

## PEACE THOUGHTS

I believe churches are meant for praising God;  
but so are 2am car rides, showers, coffee shops, the gym,  
conversations with friends, strangers, etc. Don't let a building  
confine your faith because we will never change the world  
just by going to church.

### **WE NEED TO BE CHURCH!**

You never really know the true impact you have on those around you.  
You never know how much someone needed that smile you gave them.  
You never know how much your kindness turned someone's life around.  
You never know how much someone needed that hug or that long talk.  
So don't wait to be kind. Don't wait for someone else to be kind first.  
Don't wait for better circumstances or for someone to change.  
Just be kind because you never know just how much  
someone needs your kindness.

We always work for a better tomorrow but when tomorrow comes,  
instead of enjoying it, we again think of a better tomorrow.  
Let's have a better today.

Quotes: Unknown

## TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

### TUESDAY 9.00pm BBC2: THE HOLY LAND & US: UNTOLD STORIES

Part 2: A Jew and a Palestinian explore how their families' histories  
were impacted by the founding of the Jewish state in 1948.

### THURSDAY 8.30pm ITV1: CUSTOMERS: ARE WE BEING SERVED?

With poor service and customer complaints at a record high in  
decades, find out how to complain and win.

### THURSDAY 9.00pm BBC2: INSIDE TAIWAN: STANDING UP TO CHINA

Investigates how the Taiwanese government and people are struggling  
for democracy and freedom.

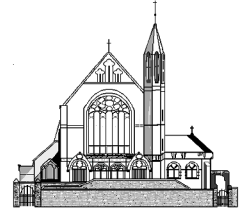
### FRIDAY 7.30pm C4: LOCKED AWAY: OUR AUTISM SCANDAL

A healthcare crisis is revealed as autistic patients, housed in mental  
health units relate their experiences, with some spending years in  
unsuitable wards and hospitals.



## **THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART**

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**18th-19th March '23 4th Sunday of Lent Year A P.164**

### **MASS TIMES**

**Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart**

**Tuesday 9.30am St Michael**

**Wednesday 12noon St Michael**

**Thursday 7.00pm St Michael**

**Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart**

**Sunday 10.30am St Michael**

### **GOSPEL THOUGHTS John 9: 1-41**

Sometimes we miss something that is right in front of us;  
we cannot see or else we refuse to acknowledge it. It could be  
pride - a refusal to admit our short-sightedness, or a lack of  
charity.

Jesus meets a blind man. Disability  
was traditionally considered a failure,  
a sin. Jesus turns this concept entirely  
on its head with the amazing line,  
'This man was born blind so that the  
works of God might be fully revealed  
in him.'

As well as healing the man and  
restoring his vision, Jesus challenges  
the cultural norms of his day. The man's  
physical sight is restored and he gives  
glory to God.

Who are we like in the story?  
The people who 'refuse to see' or the  
blind man? The blind man goes on to question the lawmakers.  
Trouble is brewing. The Kingdom of God is being revealed.



## REMEMBERED

...during Mass

John Hynes, John McIntyre, Thomas Wallace,  
George & Elizabeth Mosses, John Smith,  
and all our family and friends who have gone before us.

## PASTORAL PLAN

### Deanery Synodal Council

<http://liverpoolpastoralplan.org.uk>

### In February at the Cathedral

there was an historic meeting of the Deanery Synodal Council and The Clergy Deanery Meeting. The church locally setting up ways of listening and serving.

We are not only to take but to give.

Your experience and skills are how you are to give.

God is there for us. We are used to asking for our needs. God is calling us, inviting us to join in the work of being there for each other. There are to be lots of opportunities for formation as we are all called to 'leadership'. The structures and relationships in the Archdiocese are all to be realigned so we look outwards to all around us instead of simply looking after ourselves.

One of the four sign posts that emerged from the work that we in our local church have been doing over the last few years is "Embed synodality in every aspect of archdiocesan life."

## RED BOXES

Please bring your mission Boxes in to church. **THANK YOU.**

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

### ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT 6.15 PM

## THE IRISH CENTRE

Tea, bingo and a chat, 1-3pm on occasional Thursdays.  
SEE YOU THERE!

## GET READY!

When you vote in the future, you will need to have ready some form of photo-identification. This could be a driver's licence, a passport, a Blue Badge, an older person's bus pass.

## FUNERAL

Thomas Wallace on Wednesday 22nd at 12 noon St Michael's

## WITH YOU ALWAYS

1st Communion preparation

Next 'With You Always' session for families is the

**Children's Mass:** Sat. 18th March, 6:30pm at Sacred Heart.

Sunday 19th March, 10:30am at St Michael's.

## EMMAUS GROUP

'God for Grownups.'

An hour and a bit for adults to look at our faith for our own time. A chance for conversations about our life in the light of the gospels. Interested?

**Sunday 26th March '2023 4.00pm**

One of our parishioners is to be received into Catholicism this Easter. Do keep them in your prayers.

## TREES

As part of the 50th anniversary in the ordained priesthood Fr Fitz was heard to have said "We should plant a tree". With parishioners generous gift three trees have been purchased and planted in the St Michael garden. **THANK YOU.**

## JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

Newsham and West Everton Council of Churches

Invite you to scripture reflection and discussion at SFX church on **Wednesday March 22nd, 7pm 0151 298 1911**

## SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH

The Jesuits are leaving SFX and there will be a transition time. The church will be closed from Monday 17th April to Sunday 24th April. The new parish priest will be Fr Chris McCoy who will be in place early May.

As part of the handover we are invited to mass with Father General Arturo Sosa SJ on **Tuesday 11th April at 6 pm.**

The final parish mass with the Jesuits is **Sunday April 16th at 10.15 am.**

This will be followed by a reception.