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having a summer clearout?

Our Charity Shop on Allerton Road is always extremely grateful for donations of clothing, shoes, handbags, bric-a-brac, books to raise funds for our local services.

Donations can be dropped off at the shop, 73 Allerton Road, Liverpool, L18 2DH, Monday to Saturday, 9am until 5pm or at Central Office, 99 Edge Lane, Liverpool, L7 2PE.

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welcome

from Normandie Wragg, Nugent CEO



Hi everyone, Welcome to Issue 6 of our Together Magazine.

This issue, I feel, is our most inspiring read yet!

In June, our wonderful volunteers were given the best possible welcome at The 800 group Community Volunteer Awards and triumphed yet again.

They are such inspiring people, giving up their time for others, selflessly, day after day. I am so proud that they are part of Nugent.

Across the magazine there are many other inspiring people and stories: Sue Nuttall, a resident in one of our homes, is one such individual. Sue has had quite a journey in life, and she

shares that with us on page 8. I am proud that our staff have been so influential in giving her their support to take a new turn on that journey in going out and helping others to make the most of their lives.

Another inspiration is Brother James Hayes who has cycled around the UK to help us provide vital support for families through our Gubay Crisis Fund and is an example to us all to embrace life and use it to help others.

Our Caritas in Nugent team are providing inspiration through the support they provide across the Archdiocese. They have helped young Matthew and his family through the *With You Always* sacramental programme and his

participation at the Good Shepherd Service. They have also been involved with St Vincent de Paul and HeartStone parishioners in Woodvale, helping to Launch *'Place2Be'*, a free weekly drop-in-for residents of which Sue Nuttall has been a driving force.

And finally our staff, who continue to inspire me, with their unending energy and passion. If you are not already a part of that amazing team, see page 20 for an insight into careers at Nugent.

I hope our magazine inspires you also.

Normandie

upcoming events

2018

- 7 Sep In Our Liverpool Home
- 8 Sep Living Fully
- 8 Sep Food for the Hungry
- 8 Sep Welcoming the Stranger
- 12 Sep Recruitment Day, St Helens
- 27 Oct Strictly Nugent, St Georges Hall
- 18 Dec Light Up a Life

For more information about any of our upcoming events visit wearenugent.org or call 0151 261 2000.



Participants at last year's Strictly Nugent



800 group awards success for nugent

The 800 group Community Volunteer Awards took place on 7 June at The Shankly Hotel in Liverpool and Nugent and our volunteers triumphed yet again.

Nugent was awarded Charity of the year for the Third Year running, whilst our amazing volunteers, Theresa McPoland, John McCormick and Sam Williams received the Winners Awards, voted by the 800 Group organisations staff and service users.

John McCormick also picked up the Volunteer of the Year Award for his 37 years service.

John has been a volunteer with Nugent for over 37 years at Bootle Group (social club for adults with learning disabilities). He began by going along to meet and support people in a local community group and has been running the Thursday evening group for 32 years, balancing his full time job, family life and the

group with never ending energy and a smile on his face.

Every Thursday John drives the minibus to pick members up and take them to the Centre, and with his group of dedicated volunteers he also organises fundraising activities to provide vital funds for trips and nights out for the members.

Sam Williams is an integral member of Nugent's Community Caritas team supporting with collections and distributions from the local community, these collections support service users who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and are vital in the support we offer to this client group.

Sam has been volunteering with Nugent for over 12 years and always finds the time to support Nugent whilst also working full time.

Theresa McPoland volunteers in our Charity Shop on Allerton Road,

coordinates a monthly coffee shop run by Nugent volunteers at a city centre auction house, and is also a 1 to 1 befriender visiting and taking out an older lady who has become very cautious about going out following several falls. Theresa has helped her engage with her local community and made her feel confident enough to go on regular visits to local shops.

Volunteering is all about spending time, unpaid, doing something that is of benefit to others, or to the environment, your local community and yourself.

People choose to volunteer for all sorts of reasons, whether it is to develop new skills, meet new people, fill your time when you retire, help the environment or just to find a new challenge, volunteering is a great opportunity to put something back into your local community or help people around you.

Volunteering can also be a

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way into employment, or a change of employment, a chance to try something new. It can help you develop new skills, gain a better understanding of others' lives, pass on your own knowledge and experience to help others, and it looks great on your CV.

At Nugent we currently have over 150 volunteers who give their time free to support people across our services in varied roles including working at our Charity Shop in Allerton, driving our collections van, driving our service users on trips, running and supporting community groups, or providing support in our homes and schools.

What connects all our volunteers is their dedication and commitment to so many vulnerable people and this is invaluable in supporting Nugent's services and in their communities.

Our Volunteers have gone on to gain employment within Nugent and externally, some of whom have not worked for over 30 years. Becoming a volunteer has helped them improve their confidence and find new skills, which has enabled them to gain employment.

Alongside individual volunteers we also operate a range of different community volunteer groups, some of whom have been going for 40 and 50 years, providing social clubs for people all over the city.

Clubs include The Gateacre Club, a social club for adults with physical and learning difficulties and Clubmoor Monday Club, a social space and activities for adults with learning difficulties.

These volunteer led groups have often grown out of an individual need, such as the Netherton Community Group, started in 1989 by George and Mary Cureton, parents to two adults with severe learning and physical disabilities, to offer a place to meet and find support and help for parents.

Volunteering opportunities with Nugent.

Our volunteers have said:

'I was really made to feel part of a good team and I would like to thank Nugent for their guidance and belief in me.'

'Volunteering gives me opportunities that I wouldn't have had.'

We are currently have volunteering opportunities in

our Charity Shop on Allerton Road. It is one of the most popular charity shops in the area, with a lot of regular customers and the team have sold over 40,000 items so far this year and raised over £90,000 for our community services.

Volunteers in the Charity Shop get in involved in all aspects, from sorting stock to taking payments, but most of all they are the face of Nugent for all of regular customers.

We are also looking for volunteer collection drivers, to take our van round Liverpool picking up donations for the shop.

If you think volunteering is for you and you have something to give, even if it's just your time, we'd love to hear from you.

All our volunteers receive an induction and Safeguarding and Disability Awareness training with ongoing support from our Volunteer Co-ordinators.

Please contact Colin Pryor, Volunteer Coordinator, Caritas in Nugent:

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it's back and bigger than ever!

On 27 October our third Strictly Nugent fundraising event takes place in the spectacular Ballroom at Liverpool's St Georges Hall.

Over the last two years, Strictly Nugent's dancers and sponsors have helped raise over £90,000 to help vulnerable children in care and families living with poverty.

Nugent's CEO Normandie Wragg said of 2017's event;

"This a spectacular event, from the minute the guests arrive to the announcements of the winners. Last year, Liverpool Town Hall was buzzing with excitement with our guests up on their feet for two and a half hours cheering and dancing in support. The atmosphere was electric."

Strictly Nugent involves 14 amateur or first time dancers, partnered with a

professional dancer who spend 6 weeks rehearsing a dance routine for performance on the night in front of over 220 guests. The event raises funds, through sponsorship, to support Nugent's services.

Strictly Nugent's guests enjoy a two course meal, a charity auction, raffle, followed by the dance competition itself, which was hosted last year by Paul Corcoran, MD of Agent Marketing.

The dancing itself has been exemplary both years, with the dance couples going to great lengths to bring style, pazzaz and professionalism to their performances. That includes the costumes, hair and makeup, which where amazing, and added to the real 'Strictly' feel of the night.

On Social Media the event receives a lot of attention, each year we have had over



700 people watching and a further 6500 engaged online, on the night, through a live Facebook broadcast.

2017's Strictly Nugent threw up a big surprise, with one couple winning both the The Judges' Winner trophy and The Audience's Winner trophy.

Amateur dancer Frances Molloy, CEO of Health at Work, and her dance coach Ben Cosgrove performed a beautiful Viennese Waltz to a tune written by Frances' son, Michael.

With the audience on their feet, and the independent panel of Judges scoring four 10's to Frances and Ben to

create a tie with another couple, it took a judges meeting to decide the final result.

Frances said:

"It was so exciting to take part, I was nervous, but my dance partner Ben was amazing, it was a huge challenge but for a great cause. I am so proud to have won both trophies."

This years event steps up a level with the St George's Hall Ballroom providing a touch of glamour and a backdrop worthy of one of Liverpool's standout events.

Strictly Nugent 2018 takes place on 27 October and we're pleased to announce that one of last year's judges, Helen Jones from BBC Merseyside, has agreed to step up and host this year's event.

Dance competitors confirmed so far include CEO of Caring Connections, Paul Growney, who is stepping out of his comfort zone.

"I've never danced sober in my life. I am ready to make a fool of myself for a good cause, but honestly I'm in it to win it!"

Tickets are on sale now available via Eventbrite, just search for 'Strictly Nugent'.

We'll be making further announcements as we get new competitors signed up and you can follow their training via our social media channels.

For more information on how to get involved, contact **Zoe Donoghue** on:

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I want to visit Nugent's other homes now and see how I can help residents to get out more and help improve things.

being in control

We chat to Margaret Roper House resident Sue Nuttall

We recently spoke to one of our Adult residents, Sue Nuttall, who has lived at Margaret Roper House for just over four years. Sue has been in and out of care across her life. Recently, with the support of our Volunteer Coordinator, Colin, Sue has become more confident and independent.

"I was born in 1953 and when I was five I suffered speech loss following an incident after school when I got lost on the way home.

Following that I was in children's homes and hospitals being supported and cared for enabling me to go to school at Christ the King school. During my time there I increased my knowledge and I've also been to evening classes to do more English and maths, I studied computers and took a food

hygiene course.

I worked for a while in various places including making electronic components used by the GPO where I carried out soldering and other repairs."

When Sue moved to Margaret Roper House she says she wasn't in a good place, her diabetes was bad and she didn't feel confident in herself.

"The home has been great for me, the staff treat me like a person and let me make decisions for myself. I was quite down early on and when Liz (The Registered Manager) asked if I was okay I told her I wanted to decorate my room, she agreed and I was able to pick the wall paper, furniture and paint and it is now my room! Since then I've done the food

hygiene course again and achieved 100%, whereas the first time I only achieved 99%!"

A voice for the Voiceless

As Sue's confidence has grown she has become a spokesperson for the home:

"I was quite vocal with different people about issues we needed fixing.

I spoke to Normandie (Nugent's CEO) about the shower; the house had been trying to get the wet room sorted since I moved in. I asked if she would be comfortable taking a shower in there, she said no, and they have now replaced it.

It is important, as getting infections and things can be dangerous for people,



Sue with her Food Hygiene certificate recently

including myself, with diabetes."

Sue also started attending the Food Share events at Clarence high School last year, and began to get involved in organising them.

"I'm now on the committee and help gather people together and provide afternoon tea and make cakes."

Since the initiative moved to St John Stone in Ainsdale it is called **The Place2Be**, and invites local people in on Thursdays to share some food and have a 'cuppa'. Sue is part of the committee and uses her own influence and people she knows to make connections with those who have things we need, meeting different people from the church and the area.

Becoming an ambassador

"Recently I was asked to be an ambassador for other residents and service users across Nugent. This involves listening to others, finding solutions to put things right, help support people and speak on their behalf. It's new to me but I do enjoy it. Even though I have learning difficulties myself I always try to help others."

"I like to help people, if I can fix it or do something to make their life better I will. I want to visit Nugent's other homes now and see how I can help residents to get out more and help improve things."

Finding my independence

"I do my own teas and baking for myself, making steak and Chinese stir fry, I've

become more independent and have more control. I'm now self-medicating and not relying on others, I have more freedom and more confidence.

I've been away twice to Llandudno, with staff, they treat us like a person, not differently.

I am now looking to go away on holiday again, and would love to find a buddy to come with me, to support me."

Sue was talking with our Marketing and Communications Manager, Mike James.

iip update

Nugent has achieved a 'Developed' Investors in People accreditation.

On completion of the week long inspection, our IIP Assessor, Joanne Hamilton, said:

"I have noticed a significant improvement in staffs' opinions on change management, communication and rewards and recognition compared with last year's assessment."

We have now fully achieved the 'Developed' level of accreditation. Many thanks to those managers and staff who met with Joanne and gave their views on the above issues.

This external benchmarking reassures us that our people management procedures are in line with best practice, and we can now work towards the higher levels of IIP accreditation to achieve our mission of being a model employer.

Together, we are Nugent!



Some of Nugent's staff with their Long Service Awards

long service awards

28 Staff with 20 to 25 years' service were recognised with Long Service Awards recently.

This is in recognition of their dedication to our service users, and their commitment to developing their career with Nugent.

This is a change to our recognition of Long Service, which has been redeveloped at the request of staff, from next year we will be awarding staff for 10 years and 20 years service.

light up a life

This year's Light Up a Life remembrance service will take place on Tuesday 18 December 2018 at The Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool.

Dedicate a light on our Christmas tree to remember

and celebrate the life of a loved one. This year's service will be led by Bishop Tom Williams. For more details please contact our Fundraising team:

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world cup day fundraiser



Recently Some of Nugent's staff celebrated the start of the 2018 World Cup by wearing the competing teams' colours and raising money to support the work of the Functional Reflex Therapy Global Project which takes therapy packs and training out to schools in Africa.

Functional Reflex Therapy are an organisation that deliver Reflexology designed for children and adults with autism, learning difficulties, special educational and additional needs. The therapy is designed to reduce stress and anxiety, relieve tension, help improve mood and encourage social interaction.

The Functional Reflex Therapy Global Project began in July 2017 when FRT was taken to St Mulumba Special School in Choma, Zambia, the school Nugent's

Staff supported last year by providing a football kit.

St Mulumba is a special place that provides a home, education and family support for over 200 children with physical, emotional and life changing conditions. A number are orphaned, some have HIV and need very special care and support.

The FRT team, Janet and Lorraine, were welcomed by staff and pupils,

'we felt very privileged to have time to share the skills to deliver the Functional Reflex Therapy Routine working with staff and many of the pupils.'

'We received such wonderful feedback and observed some lovely responses from the children receiving Functional Reflex Therapy.'

The FRT Team are returning to Africa in July to visit and work with staff, pupils and parents in new areas and completing the project with new staff at St Mulumba. They will be starting out at Siavonga Primary School in Siavongo, on the north shore of Lake Kariba. They'll be working with parents out in the community, travelling south to Flamboyant Special School in Mazabuka and then further south returning to St Mulumba in Choma.

The team aim to share the skills of the relaxation routine and through fundraising, including that of Nugent, will be able to provide 10 FRT toolkits for each school and meet a few requests from teaching staff and the house mothers at the orphanage to provide some educational materials for the classroom and personal products.

pedal power



Brother James Hayes rides over 800 miles for Nugent

Brother James Hayes is College Chaplain and part-time teacher of Music, RE and Film Studies in a Liverpool boys comprehensive run by his order, St. Francis Xavier's College.

A member of the Order of De La Mennais Brothers, Bro. Jim was born in Southampton but has been based in Liverpool since completing a Music degree at Liverpool University, and it was shortly after, in 1990, that he joined the order.

Jim is 'mad keen on cycling' and has completed 13 sponsored cycles for charity.

"Last September a representative from Nugent spoke to School Chaplains working in Liverpool Archdiocese about their recently launched Gubay Crisis Fund. This 'provide desperately needed support through one-off grants to families and individuals living within the Archdiocese of Liverpool where a relatively small amount of funding can make a big difference'. It struck me that

this would be a very worthwhile cause for which to raise money through a sponsored cycle."

Bro. Jim decided on a triangular route: Liverpool to Holy Island, Lindisfarne off the northeast coast, then Lindisfarne to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in East Anglia and finally Walsingham back to Liverpool.

"I managed to complete my route during half-term as planned: 8 full days, 2 half days, just under 830 miles. All in all, it went very well, despite a few mechanical and physical hurdles to overcome."

So far Bro. Jim has raised over £2000, you can still donate at <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/BrotherJamesHayes> He kept us all up to date with his progress on Facebook, and here are some highlights:

Sponsored ride for #wearenugent

Day 1- 25 May

Set off at 5.10 pm, Poured with rain for most of the ride

but man and machine in good shape. Tomorrow's a biggie: Leyland to Bishop Auckland via the Yorkshire Dales. 107 miles, 2,300m vertical gradient.

Day 2 - 26 May

Tough day into a headwind for much of it with the toughest climbing of the whole trip. Ended up doing 17km more than planned as I detoured twice to get out of the NE wind. So 188km, 117 miles.

Day 3/4 - 28/29 May

Sunday's ride took me from Bishop Aukland through Tyneside and Northumbria to Lindisfarne (Holy Island) over a more typical rolling landscape under glorious sunshine. Spent the evening with friends including a very atmospheric late evening walk around the Lindisfarne ruins, mist coming in off the North Sea.

Day 6 - 30 May

Two days ago I started to get some play and grinding from the bearings in the bottom bracket (pedal axle). Made it to Darlington just as a friendly bike shop was opening (10am). Bottom bracket replaced for nothing thanks to the

kindness and generosity of the staff at @BikeStopDarlington. After negotiating the Humber Bridge first thing, the day finished with a ride across The Fens, via Boston and The Wash, to Wisbech. I can confirm that The Fens are indeed flat, pancake flat... at least I didn't have a headwind.

Day 7 - 31 May

A short half day's riding today so as to be able to get to Walsingham shrine for 12 o'clock Mass on the Feast of the Visitation. Had a lovely chat this evening with a fellow Walsingham pilgrim, a delightful gent in his mid 70s, Noel Lobo, who was born in Jinja, Uganda about 60 miles east of Kampala, and who taught at our De La Mennais Brothers school St. Mary's College, Kisubi, from 1969 to 1972!

Day 8 - 1 June

A long day of two halves (113 miles in total). This morning was mind and buttock-numbingly boring going through the Fens. Once the terrain started to get more hilly it became



much more interesting and enjoyable to ride through and the time seemed to pass much more quickly.

Day 9 - 2 June

The penultimate day of riding, from Mount Saint Bernard monastery near Leicester to Macclesfield via the Peak District hills, Buxton and the Cat and Fiddle pass which goes up to over 500 altitude. 73 miles.

Final Day - 3 June

Sponsored cycle - Final Day As Radiohead famously once said, "No alarms and no

surprises..." Back in my own bed at last, tired but very happy. The bike will need a service, but that can wait. The knees will need a rest... I think I can give them that.

Now to try and get some more people to contribute some of their hard-earned cash to the Nugent Gubay Crisis Fund in honour of my efforts... Hint, hint!

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fund.../showRO-FundraiserPage...>

The bike ride to Blackpool by Nugent House staff recently was a great success.

Despite it raining for most of the day all involved had an enjoyable great day. There was a total of seven riders that took part with some not having done any cycling until they had been asked to take part.

The participants have been meeting to help and encourage each other to improve their health and fitness. Well done to all.

bikepool



signing off



BSL Tutor Damien with some of his students

A group of staff at Nugent Head Office have been attending a Basic British Sign Language (BSL) course taught by a member of the Caritas team, Damien Mahon. The sessions were an hour a week over a 10-week period and were enjoyed by all and those who attended.

Members of staff felt they had not only learnt how to communicate with their Deaf colleagues but also that they would have the confidence in future to communicate to other Deaf people.

Feedback from the staff who attended was very positive and, as teaching BSL is something Damien is extremely passionate about, he was thrilled that Nugent staff enjoyed learning to sign.

Rebecca, HR Assistant, said:

'I had the great pleasure of attending BSL classes within

Nugent's Central Office. I have gained the skills to be able to communicate with my deaf colleagues, learned a beautiful language and now have an insight to some of the challenges the deaf community can face. From these classes I have built great friendships and enjoyed my time thoroughly.'

Other staff said:

"Damien's ambition to teach BSL and show that the Deaf Community deserve to be included and respected is amazing. He has broken the communication barrier and I'm proud to call him a colleague and friend"

"I have loved every lesson and would love a lot more!"

"I really enjoyed my time learning BSL, it's been a great experience and one I would love to continue"

On 8 May 2018 Damien was very pleased to receive a beautiful glass award for 'Ambition' as part of the laccord Awards that Nugent hold annually. The award is even more special as it is voted for by Nugent staff and Damien feels very proud and humbled to have received this award; it is fantastic to see everyone giving their colleagues such support.



Damien being presented with his Ambition laccord award



sarah watkinson

**Deputy Registered Manager,
Nugent House Residential**

My role is Deputy Registered Manager of a large children’s residential home.

I support the Registered Manager in the smooth running of the service. This requires me to provide effective support to the Care Manager team to develop their skills and knowledge to lead and inspire a staff team, who through development, aspire to achieving the best possible outcomes for our children and young people.

I also feel that an integral part of my role is to support in driving the service forward, with a commitment to promoting the name and reputation of Nugent.

My job in six words...

Challenging, inspiring, rewarding, building, improving, outstanding.

Not many people know...

...that I never get bored.

My favourite possession...

...is my garden, which I enjoy making an attractive and restful space that I can share with others.

My hero/heroine...

I don’t have a single person who I would consider a hero, however, real heroes are people such as Rosa Parks, Maya Angelou and Malala Yousafzai who stand up for the rights of others, despite the risk to themselves.



keep on running

Nugent volunteer Jessica Collins has recently raised nearly £300 by undertaking a half marathon.

Jessica, who volunteers at the Gateacre Monday Club, while working as a manager at IKEA Warrington, took part in a half marathon at Aintree Racecourse and completed it in 2 hours,

25 minutes in torrential conditions.

The funds raised will go towards new equipment for the group which has supported adults with disabilities for over 40 years. It will also help fund trips out for the members.

Well done Jess!

caritas faith work



Here is a picture of Matthew and his family who made his first Holy Communion in June, at St Teresa's Church, Upholland

Matthew has serious health issues and learning difficulties but since last October, when we first started the With You Always sacramental programme together, Matthew and his family were finally able to celebrate such a wonderful and joyous occasion.

Matthew delighted everyone by joining in a hymn in celebration with all his friends, singing joyfully of the love of Jesus in his heart, and made the day complete.

The theme of the Good Shepherd Appeal was 'One Body, working Together', which linked in with the theme of the National Eucharistic Congress and pilgrimage at the cathedral this September.

The drama was based on the reading from St Paul who spoke of how our hands, ears, eyes, mouth and feet are like Christs, working together helping and supporting others. The coloured materials, in our Nugent colours, reflect and

represent the different areas of our work at Nugent, which are funded through the magnificent efforts of our schools and colleges all over the archdiocese.

Their creative and inventive fundraising efforts for the Good Shepherd appeal and challenge, from crazy leg days, cake sales, sponsored events to challenge 20 and 30, were all celebrated in an uplifting mass of joyful singing, drama, readings and prayers from all our children.



The Good Shepherd mass at the cathedral



Volunteers and supporters of the new community outreach programme, The Place2Be, in Woodvale, Ainsdale

reaching out

“Jesus Christ is uniting our community of HeartStone in its Vision and Mission so that all might find a place of welcome, prayer and loving outreach when in need”.

This is the mission statement of HeartStone parish in Ainsdale where Colin from the Caritas in Nugent team has been based for several months.

July saw the launch of *‘The*

Place2Be’. Nugent, St Vincent de Paul and parishioners have started a free weekly drop-in for Woodvale residents. Soup and crusty bread for lunch and refreshments are available.

They plan to have speakers from various services and groups. At the first session Sefton Healthy Living attended and gave good advice and help with day to day problems. There was

also free kids goody bags. This will be a weekly drop-in, with the aim of providing outreach to people who feel lonely or isolated or those who want to be part of a community.

For more information contact Colin Pryor, Caritas in Nugent team at colin.pryor@nugentcare.org



Congratulations to Nugent Adoption on their positive inspection by Ofsted recently where they received a rating of GOOD across the board.



The Bishops of England and Wales are hosting a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool. The Caritas in Nugent team are involved in the following events supporting the congress:

in our liverpool home

A concert that will celebrate the diversity of the people we serve in the Archdiocese will take place this September.

'In Our Liverpool Home' will showcase local choirs and groups. The acts will be interspersed with information about Nugent

and how we continue to be a voice for the voiceless, an advocate for those in poverty and work together as one body across the archdiocese serving those in need.

The concert takes place on Friday 7 September, starting at 7.30pm in

St Anne's Church, Overbury Street, Liverpool, L7 3HJ.

To reserve your free place contact Donna Williamson.

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keep on living fully

On Saturday 8 September we will continue the Living Fully initiative, taking further the call from the Holy Father when we visited Rome at the Pontifical Council for Culture and the Kairos Forum last autumn.

We are organising a workshop that will identify the unique role and powerful witness of the Church in making 'Living Fully' possible for everyone. Gospel drama, music and

the chance to learn a prayer in British Sign Language will be available for all.

The day is geared at anyone who wants to be part of a welcome community, particularly people with learning disabilities, so come and join the fun and activities. Places are limited, so booking is essential.

Contact Marie Reynolds (marie.reynolds@nugentcare.org).



This event takes place at St Anne's Church, Overbury Street, Liverpool, L7 3HJ, from 10am to 12.30pm, Saturday 8 September, followed by Messy Church, 1.30-4.00pm.

Living Fully is an initiative born out of a conference that was organised by The Pontifical Council for Culture. People with learning disabilities and staff from Caritas in Nugent attended the groundbreaking international symposium and conference and continue the work that Pope Francis urged us to do back in our diocese.

The Vatican that asks us to reflect on how all life is a gift from God and how every person has a valuable and dignified place within the

Body of Christ.

Just like the journey when Jesus joined the disciples on the road to Emmaus after the Resurrection, catechesis is often called a conversation or a partnership. In June, at St Teresa's Church Hall in Upholland, we ran workshops to explore this partnership and conversation with people with disabilities in the parish setting and to share our skills with catechists.

Nugent, The Department of Pastoral Formation and

people with disabilities ran the 'Living Fully - Hands on Catechesis' event with resources, workshops and ideas on how to work in partnership with people with disabilities in the parish. The day included workshops about Liturgical British Sign language, Messy Church, using Drama and Prayer resources and was aimed at parish catechists, sacramental catechists, little church catechists and clergy.

For more details contact Mary Beatham (mary.beatham@nugentcare.org).



Food for the Hungry

Practical responses to physical hunger *'I am the Bread Of Life'*. Learn how to make bread from scratch. Includes food related workshops while the dough is rising.

With the involvement of Feeding Liverpool this event takes place at the Nugent Kitchen, Epsom Street Community Centre, Goodwood St, Liverpool, L5 2QT on Saturday 8th September from 12 noon.

Welcoming the stranger

Immigration, asylum seekers and refugees. A look at the history of immigration into north-west England, current issues of migration, asylum and refugees. Caritas in Nugent will be talking about the Home Office Community Sponsorship Scheme and parishes involved in this project will be sharing their story.

Takes place at St Anthony of Egypt, Scotland Rd, Liverpool, L5 5BD on Saturday 8 September, 11am – 3pm. All welcome.

develop your career with us



Nugent is one of the leading charities in the North West of England, serving people of all ages and needs. We continue to fulfil a major social welfare role throughout the North West by acting as both a service provider and a major employer.

The scale of our work is immense and we offer a wide range of exciting and challenging jobs which includes roles within our children, adult, community, supported living and adoption services, including our central office.

We employ over 700 people and volunteers who want to

make a positive difference and we are committed to developing the full potential of our staff. We are an equal opportunities employer and passionate about what we do so we are looking to recruit and retain people with the right mix of skills, experience, competence, values and beliefs to Nugent.

We offer a range of benefits to staff including:

- Pension scheme
- Competitive terms and conditions
- Occupational sickness scheme
- Full induction scheme
- Annual appraisal

- Development and training
 - Access to 24 hour Employee Assistance Programme
 - Staff discount scheme
- For a rewarding career at Nugent explore our latest range of vacancies.

Working with children and young people

Nugent's education and residential services provide adaptable education and care for children and young people who have complex needs including autism and challenging behaviours.



Our services include:

- Clumber Care Homes
- Clumber Mother and Baby Unit
- Marian House
- Marydale Lodge Secure Unit
- Nugent House Residential

We currently have vacancies across these services including, child care workers and Relief child care workers.

We are looking for people experienced at managing extremely challenging situations whilst maintaining high levels of

empathy and understanding.

We require Diploma Level 2 or 3 dependent on the post, or a willingness to undertake training at accredited assessment centre.

Caring for Adults

Nugent's service for adults range from residential homes for those living with dementia, end of life care, care for people with disabilities and for adults with acquired brain injuries.

These services include:

- James Nugent Court Care Home
- Margaret Roper House

- St Joseph's Care Home
- Lime House Care Home

Across these services we have opportunities for Support Workers, Relief Support Workers, Domestics, and Assistant Head of Home at Margaret Roper House.

You will have a professional, caring attitude and be responsive to individual needs and preferences, ensuring that everyone is treated with dignity and respect.

All our vacancies and how to apply can be found online at wearenugent.org/careers

community sponsorship

“May every parish, every religious community, every monastery, every sanctuary of Europe, take in one family.” (Pope Francis, September 2015)

Nugent is the lead sponsor for the Archdiocese of Liverpool for the Community Sponsorship Scheme and the Caritas in Nugent team are currently working with five parishes who have started their journey to welcome a Syrian family.

Community Sponsorship is a way to welcome and resettle refugees, putting local communities at the heart of a family's journey to a new life in the UK. The community assumes responsibility for a refugee family, and helps them find and prepare a suitable,

affordable family home, raise a support fund to cover additional needs and deliver a programme of resettlement support .

The scheme was launched by the Home Office and inspired by a Canadian model which has successfully resettled around 300,000 refugees since it began in 1978.

The parishes involved will offer the family support through their parish volunteers, Bishop Eton, Liverpool, St Anne's Ormskirk, St Bartholomew's Rainhill, St Benedicts Warrington and South Liverpool churches which is an ecumenical group from St Anne's Overbury Street, St Charles Aigburth and St James in the City are all

well underway with their resettlement plans and it is hoped that the first Syrian family supported by one of our parishes will arrive in the Archdiocese in the autumn.

“The community sponsorship scheme personalises a huge, human drama, by enabling local communities to welcome and support refugees in a real and tangible way. This scheme opens a path for people to respond with compassion, providing welcome and integration, and should be taken up as widely as possible.”
(Cardinal Vincent Nichols)

If you would like to find out more about community sponsorship please contact marie.reynolds@nugentcare.org.





It's back and it's bigger than ever...

Take part in Strictly Nugent 2018

We are excited to launch our third annual dance competition and gala fundraiser, Strictly Nugent 2018, which this year takes place in St George's Hall on 27 October.

If you're a budding ballroom dancer, or never taken to the boards before, you could be the next Strictly Nugent Champion! You'll work with a professional dancer, training for six weeks, and perform with them in the amazing ballroom at St George's Hall.

This is an excellent opportunity to fulfil your Strictly dreams and help raise vital funds to support those living in poverty across Merseyside.

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DONATIONS NEEDED

To continue to help support over 6,000 vulnerable children and adults across the North West, Nugent's charity shop is in urgent need of donations.

You can donate any items at the following locations:

Charity Shop

73 Allerton Road, Liverpool, L18 2DH
(Monday - Saturday, 9am - 5pm)

Central Office

99 Edge Lane, Liverpool, L7 2PE
(Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm)

For more information contact
Nugent's Fundraising Team on:

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