

### CAFOD/Missio Webinar: 27 May, 12 noon

Join us online on 27 May for a webinar alongside CAFOD sharing examples of how all of our work builds up local faith communities, who in turn reach out to the wider community. To register, visit: [cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/Online-talks](https://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/Online-talks)

### Walk with Missionaries this May

May is National Walking Month. We've put together some routes across England & Wales with a link to our Christian heritage, which you may want to walk. As you follow a pilgrim trail, please pray for our missionaries around the world.

More information at [missio.org.uk/walk](https://missio.org.uk/walk).

### Mission Masses

There are several diocesan-based Mission Masses planned. Please join us if you can. We hope to gather in-person at **Salford Cathedral** on 19 June at 3pm.

For World Mission Month in October, there will be Mass at St Joseph's, Batley Carr, **Leeds Diocese** on 2 October and Bishop Richard Moth (**Arundel & Brighton**) will celebrate Mass at the Augustinian Friary, Crawley on 24 October. Keep an eye out for details.

**World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on 24 October.**

**How might your parish mark this great day within the Church's year, celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world?**

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## Missionaries Together

**Missio and Mill Hill  
Northern Newsletter**  
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Dear Friends,

After a challenging time for all, we can see some light appearing as many of you are vaccinated and life slowly returns to 'normal'. It has been heartening to see and hear of your dedication and hard work in keeping the Red Box visible in your parishes. As always, your efforts are greatly appreciated!

The Freshfield Office is now open a few times a week. Any post sent in or answerphone messages left will be answered as soon as we can, but it may take a few days.

We are still in this special year dedicated to St Joseph, initiated by Pope Francis. As patron of the Mill Hill Missionaries, St Joseph is a particularly important saint for us all. Please continue to ask St Joseph to guide all missionaries. There are prayers and reflections at: [missio.org.uk/year-of-st-joseph](https://missio.org.uk/year-of-st-joseph)

Thank you for all that you are doing. God bless,

Joanne, Lorraine, Peter, Siobhan, Stephen & Theresa

*The Red Box Team*

If you have any queries or need any help or advice, please don't hesitate to contact the Freshfield Office, or Theresa by email or phone.

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Don't forget that there are materials to help you in your role at [missio.org.uk/LS](https://missio.org.uk/LS)

## Mission Today: Impact Report

The Summer edition of *Mission Today* is our Impact Report, showing what has been achieved thanks to you and your parish's Red Box holders. Thank you!



There is also a postcard included with the magazines. We are encouraging people to place the card next to their Red Box or somewhere prominent as a reminder to pray for those communities they are supporting. It features Fr Michael, a Mill Hill Missionary.

Throughout the year you can find out more about Fr Michael and his community at [missio.org.uk/FrMichael](https://missio.org.uk/FrMichael). This page will be updated regularly with stories from Fr Michael.

If you asked not to receive your usual bulk copies due to COVID restrictions, we have done our best to post them directly to your Red Box holders. For those of you able to distribute *Mission Today*, please be mindful of COVID-19 safety guidance.

**These newsletters have once again been sent with your copies of *Mission Today*. As a result, everyone has received 5 copies of this newsletter, rather than your preferred amount. If you would like further copies to give out, please get in touch.**

For your information, we have included a copy of the letter from Fr Tony plus donation form, which is included when the magazine is sent directly to supporters.

## Local Secretary Consultation 2021

It has been really fruitful speaking to, and hearing from, so many of you about the challenges you face as a Local Secretary, and the creative ways you find to carry out your role. We are bringing together all the information, and will share what we are learning shortly.

## Local Secretary – Online training

We are holding online training and formation sessions throughout the year. They are an opportunity to meet other Local Secretaries, discuss Mission, share your thoughts and pick up new ideas. Each session will last no more than 90 minutes. The sessions are particularly relevant for new Local Secretaries but are open to all. Please choose whichever one date suits you best (it is the same session, run 6 times over the year) and email [redbox@missio.org.uk](mailto:redbox@missio.org.uk) to register. Later in the year we hope to hold some training 'in person'.

**Thursdays are at 6.30pm and Fridays are at 10.30am  
24 & 25 June; 9 & 10 September; 11 & 12 November**

## Annual Returns

Hopefully you have received your Annual Return form, including how much your parish raised for the Red Box and a poster. If you have not received them, please get in touch. Many thanks to all of you who have already sent back your forms. Please do send them back if you have not yet had chance to do so.

## Beatification of Pauline Marie Jaricot

We are delighted to announce that the founder of the APF, of which the Red Box is part, is to be officially recognised as 'Blessed' next year. It is the final step towards her being recognised as a saint. The celebration will take place in May 2022 in Lyon, France. We look forward to celebrating this special moment here in England and Wales, too.



## Post Office

Don't forget: to deposit Red Box cash at the Post Office you now need a bank deposit card. Please contact us if you need us to send you a card.