

## PEACE THOUGHTS

Timely quotes to begin **LAUDATO SI WEEK**, which celebrates the 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical about the urgent need to care for the earth, our common home, and all its inhabitants.

When people become self-centred and self-enclosed, their greed increases. The emptier a person's heart is, the more he or she needs things to buy, own and consume. It becomes almost impossible to accept the limits imposed by reality. In this horizon, a genuine sense of the common good also disappears.

As these attitudes become more widespread, social norms are respected only to the extent that they do not clash with our personal needs."

Pope Francis: *Laudato Si*

We need to understand that what we do to nature, we do to ourselves. It is not our kind of life that counts where the world is concerned, it is the whole web of life that is so important to us all.

Nature never meant for people to be hungry, dispossessed and drinking polluted water. Nature yields enough for every person on earth to live a decent life. So what's stopping that?

Joan Chittister: *We Are All One*

## TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

### MONDAY 9.00pm BBC2: ONCE UPON A TIME IN NORTHERN IRELAND

Documentary series charting the history of the Troubles in Northern Ireland, featuring testimony from those whose lives it changed.

### TUESDAY 10.00pm BBC4: INSIDE KABUL: STORYVILLE

Thought-provoking animation that brings to life recorded voice accounts of two women whose lives were turned upside down by Taliban rule.

### THURSDAY 8.30pm ITV1: AI: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Despite its benefits in healthcare and working people's lives, the race to harness AI has also raised unsettling questions about how far we can trust and even control AI.

### THURSDAY 9.00pm BBC2: STRIKE: INSIDE THE UNION

Documentary exploring the lives of workers involved in the recent strikes as well as the decisions made within the union headquarters.

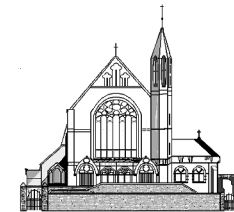
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## **THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART**

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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



**20th-21st May '23 7th Sunday of Easter Yr. A P 275**

### **MASS TIMES**

**Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart**

**Tuesday 9.30am St Michael**

**FUNERAL Wednesday 12 noon St Michael**

**Thursday 7.00pm St Michael**

**FUNERAL Friday 12noon St Michael**

**Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart**

**Sunday 10.30am St Michael**

### **GOSPEL THOUGHTS**

**John 17:1-11**

"Don't shoot the messenger." Usually means some one sent me to talk to you. "Go and tell your dad his dinner is on the table." is the work of a go between. The risen Jesus is trying to make things clear. Talking to his dad in the company of his friends, the disciples, He says "I have... finished the work you have given me to do".

Jesus, God in flesh, risen from the dead is a go between. He has been sent to us, not only to teach us but to be the a way of doing things. This risen one speaks of glory, power and spirit defined in the heart felt desire of the victim who forgives.

As EASTER people we are to behave like Christ, even in trouble, to struggle to be a go between, to want what is best for the other person; for the situation. (St Peter, 2nd reading).



## REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Teresa Joseph, Hazel Haines, Michael Park,  
Dorothy Ruane, Kieran Mullan  
and all our family and friends who have gone before us.

## PASTORAL PLAN

Deanery Synodal Council

<http://liverpoolpastoralplan.org.uk>

The Council is a means of working together

### RCIA - MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS

The Mass for New Catholics will now take place on 21st June 2023 at the Metropolitan Cathedral at 7pm. Anyone who has been involved in the RCIA journey would be very welcome to attend.

If you have any further questions, please email [rcia@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:rcia@rcaol.org.uk).

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Liverpool Archdiocese are currently advertising for several roles in schools as well as a Parish Cleaner, Parish Administrator and a Retreat Coordinator.

For more information, visit: <https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/careers>

### FIND OUT MORE ABOUT ANTI-TRAFFICKING & MODERN SLAVERY

The Salvation Army Anti-Trafficking & Modern Slavery Team are holding 9 events across the country to celebrate & champion their volunteers, but to also raise awareness of Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking. They are in Liverpool on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June at Strawberry Fields from 11.00am.

Anyone is welcome to attend and there are free tickets via Eventbrite.

Please go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/atms-roadshow-53861196523> to claim a free ticket.

### MONEY MATTERS

The SVP is the way our parishioners can donate to create a sum of money so we can assist families in difficulties. We have a monthly opportunity to contribute please prepare to be part of the chance to keep company with folk who get into trouble. The Parish Collection is the way we pay our bills. Post COVID we have established the collection taken during mass at the offertory.

## FUNERALS

Service Hazel Haines 12 noon Wed St Michael  
Mass Kieran Mullan 12 noon Fri Sacred Heart

### UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday 22nd May Eucharistic Ministers meeting 7.30pm  
Wednesday 24th May 5.00pm Justice/ Social Concerns Meeting  
Saturday 10th June Parish Forum 'Day out'  
Monday 19th June Liturgy Group Meeting 7.30

Interested? Come along and be part of the community.

### PAX CHRISTI

MEETS ON THURSDAY JUNE 8TH AT 2pm  
THURSDAY MAY 25th

Friends of Sabeel meeting with Daoud Nasser  
Friends Meeting House, 6 30pm next to Blue coat Chambers  
Daoud a Palestinian will speak about his families  
connection with the land, their farm, south west of  
Bethlehem and the daily challenges they face to retain it.

### THE IRISH CENTRE

Tea, bingo and a chat, 1-3pm on occasional Thursdays.

### EMOTIONAL WELLBEING AND PRAYER

St Michael's Church is open Tuesday morning  
for Mass, Communion and peace and stillness, 9.00am'til 12noon  
Visiting church is good for our spiritual and emotional  
wellbeing as well as our mental health.  
Come and see for yourself.

### HELP! HELP! HELP!

Can you spare an hour once a month to help type the parish  
newsletter, we would be glad to hear from you.  
Speak to the typists or Fr Fitz.