in the Holy Spirit, while they were on a retreat there. In hindsight many recognised this event as the beginning of the charismatic renewal in the Catholic Church in the 20th century.

It was because of its unique historical significance that in 2015, the American National Service Committee, when they heard that it was about to be sold to developers, were determined to acquire it as a special home for the Renewal world wide. One of the key champions of the vision, was former American NSC chairman, Johnny Bertucci, who is now the President of the Board of Directors of The Ark and The Dove.

The vision of the centre, apart from the promotion of Baptism in the Spirit, is unity in all its aspects. “We want to promote unity within the Renewal, with the Church and

with other Christians”, says Johnny. “When I went around talking to people in the Renewal about the plan to acquire it, I realised how divided the Charismatic Renewal can be in some places. But to me it seemed many of these divisions were due to differences of emphasis rather than unorthodox theology, so I felt totally comfortable inviting everyone to come to the Ark and the Dove and to see it as their spiritual home.”

He says he was shocked by the emotional reaction of some people to this simple invitation. “They literally wept to think they were welcome. I remember one group said, ‘No one has ever invited us before’. I found it beautiful to think how the Lord was bringing all these different people together.” Some



Johnny Bertucci

visitors to the centre he says will even kiss the steps of the house so moved are they to be able to come to the place where it all began.

For the 50th anniversary of the Duquesne weekend in February 2017, a special retreat was organised at The Ark and The Dove. This was attended by 120 people from 17 countries, speaking 13 languages, and streamed live, so others round the world could listen to the presentations by Patti Mansfield, David Mangan, Michelle Moran and others. Since then every year they have had a retreat, albeit on a smaller scale. In 2018 this was made available via their Facebook page and got 140,000 hits and 40,000 views. This year (2019), they encouraged people who wanted to join in to register, and in the process collected 20,000 emails from round the world. A group from Brazil, who are friends of The Ark and The Dove, created a special on-line retreat week leading up to the weekend. Eminent figures like Ralph Martin, Fr Raniero Cantalamessa and Pepe Prado were asked to pre-record some presentations and send them in, so they didn't have to travel there, and these were then uploaded onto the site.

The presentations were in a variety of languages, highlighting

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the international nature of the CCR. The automatic machine translation service that they used in the beginning unfortunately didn't work very well, so had to be dropped. An unexpected blessing from this however, was that several people gifted in languages have now volunteered their services for future events.

Johnny comments, "Everyone can't come to The Ark and The Dove, so we are looking at ways in which we can bring The Ark and The Dove to others. One of our ideas is to have a camera installed in the chapel, so when we have a visit, say from the NSC in France, they could stream their visit to people back home. We are blessed that with the development of technology we can reach out in ways we couldn't before."

Nine thousand people have viewed the YouTube video of the live

streamed prayer meeting that took place during the 52nd Anniversary on 16th February 2019. During this prayer meeting, David Mangan, one of the retreat leaders prayed for Baptism in the Spirit and invited viewers to send in their testimonies of what the Lord had done. These have been coming in ever since the weekend.

Over \$1 million is still owed on the building, and there is always a tension between needing money to cover this and overheads and not getting distracted from the vision. Johnny comments, "I remember listening to Pope Francis' call about going to the marginalised and wondering how we could help the poor. The next morning we got a call from a Catholic layman in Pittsburgh who has a ministry running retreats for homeless veterans. It was amazing. It seems that we just have to think

of something and then the Lord orchestrates it for us. God is moving faster than we are, and we are the ones who are doing the catching up."

Johnny hopes that groups from other countries will come and have a retreat at The Ark and The Dove and be able to stay in the retreat house itself. Some have already made the trip and apart from local groups there have been visits from several groups from Latin America, as well as Spain and Italy. The cost is \$60 dollars a night for accommodation. Food is on top, but there are various options including self catering. Most of the 26 beds are in private rooms and when student groups come, they will sometimes bring inflatable mattresses or sleep on the sofas too! So if there are any groups thinking about a very special retreat, why not consider The Ark and The Dove, where it all began!



Christof Hemberger (left) and Peter Moran (centre) at Ark & Dove Feb 2017

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