

## PEACE THOUGHTS

**AS WE WATCH THE NEWS, IT SEEMS THAT SO MANY IN OUR WORLD ARE RAISING THEIR VOICES IN PROTEST AND CALLING FOR CHANGE. SOCIAL CHANGE STARTS WITH PERSONAL CHANGE. WHERE ARE YOU ON THE CONTINUUM?**

**God created the world, but God did not finish it. That's our responsibility! What isn't done, here and now, is our fault. Ours. No one else's. Good intentions and passive ignorance are no excuse!**

The world we leave to our children and grandchildren is toxic, fragile and finite. They will live with the 'sins of their parents' for generations to come. Most of all, they will know that we knew and did nothing; never wrote the government a letter, never cast a vote to protest injustice, never joined a group working for change, never told a soul that we were against a single policy at all.

Now, tell your children again how much you love them and want them to live a good life!

'Nice' is when I refuse to participate in a public protest because people will think I'm a radical. 'Good' is when I do it, not because I am a radical, but because I want my government to be what it says it is: just and equal and honest.

'Protest beyond the law is not a departure from democracy,' Howard Zin wrote. 'It is absolutely essential to it.'

From 'Grace-filled Moments' by Sister Joan Chittister OSB

## TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

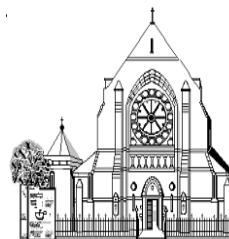
**ALJAZEERA NEWS** - Challenging, in-depth coverage of world news!

**MONDAY 10.30pm BBC4: SHORT HISTORY OF LIVING LONGER**  
Embarks on an fascinating, investigative journey through 300 years of scientific breakthroughs in medicine.

**WEDNESDAY 8.00pm BBC4: FULL CIRCLE: PERU & COLOMBIA**  
Visits one of the remotest places on planet earth.

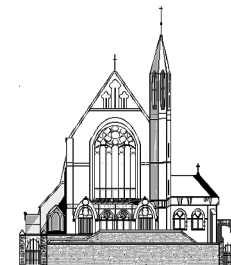
**THU/FRI 9.00pm BBC2: SACRED RIVERS WITH SIMON REEVES**  
Documentary over two nights revealing the spectacular scenery along the River Nile and the Yangtse River, exploring along the way, their historical, economic and life-giving contributions to the communities they pass through.

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

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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



## 6th 7th July 14TH SUNDAY Yr B p.104

**Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart**

**Tuesday 9.30am St Michael**

**Wednesday 12 noon Funeral Maureen McMahon St Michael**

**Thursday 7.00pm St Michael**

**Saturday 6.30pm Mass Sacred Heart**

**Sunday 10.30am Mass St Michael**

## GOSPEL THOUGHTS Mark 6:1-6

We may warn or chastise some one we care for by shouting, "Don't go too close to the edge!"

We would not allow someone to run into a busy road without screaming to stop them because we love them. Because we are responsible for one another's learning we might intervene and explain again and again what is meant to happen. Our challenging what should not happen will often be resented but because we love them, we will persist in advising them. God sent Moses and many prophets including Ezekiel to guide and warn us. Then, in due time, God came himself; took on humanity. God advises us and even becomes one of us to become an example of how to be the best human being.

Are we more familiar with our preferred way of knowing God and despise the gospel Jesus?



## REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Alice Obeseki, Joan Sweeney, Francis Slater,  
Maureen McMahon, Jimmy Loughran,  
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. Let us start by planning a series of Masses for peace during July.

### **St Michael Thursday 11th 7.00pm**

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

This will meet on Wednesday, 10th July at 7 pm.

Along with those who are in this group, involvement from other members of the parish who are interested is greatly appreciated.

## PARISH PEACE VIGIL

Join our parish witness on Wednesday, 10th & 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,  
7th 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](http://www.arabartsfestival.com)

## RED BOXES

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

## UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

PARISH FORUM Wednesday 10th St Michael's

PARISH PEACE MASS Thursday 11th July 7pm St Michael's

PAX CHRISTI THURSDAY 11th July 2pm St Michael's

WYA INTRODUCTORY MEETING Tuesday 16th July 5.30pm at

Sacred Heart Church - **for details see below**

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

SVP 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'.

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

Junior school children are invited

to be part of the Children's Liturgy of the Word.

We need you, adults and parents, to volunteer! THANK YOU.