

## PEACE THOUGHTS

'Neither love nor terror makes one blind:  
indifference makes one blind.'

James Baldwin

'Indeed there are things we would rather not look at or engage with, but hiding will never make them go away or make them better. We need to open our eyes and own the truth of our own lives and of the world around us. How amazing, how beautiful the world would be if we were only willing to 'see' and then act!'

Be the change you want to see!

Anonymous

'The only thing worse than being blind  
is having sight, but no vision.'

There is no better way to thank God for your sight  
than by giving a helping hand to someone in the dark.'

Helen Keller

Kindness is a language that the deaf can hear  
and the blind can see.'

Mark Twain

## TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

### ALJAZEERA NEWS!

Thought-provoking and challenging coverage of world news!

**SUNDAY 7.00pm SKY DOCS: OPPENHEIMER & THE ATOMIC BOMB**

True story of Oppenheimer, father of the atomic bomb and his journey from ambitious scientist to a man tormented by the consequences of his actions.

**MONDAY 9.00pm BBC2: IS UNIVERSITY REALLY WORTH IT?**

Investigates Britain's higher education sector to find out if studying for a degree is worth the cost and the effort.

**TUESDAY 8.00pm ITV1: MARTIN LEWIS SHOW: BUDGET SPECIAL**

Looks at the impact of the Chancellor's speech and offers top financial tips.

**THURSDAY 9.00pm BBC2: DARREN GARVEY: THE STATE WE'RE IN**

In-depth, critical look at Britain's health system, meeting staff and also patients waiting for treatment. It also checks out private health care.

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## THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

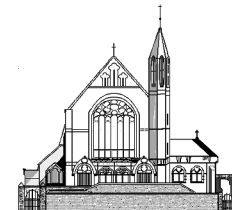
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## 9th/10th March '24 4th Sunday of Lent Family Mass

### MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart

Tuesday 9.30am St Michael

Wednesday 12 noon St Michael

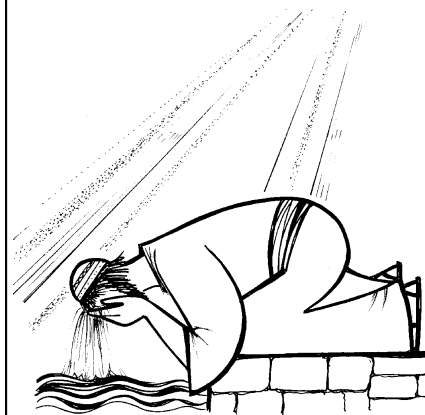
Thursday 7.00pm St Michael

Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart

Sunday 10.30am St Michael

## GOSPEL THOUGHTS

### John Chap 9



"They were under your nose all the time," we might say to someone searching for their keys. That person was not blind but could not see what they were looking for.

When Jesus told the blind man to wash his eyes his enemies frightened the crowd. They threatened his parents, then accused Jesus of being a sinner. Not able to see Jesus' goodness, they were the blind ones. Jesus says I have come into the world and those who don't recognize me are blind and those in need will see me and follow me.

Jesus' friends will recognize God in every act of kindness and healing. Can we see what is under our nose and rejoice in God's presence?

### **REMEMBERED**

**...during Mass**

Milan Duzda, Thomas Clisham,  
George Haines, Barbara Molloy, T.D. George  
and all our family and friends who have gone before us.

### **PASTORAL PLAN - DEANERY NEWS**

The Deanery Synodal Council has been working on the concept of 'Families of Parishes'. We are to keep company with parishes around us and rediscover some of the things and events we can do together e.g. a novena here and our SVP somewhere else; stations of the cross here and feeding the hungry somewhere else!

**Things are developing!**

### **CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY**

Thank you. Please don't forget to hand in your envelopes Find out more about the work of CAFOD at [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk) Please sign the letter to the UK Foreign Secretary, David Cameron, calling for a ceasefire in the Israel/Gaza war.

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

6.15 pm every Friday at St Michael's during Lent.

### **CALLING ALL YEAR 8 PUPILS**

If you are in Year 8 and want to be confirmed, please register your interest (before 15<sup>th</sup> March) on the archdiocesan website: [www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk](http://www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk) where you will find information about the programme and what happens next.

If you know of a young Catholic who does not attend a Catholic high school, please share this info. with them.

### **PEACE VIGILS**

'We long for suffering and pain to cease and for there to be peace.'

**TUESDAY, 12th MARCH, 4.30-5.30PM**

**OUTSIDE SACRED HEART CHURCH**

Will you join a small group of parishioners and others for one hour to add your voice to the cry for hostilities to cease and for peace in our world?

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**VIGIL FOR MEDICS and HEALTH WORKERS**

**in Gaza and the West Bank**

7pm Friday March 15th in front of Lime Street Station,  
remembering all those who are at the heart of  
helping the suffering. Bring a candle.

### **MARCH 2024**

#### **Family Masses**

Saturday 9th March Sacred Heart at 6.30pm

Sunday 10th March St Michael's at 10.30am

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Wednesday 13th March St Michael's at 7.30pm

#### **Pax Christi**

Thursday 14th March St Michael's at 2.00pm

#### **Faith and Justice Meeting**

Wednesday 20th March St Michael's at 5.30pm

#### **Church Unity Events**

Thurs March 14th Assisi School, Planning Meeting 10am  
St Margaret's Lenten Meeting 12 noon

### **REQUIRED URGENTLY - CATECHISTS**

Are you interested in sharing your faith? We are looking for people to join our enthusiastic team of catechists. We particularly need people to help at the 'Liturgy of the Word for children.' Come along and have a look. If you're interested, training and support is available. Interested? Speak to Fr. Fitz or one of the catechists.

### **W.Y.A 1st COMMUNION PREPARATION**

Session with Children Tues 23rd April Irish Centre.

### **Baptism Programme**

Session 1 (of 2) on the 8th April 7.30pm at St. Michael's

### **GOD FOR GROWN-UPS (AGAIN)**

Adults who wish to enter the Catholic church, prepare for confirmation or gently grow up in their faith, should attend a meeting Sunday, **10th March** 4.00pm, St Michael's, Horne Street.

### **PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND**

On Tuesdays, 9.00am - 12.00pm in St. Michael's Church.  
Please drop in to church for a short while to pray for those who are suffering the horror and devastation of war and light a candle for peace before the prayer focus,  
**'JESUS IN THE RUBBLE.'**