

## PEACE THOUGHTS

Christ has no body now but yours;  
no hands, no feet on earth but yours.  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
compassion on this world.

Yours are the feet with which he walks about doing good.  
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.

Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,  
yours are the eyes, you are Christ's body.

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St. Teresa of Ávila (attributed)

**AS CHRIST'S BODY ON EARTH TODAY, WE MUST MOVE  
INTO THE WORLD AND LET OUR SERVICE BEGIN!**

## TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

**ALJAZEERA NEWS** - Challenging coverage of world news.

### TUESDAY 10.00pm BBC4: AGAINST THE TIDE

Follows the story of two Indian fishermen whose friendship is tested as one continues with traditional fishing methods and the other tries modern technology.

### THURSDAY 8.30pm ITV1: STRESS: CAN YOU BEAT IT?

With 90% of adults in the UK experiencing high or extreme stress in the last year, with one in five people having to take time off work as a result. Why is the UK facing a stress epidemic?

### THURSDAY: 9.00pm BBC2: THE WRONG MAN: 17 YEARS BEHIND BARS

The story of Andrew Malkinson, who was convicted and sentenced to life in prison for a crime he did not commit.

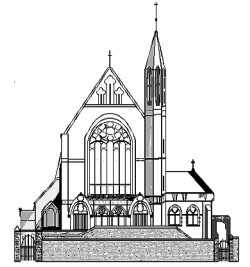
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## **THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART**

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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



## 1st 2nd June Corpus Christi Sunday p.85

*Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart*

*Tuesday 9.30am Mass St Michael*

*Wednesday 12 noon Sacred Heart*

*Thursday 12noon Funeral Joan Sweeney St Michael*

*Saturday 6.30pm Mass Sacred Heart*

*Sunday 10.30am Mass St Michael*

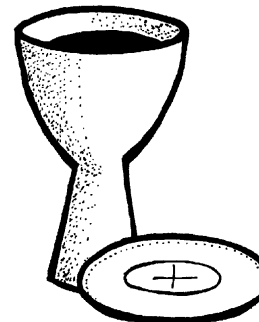
## GOSPEL THOUGHTS

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

"Blood is thicker than water" is the phrase used to explain our loyalty to family. We excuse ourselves from other responsibilities when 'family needs' call. When celebrating a wedding, 1st Communion or are called to a bedside of the dying, we rearrange our priorities for the family.

In all three readings today, Jesus, God as a human being, replaces the sacrifice of bullocks in Moses time and the Lamb of the escape for Egypt. Jesus has come among us to rearrange or make clear God's priority. Our need for loving forgiveness has disturbed God's agenda. God is totally committed to our need, constantly focused on our plight; "This is my body; this is my blood" for the forgiveness of sin.

We are God's family, called to love each other as God loves us.



## REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Joan Sweeney, Francis Slater, Mary Johns,  
George Johnson, Robert Lloyd, John Disley  
and all our family and friends who have gone before us.

## PASTORAL PLAN - DEANERY NEWS

Our Deanery Synodal Council looked at ways to discuss how we could bring parishes together for prayer, reflection and training and how we could use our premises for other purposes as well as mass. What do YOU think?

All Saints, St Michael and Sacred Heart, S.F.X.,  
St Sylvester and St John parishes are planning a series of masses for peace during July.

## PRAY FOR PEACE

On Tuesdays, 9.00am - 12.00pm in St. Michael's Church.  
Please come to pray for Ukraine, Sudan, Palestine and Israel  
and light a candle for peace at the prayer focus, '*Jesus in the Rubble*'.

## TAKE ACTION

'When our faith is put to work, when it is active and not passive,  
it releases God's power in us and through us.'  
Hebrews 11:6

GAZA PEACE MARCH for a ceasefire and an end to genocide -  
Sunday, 2nd June, 2.00pm. Gather at the Catholic Cathedral  
marching to Derby Square.

PARISH PEACE VIGIL Wave a flag for peace on Wednesday,  
12th June, 4.30 - 5.30pm, outside Sacred Heart Church or sit  
quietly inside church to pray for peace.

## 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.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Apologies to our youngsters; during first Communion weeks we are unable to offer children's liturgy. See you back in June!  
If any adults wish to join our team of catechists please do let us know .

## UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

FAITH/ JUSTICE ACTION GROUP will meet on Tuesday, 4th June, 5.00pm in St. Michael's. Do come along, if only to find out more!  
You are very welcome!

PAX CHRISTI Thursday June 13th, 2pm in St Michaels Parish Rooms, a chance to join a community working for peace and reconciliation.  
[www.paxchristi.org.uk](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk)

BAPTISM SESSIONS Mondays 10th and 24th June 7.30pm in St. Michael's Parish Rooms. If you would like your child to be baptised please ask Father for a Baptism Request Form after mass

KENSINGTON MINISTERS. Monday 17th June 2.00pm Sacred Heart.

## ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL COMMUNION CELEBRATION MASS

Wednesday 19th June 9.30 at St Michael's Church.

## PAX CHRISTI

A Day retreat on 'Nonviolence: The Way forward for Christians'  
on Saturday, 29th June '24, 10.30am - 4.00pm at the  
Irenaeus Centre, 22, Great Georges Rd. Waterloo L22 1RD.  
Suggested donation £10 (simple lunch provided)  
Contact [sheilacogley@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sheilacogley@yahoo.co.uk)

## CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

The Confirmation programme for 2024 continues Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at St Anthony's 6.30pm - 7.30pm for Sacramental Preparation. Candidates must attend this meeting. The Sacrament will be conferred on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at St Anthony's Church at 6.30pm.

## BAPTISM

Please keep three of our families who have prepared for baptism. Young Harrison is to be baptised this afternoon. Esther's baptism is in early June and Jude will be baptised in July. Two other families are attending preparation meetings through June

## EYE-WITNESS: STORIES FROM ISRAEL AND THE WEST BANK,

Hear from three 'ecumenical volunteers' who have spent time in Palestine observing the effects of the Israeli occupation on Thursday 20th June at the Quaker Meeting House, School Lane, L1 3BT. Free entrance.