

Local Secretary Online Training

We are hosting more online training sessions for Local Secretaries. The sessions are particularly relevant for new Local Secretaries but are open to all. They are an opportunity to meet other Local Secretaries, discuss Mission, share your thoughts and pick up new ideas. Each session lasts no more than 90 minutes. Please choose one date (it is the same session run several times over the year). Email redbox@missio.org.uk to register.

Mondays at 6.30 p.m. and Tuesdays at 10.30 a.m.

4 & 5 April; 13 & 14 June; 19 & 20 September; 14 & 15 November

Coffee and a Chat

Join your Regional Community Fundraisers, Dave & Theresa, for an online coffee and a catch up on the 1st Friday of each month at 10.30 a.m., starting on 4th March. Bring your own coffee!

Please email redbox@missio.org.uk to receive the Zoom link.

We will also add the link to the Local Secretaries' page on the Missio website: missio.org.uk/LS and on our Local Secretaries' Facebook group: facebook.com/groups/RedBoxLS



Post Office Deposit Cards

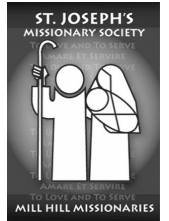
To pay cash in at the Post Office, remember that you need a 'deposit card'. Please contact the Freshfield office if you need one.

Red Box Office, PO Box 163, Liverpool L37 1WW
redbox@apfmillhillappeals.org.uk 01704 875 048
missio.org.uk millhillmissionaries.com
Registered charity numbers 1056651 & 220690

Missionaries Together

Missio and Mill Hill Northern Newsletter

Spring 2022



Dear Friends,

'Formidable faith, resolute, strong beliefs, dedicated' - all words that have been used to describe Pauline Jaricot who, on 22nd May 2022, will be declared Blessed. We witness this Missionary Spirit in the work that you all undertake in your parishes, in answering Pope Francis' call to share the Gospel message with those you encounter. Thank you!



In this newsletter, learn more about Pauline Jaricot and how, in your individual parishes, you can celebrate this important moment in the life of Missio.

The End of Year forms will soon be sent out giving you the opportunity to amend any information that Missio and the MHMs hold about your parish. This year we are also asking you to let us know about those who support you in your role, because we wish to celebrate their contribution.

As many parishes are now getting back to some sort of normality, we encourage you to reach out to your Red Box holders, to reconnect with them and to encourage them to hold our missionary communities, especially the Mill Hill Missionaries, in their prayers.

We have opportunities for us to gather together, either online or safely in person, during the coming months. We look forward to welcoming you!

Joanne, Lorraine, 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 (contact details on back page) or Theresa (who works from home).

Theresa Codd: theresa@missio.org.uk Phone: 07593 544625

Blessed Pauline Jaricot (1799–1862)

The beatification of Pauline Jaricot, the founder of the Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF), on 22 May 2022 in her home town of Lyon, France, is a chance for us all to celebrate.

We are busy creating resources to help you create a buzz around this important step in her journey to sainthood and we will make them available to you via the Local Secretaries' page on the Missio website: missio.org.uk/LS.

With the spring edition of *Mission Today* you will find a leaflet about Pauline's life: please order extra copies if you need them.

Share the good news with your parish

To raise awareness of Pauline's life in your parish community, why not include the following text in your parish newsletter in the lead up to the beatification?

Blessed News!

Pauline Jaricot, the founder of the Association of the Propagation of the Faith (APF) is to be beatified in Lyon on 22nd May 2022. Find out more about this remarkable lay woman in the spring edition of Missio's 'Mission Today' magazine or visit missio.org.uk/pauline. If any of our Red Box holders have ideas of how we might celebrate this special occasion in the Parish then please contact ... [Local Secretary contact details].



Share your story

Please share photographs and write-ups of any parish celebrations with us via email (redbox@missio.org.uk) or tag Missio into any social media posts.



Thanking our Volunteers

One of the ways we wish to mark Pauline's beatification is by recognising and celebrating the contribution of **all** of our volunteers. We may not know the names of all those who assist you in your role of Local Secretary, so that is why, with this year's Annual Return (see below) we are asking you to provide details of your Promoters, Treasurer, and any others who help you (assuming they are happy to share their details with Missio). Fr Tony Chantry will then write to thank these special supporters during the year.

Diocesan Masses in 2022

Provisional dates for your diaries (updates will be posted on missio.org.uk/mission-masses-and-events/).

Salford Diocese: Saturday 25 June, 3 p.m. at Salford Cathedral.

Hallam Diocese: Saturday 16 July, 12.30 p.m. at St Marie's Cathedral.

Leeds Diocese: Saturday 1 October—details t.b.c.

Annual Return Forms for 2021

You will receive your Annual Return Forms in the post in the next few weeks. Even if you have been unable to collect money this year, please still return the forms as it assists with our checks and balances. The Annual Return also helps ensure that we keep our records updated, that we can claim any Gift Aid we're entitled to, and that we correctly attribute the generous funds your parish community have donated.

Theresa will be running a short (1 hour max.) **online briefing** about how to fill in the forms. At the briefing there will be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the Annual Return. Join us on either **Monday 28 March at 6.30 p.m.** or on **Tuesday 29 March at 10.30 a.m.**

To register to receive the Zoom link, please email redbox@missio.org.uk stating which session you would like to attend.