

PEACE THOUGHTS
A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Lord Jesus, we pray for the many people whose lives have been shattered by the conflict in Israel, Gaza and the Occupied Palestinian Territories. We remember especially those who have died, those who are grieving, afraid and traumatised, the injured and those now without food, water, shelter and medical supplies. We pray also for those who have the power to bring peace. May they be touched by your spirit of mercy and compassion. May peace come soon, Lord! Hear us, we pray.

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

Check out **ALJAZEERA NEWS** as a companion to the other coverage that is being shared on the Israel/Gaza war. There is much to learn! **ALJAZEERA ENGLISH** is available in the UK on Freeview channel 235, Sky channels 513 and 880, Freesat channel 203, Virgin Media channel 622 or live on Youtube

TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY 9.15pm C4: THE GREAT CLIMATE FIGHT Outlines the measures needed to eliminate carbon emissions as it takes to the airways and streets to demand change. Continues tomorrow at 9.00pm as it looks at how to create a more sustainable economy and holds government ministers to account.

TUESDAY 10.15pm C4: IS IT TIME TO BREAK THE LAW? Naturalist Chris Packham asks if it is ever ethically acceptable to break the law to protest against climate change and meets activists who believe that civil disobedience is the only way to force changes needed before it is too late.

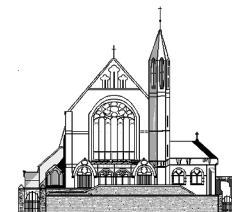
THURSDAY 8.30pm ITV 1: ELDERLY DRIVERS: PUTTING THE BRAKES ON? With 6 million drivers over 70 in the UK and with an aging population, the number is set to rise. This report asks if the licensing system should be changed and asks what can be done to make the roads safer for everyone.

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MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am 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 **Matthew 25: 14-30**

'Tidy up this room before I get back' many a mum has said. Sometimes mum is disappointed when she returns to find the job not done.

God has asked us to tidy up our life/world, to do God's will on earth.

The Gospel today suggests the delight that is caused when the chore is complete 'Well done ...good and faithful one.' The disappointment of the task not completed is also recorded.

The nature of the undertaking is hinted at. Personal relations is one scene and inspiring confidence through hard work in the world is also a place for God's will 'on earth'.

Christ is our model, as are mums (1st reading). The task is to reveal Christ in all our attitudes and actions.

Lets get on with the job and be caught up in the delight.

WORK FOR THE LORD!



REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Brenda Clew, Annie Greenwood
Chris Coates, Bernard Jackson, Bill Dalton.
and all our family and friends who have gone before us.

WHITE POPPIES...

..are about remembering all the victims of war, the civilians and the soldiers of both sides. To buy and wear one (sometimes along side a red one), would be to assist in the development of school resources and adult publications about non-violent ways of dealing with disputes.

White poppies will be on sale at today's masses.

WAR IS NOT THE ANSWER.

NOVEMBER and CATHOLICS

During this month we remember those who have died in the light of the feast of **ALL SAINTS**. You are welcome to bring lists of those you know who have died. **NO MONEY**.

Their names will be part of every mass throughout this month.

"...when we stand before you,

Saints among the Saints in the halls of heaven... "

(prayer from mass)

BAPTISM

Preparation for Baptism will consist of visits to Mass, attending two meetings with catechists, then settling on a date that suits the family and the parish priest.

Baptism in our parish is for families that live in the parish.

For more information ring **0151 263 6578** and leave a message.

WITH YOU ALWAYS

The 1st Communion session for Reconciliation took place on Tuesday, 17th Oct. The children and their parents will make their 1st (Confession) Reconciliation on 21st Nov. and there is a Family Mass 2nd/3rd Dec.

PASTORAL PLAN - DEANERY NEWS

The Deanery Synodal Council has been working on the concept of 'Families of Parishes' and will meet with other deaneries at the end of November. Things are developing a meeting with clergy and lay people will take place next week.

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

1st Comm W.Y.A. programme is **under way**.
Liturgy Meeting **Mon 27th November 7.30pm**
1st Reconciliation Service **Tuesday 21st Nov 5.30pm**
Eucharistic Ministers **Wed 6th Dec 7.30pm**
Interested? Come along

PARISH FORUM

The Forum is our parish working for collaborative ministry

JUSTICE/FAITH IN ACTION GROUP

PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND

On Tuesdays, 9.00am - 12.00pm. in St. Michael's Church.

Please drop into church for a short while to remember all who are suffering because of war in the Middle East

And Ukraine and light a candle for peace.

The Faith in Action Group also invites you to join us on

Wednesday, 29th November at 6.30pm in St. Michael's Parish Rooms to address Christmas cards to Prisoners of Conscience. These will be distributed the following weekend.

COST OF LIVING CRISIS

Pope Francis published a letter to the world on the feast of St Francis of Assisi, 4th October.

It is about poverty and inequality in the global family.

Please find it on the internet and tell another person about it. Don't be alone with money worries, there is help out there.

Citizens Advice Bureau 0300 330 1196

Kensington Fields Community Centre 0151 708 9107

BIG HELP Boaler Street 0808 275 9931

Join a Credit Union

TIME OUT ON TUESDAYS

An opportunity to spend some quiet time away from the busyness of life

At The Cenacle, Lance Lane, Liverpool 15 on Saturday 25 November and Tuesday 12th December

Booking 0151 722 2271

CATHOLIC PICTORIAL NOVEMBER

COPIES AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH.

Check out page 12 Jan Harper our local hero and Page 20 our local Catholic secondary schools.