



**THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
OF ENGLAND & WALES CIO**
CHARITY WORK LOYALTY
NEWSLETTER



JULY 2023

Message from the National President

Many thanks to everyone who came to our Birmingham Summer Day event. It truly is a pleasure meeting up with you all. Who knew that so many of our League members were 'a natural' in front of a camera?! Steve and Alex from the Eleven10 Creative Agency who have designed our website took video footage of those who wanted to talk to camera and the results can be found on our website at <https://catholicwomensleaguocio.org.uk/case-studies/> or Google 'CWL England and Wales' and go to the Case Studies section in the drop down menu. More videos and photos will follow, but those that are on the website already are well worth watching. I am so grateful to all those who took part. You are inspirational!

One of the wonderful aspects of my role is to visit Sections and Branches, particularly when they are celebrating significant anniversaries. In the past few weeks I have been over to Jersey to celebrate their 60th anniversary – delayed from last year. I stayed with Jeanette who was the perfect hostess..... and not forgetting JJ her dog who I fell in love with!

Our recruitment campaign is now underway and we have roll-up banners, tabletop banners and recruitment bookmarks available to aid our efforts. A&B members were out in force at the magnificent Carpet of Flowers at Arundel Cathedral at Corpus Christi. The team now have several expressions of interest to start new Sections so watch this space for further news!

Finally, please join us at this year's AGM at High Leigh, Hoddesden, Herts. It's perfectly OK to fundraise within your Section to subsidise or pay for a place at the meeting. It really is fun as well as being informative and I really value your presence.

Siobhan x

**AGM and Autumn Conference –
Monday 30th October to Wednesday
1st November 2023**

High Leigh Conference Centre, Lord St, Hoddesden,
Herts. EN11 8SG

Please return booking form by
30th September

**Do come along for that special CWL fun
and friendship and to learn more about the
work we all do.**

Bishop Paul McAleenan, the Cardinal's
spokesman on refugees, will celebrate Mass on
31st October at 5pm.

He will also give a talk on refugees and the Catholic
response to the issue.

Please contact Jean if you do not have the booking
form OR download from the website

<https://catholicwomensleaguocio.org.uk/>

under **Member Resources**

**HAVE YOU TAKEN A LOOK AT YOUR NEW
WEBSITE YET?**

Saturday 15th July– Pact Roadshow

[Birmingham Justpeople Roadshow: 'I was in prison'](#)

Contact Theresa for more information
at parish.action@prisonadvice.org.uk

From the National Treasurer

VERY IMPORTANT -

30th June is the end of the financial year so -
Ladies, will you all please ensure that your June
reconciliation and bank statements are with Jeanette and
myself as early in July as you can, by 15th if possible.
They MUST be with the accountant before the end of July.

Thankyou

**HQ have forwarded to the SAMPMA a donation of £100 for
Holy Mass to be offered for all deceased members of the
League.**

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ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF

Name of Person to be enrolled: **THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Donor's Title, Initial (s) & Surname **MRS CHRISTINE BURKE**

By now every member should have received CWL Magazine
Issue 10. Please contact National Secretary if you have not.
Over the summer please get busy with your camera for the next
issue.