



**THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
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Message from the National President

I hope you're enjoying the lovely weather. It seems to have been a long time coming this year. I've always been desperate to have a tan, but have never achieved it, even investing in a spray tan a few years ago, but I was still so pale that no one noticed I'd had one!

Birmingham I'm looking forward to seeing some of you at our Birmingham event on Saturday 10th June. We will number 120. I do appreciate that the date and location won't be convenient to many of you and promise that we will vary the location of national events to try and reach as many of you as possible over the next few years.

Spiritual Advisor We are really sad that Fr Marcin, our lovely spiritual advisor, has decided to step down from the role. We will let you know as soon as someone else is appointed. As soon as we became aware of his resignation we contacted the Catholic Bishops' Conference, the first port of call in the process of appointing a replacement.

WUCWO Nineteen members in all attended the WUCWO General Assembly in Assisi from 14th to 20th May. The Assembly was preceded by a private papal audience and Mass in the Vatican on Saturday 13th May. Many, many thanks to Veronica Cross, our CWL WUCWO representative for leading us.

Website Please have a look at our new website at catholicwomensleaguecio.org.uk after 10th June. We really welcome your feedback, suggestions and content. Let us know if you have held an event or would like to advertise one and direct new or prospective members to it as there will be clear instructions on how to join.

Siobhan x

Dates for your diary

Summer Event in Birmingham

Saturday 10th June, all participants should now have received the programme for the day.

Saturday 15th July Pact Roadshow in Birmingham

Monday 28th August –Margaret Clitherow Pilgrimage in York. Bar Convent in Blossom Street from 10 am.

AGM and Autumn Conference –

Monday 30th October to Wednesday 1st November 2023 –

High Leigh Conference Centre, Hoddesdon, Herts. High Leigh is run by the Christian Conference Trust who manage The Hayes. Same standard of accommodation and food, but a change of scene.

From the Treasurer
**** Very Important****

June is the end of the financial year so it is extremely important that **ALL Returns** are sent to Jeanette and myself as early as possible in July – please do **not** wait until the end of the month. Please remember, also, that we must have a current bank statement this month, not just a reconciliation sheet.

Thank you
Christine

Message from Margaret von Speyr

I have an order for 450 crosses and don't have anywhere near enough. So please can I urge members to get sewing again. I have told the Chaplain that I will send them out in batches. Your enthusiasm is much appreciated!

