

## PEACE THOUGHTS

We need to move toward understanding 'different' people. The best way? Make one of them a friend and ask them to explain their beliefs, their lives, their ideas. You will be all the wiser; all the more peaceful; and they will be all the more understood. As Helen Keller says,

'I do not want the peace that passes understanding.  
I want the understanding that brings peace.'

Simply avoiding people who are different to us  
does absolutely nothing to achieve peace.

To be peacemakers, we need to stop making war -  
with immigrants, with people unlike ourselves,  
with those whose ideas are uncomfortable to us.

From: 'We Are All One' by Sr. Joan Chittister OSB

## TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

### SUNDAY 9.00pm BBC2: LOUIS THEROUX: FORBIDDEN AMERICA

Explores the impact of the internet and social media on some of the most controversial corners of American society.

### MONDAY 9.00pm BBC2: EARTH: INFERNO

Explores earth's most epic moments to tell the story of the place we call home.

### MONDAY 10.40pm ITV1: CATCHING MY RAPIST

Charts the story of one woman's extraordinary five-year campaign to bring the man who raped her to justice.

### TUESDAY 10.45pm ITV1: THE HAJJ: A JOURNEY TO MECCA

Observes the Hajj pilgrimage to Mecca in Saudi Arabia as Muslims from around the world attend the six-day event.

### TUESDAY 11.05pm C4: IS CRICKET RACIST?

Investigates issues of racism and Islamophobia in English cricket.

### THURSDAY 8.30pm ITV1: HOW TO AGE WELL: YOUR FOOD

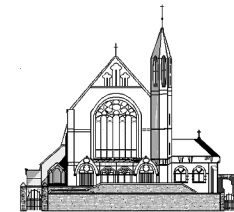
People are living longer than ever before, but the years added to their lives are not the healthiest. What then is the impact of diet on our later years?



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

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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



15th/16th July '23 15th Sunday Yr.A p.102

## MASS TIMES

**Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart  
And School Mass 2pm Sacred Heart**

**Tuesday 9.30am St Michael  
Wednesday 12noon Sacred Heart  
Thursday 7.00pm St Michael**

**Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart  
Sunday 10.30am St Michael**

## GOSPEL THOUGHTS

Matt 13;1-9

"If I've told you once I've told you a thousand times" says Dad at home. Parents know that instructions will have to be repeated many times before the children do things without explaining the rules again. Induction at work also needs to be generously clarified before the new employee grasps the procedures.

Jesus repeats his teaching not only in written words but in stories, actions and lifestyle decisions. He knows some people have other priorities and anxieties. We have different ways of learning; some learn a hundred fold some sixty, some thirty.

God made us and is patient for us to know we are loved and made to love and teach each other.



## REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Catherine McGuffie, Billy Rudkin, Jean Burdett,  
Patrick Connors, Pat Forsyth, Pat Connors,  
and all our family and friends who have gone before us.

## PASTORAL PLAN

Deanery Synodal Council

<http://liverpoolpastoralplan.org.uk>

### Six Areas of Development

1. Becoming a church that **accompanies people through life**
2. Becoming a church that **honours the vocation of all the baptised**
3. Becoming a church **where synodality is embedded**
4. Becoming a church that **renews its organisational structures and administers its property to serve its mission.**
5. Becoming a church **where young people flourish.**
6. Becoming a church **that cares for its priests.**

Please note all the Justice and Peace events taking place soon.

There was a Social Action Day

at St Margaret Clitherow Centre 6th July Further info at

[www.social-action-networking-event.eventbrite.com/](http://www.social-action-networking-event.eventbrite.com/)

## Pax Christi

Pax Christi meeting Thurs July 20th 2pm

Please come and help us plan for the next 12 months

In an article in the Church times a Russian orthodox priest who has spoken out against the war has been removed from his ministry please remember that People who speak out run considerable risks - please pray for those who do and perhaps light a candle for them they are prophetic people

## THE IRISH CENTRE

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

## FUNERALS

Catherine McGuffie Tues 25th 12noon St Michael

### UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday 17th Baptism Catechists  
Wednesday 19th July Parish Forum 7.00 pm  
Liturgy Group Mon 11th Sept  
Local Council of Churches Tues 12th Sept  
Faith in Action Wed 13th Sept

**Interested?**

**Come along and be part of the community.**

## IRENAEUS AWAY DAY

Those who attended the away day found it to be reflective, enlightening and stimulating. At the next Parish Forum Meeting those who went would like to share their experience of the day with those who were unable to go.

Please put the **date in your diary July 19th 7.00pm.**

Have you any enthusiasm for the future of our parish?

Bring your ideas for developing our parish community.

## CALLED TO BE AN INCLUSIVE CHURCH

The church in this Archdiocese has worked hard to create an inclusive church. Last Saturday there was a day of reflection led by Sr. Gemma Simmonds CJ at Irenaeus, Great St. Georges Street in Waterloo to help develop this work further.

## OUR SCHOOLS

As our schools come to the end of the educational year let's remember all the hard work that takes place to keep our young ones safe and confident for their future.

Please keep in your prayers all those involved in our Home, School, Parish partnership.

THANKS to all the staff in those schools.