**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:** Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP and the Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain

**11.00-11.45 Keynote 1:** *The* S*criptural 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 OSA

**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)*

**14.30-15.15 Presentation Set 1:**

*-* Dora Nash: *Preparing Children for the Sacraments of Initiation*

*-* Bishop Paul Mason and Fr Paul Douthwaite: *The ministry of the Eucharist in hospitals and prisons*

*-* Fr Paul Gunter OSB: *Eucharistic Liturgical Rites outside of Mass*

**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*

*-* Dr Philip McCarthy, CSAN: *“A kingdom of justice, love and peace”: The Eucharist and Social Justice*

 *-* Julie Rourke: *Teaching children to pray*

**16.30 – 17.15 Presentation Set 3:**

*-* Dr Ian Ker: *John Henry Newman and Dominic Barberi: An historical moment in Eucharistic Adoration*

 *-* Chris McElroy: *Musical resources for Adoration*

*-* Fr Chris Thomas and Sr Moira Meeghan: *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Ministry and Practice*

**17.30 – 17.45 Conclusion**

**18.15** *(Choral Vespers followed by Mass at 1900 is available at the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral for those wishing to attend)*

**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:** 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** to include reflection from Cardinal Vincent Nichols

**16.30 Evening Prayer** of Corpus Christi

**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.*