### PEACE THOUGHTS

'All of us who are baptized are missionary disciples. We are called to become the living Gospel in our world."

'The Gospel calls individual Christians to live lives of honesty, integrity and concern for the common good, to create circles of integrity..., networks of solidarity which can expand to embrace and transform society by their prophetic witness.

#### **Pope Francis**

To be silent in the face of injustice is to be complicit. Silence means consent. Elie Wiesel once wrote: 'We must take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented."

'Whatever you're doing to bring about justice, keep doing it. Do it even when it doesn't seem to work. Do it when it's long and hard and boring. As the poet Ovid wrote. 'Dripping water hollows out stone, not through force, but through persistence."

#### Sister Joan Chittister OSB

# TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

ALJAZEERA NEWS - Challenging, in-depth coverage of world news!

MONDAY 8.35pm PBS AMERICA: THE WINDERMERE CHILDREN The story of a project to rehabilitate child survivors of the Holocaust.

#### MONDAY 9.00pm BBC4: STONEHENGE: WHAT LIES BENEATH

Insights into the amazing prehistoric monument and the precise geometrical mastery that dictated its design and solar alignment.

#### TUESDAY 9.00pm BBC4: BRITAIN'S FORGOTTEN SLAVE OWNERS

Reveals the extent to which Britain was involved in the Slave Trade and the repercussions it has had on the country.

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## 13th/14th July 15TH SUNDAY Yr. B p.106

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart Tuesday 9.30am St Michael Wednesday 12 noon Sacred Heart Thursday 2.00pm School Leavers Sacred Heart Thursday 7.00pm St Michael

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

## GOSPEL THOUGHTS Mark 6: 7-13

Sent out on a message to buy milk, a child insists on taking the new scooter. A teenager will go to visit grandma, but only when they can dress in a particular 'T' shirt. Going on holiday, we always pack more than we need. There is a lot of clutter in our life; non-essential concerns.



Jesus is on a mission and his friends are encouraged to spread the truth that love and forgiveness is more important than cash and status.

Amos was sent further than his life as a shepherd. Jesus calls his apprentices beyond anything that isn't essential to the task. The message is the good news that all we meet are to be loved. We are called to be loving. Christians go out with that message, careful of clutter.

#### REMEMBERED ...during Mass

Reimunda Jones Alice Obeseki, Joan Sweeney, Maureen McMahon, Patrick Harnett and all our family and friends who have gone before us.

## PASTORAL PLAN - DEANERY NEWS

<u>Our Deanery Synodal Council</u> looked at ways to discuss how we could bring parishes together for prayer, reflection and training. Let us start by planning a series Masses for peace during <u>July</u>.

### St John, Fountains Road Tuesday 7.00pm

SFX Salisbury St. 29th Saturday 12noon All Saints Thursday 25th July 7.00pm St Anthony Scotland Rd. Tuesday 30th Are you interested in working to prepare this series of events? Please ring 0151 263 6578

### PARISH FORUM

We had a successful and busy meeting with lots of parish issues addressed. The next meeting is Wednesday 9th October.

#### PARISH PEACE VIGIL

Join our parish witness on Wednesday, 17th July, 4.30 - 5.30pm, outside Sacred Heart Church or sit quietly inside church to pray for peace.

### GAZA PEACE MARCH

Join the march for a ceasefire and an end to genocide on Sunday, 14th July, 2.00pm. Gather at the RC Cathedral then march to Derby Square.

### LIVERPOOL ARAB ARTS FESTIVAL

takes place on 12th - 21st July. Discover the many cultural and family events on offer particularly those related to Palestine at www.arabartsfestival.com

### RED BOXES

Boxes should be brought to church, please. Thank you for your generosity.

## UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

<u>WYA INTRODUCTORY MEETING</u> Tuesday 16th July 5.30pm at Sacred Heart Church - for details see below

PEACE MASS Tuesday 16th July 7pm St John's

<u>SVP</u>7.30pm Wednesday 17th July

PEACE MASS Saturday 20th July 12noon SFX

PEACE MASS Thursday 25th July 7pm All Saints

PEACE MASS 30th July Tuesday St Anthony's 7pm

### BAPTISM SESSIONS

If you would like your child to be baptised please ask Father for a Baptism Request Form after Mass. Next preparation sessions will be starting soon.

### FIRST COMMUNION 2025

The children who are baptised Catholic in Year 3 and above along with their parents are invited to register for the next Preparation Programme, called 'WITH YOU ALWAYS'.

### N.B. The closing date for registering is Monday, 15th of July

To be part of the preparation, your family should pick up a Registration Form when you visit Church for Mass. Parents and their little ones are welcome to be present and be part of the Parish Community, Saturday evening 6.30pm Sacred Heart or Sunday morning 10.30am St Michael's. We look forward to your company.

### **CONFIRMATION**

Archbishop McMahon confirmed a number of young people and adults, encouraging everyone to be strong in their faith and love for the rest of their lives. Congratulations to Vivien and Ofure!

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

<u>KS1 and KS2 school children</u> are invited to be part of the Children's Liturgy of the Word. We need you, adults and parents, to volunteer! THANK YOU.