

PEACE THOUGHTS

Actions speak louder than words,
let your words teach and your actions speak.
St. Anthony of Padua

A person's actions will tell you everything
you need to know about them. Pay attention!
Actions prove who someone is;
words just prove who they want to be.
If you want to know your true value in someone's life,
mute their words and watch their behaviour.

Memorize all the scriptures you want;
They don't mean a thing if you ain't living them!
Anthon St. Maarten

Actions speak louder than words
and sometimes inaction speaks louder than both of them!
Matthew Good

How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment
before starting to improve the world.
Anne Frank

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

SUNDAY 10.20pm ITV1: ISRAEL & GAZA: INTO THE ABYSS

Follows ordinary Palestinians and Israelis as they tell personal stories
of the war in the Middle East with interviews from victims and hostages.

TUES & WED 9.00pm C4: THE PRESIDENT WHO WOULDN'T LOSE

The astonishing story of the aftermath of the 2020 US presidential
election.

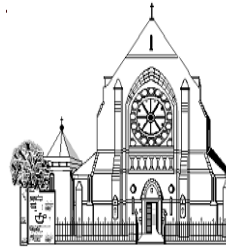
TUESDAY 11.00pm BBC4: INSIDE CULTURE

Wide-ranging discussion between historian, Mary Beard and Hilary
Clinton, former First Lady and senator, on women and power and the
role that the arts can play in politics.

WEDNESDAY 8.00pm BBC2: EARTH

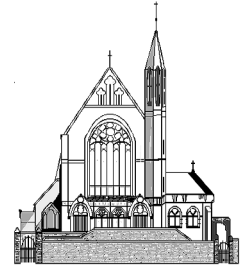
Using astonishing imagery, this documentary explains how twists and
turns in the planet's story enabled humans to go from being part of
nature to controlling it.

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14th/15th September 24th SUNDAY Yr. B p.132

Monday 9.00am Mass Sacred Heart

Tuesday 9.30am Mass St Michael

Wednesday 12:00 noon Mass Sacred Heart

Thursday FUNERAL Walter Cox 12noon St Michael

Thursday 7.30pm Mass St Michael

Saturday 6.30pm Mass Sacred Heart

Sunday 10.30am Mass St Michael

GOSPEL THOUGHTS Mark 8:27-35

Lovers are only delighted at the beginning of life's great
adventure. Parents can be full of awe at the sight of their first
born. Love and parenthood develops and resilience is needed with
all the joy. We can rush to do a task and only find out slowly that
much more is needed than enthusiasm.

Jesus' friends slowly move beyond hero
worship. They return from being sent to
neighbouring towns and villages, excited and
reporting to their 'hero'. Jesus was getting
the reputation of a prophet. All the prophets
ended up rejected, resisted and some of
them killed.

Loving his friends, Jesus began to teach
them that there was trouble ahead. Calling
people to change and treat each other with
friendship and forgiveness will be challenging.
Such instructions would be met with refusal
and even anger.

Peter, protesting, was proof of that
process and Jesus gets tough with him.
Do we follow Jesus in our relationships or
settle with Peter and not get the difficult
part of the task done?



REMEMBERED ...during Mass

Nicholas Murphy, James Hopkins, Walter Cox,
Alex Wiseman John Smith, Barbara Tickner
and all our family and friends who have gone before us.

SVP

The SVP is an important part of parish outreach.
If you would like to offer your time to visit, with another
person, the more vulnerable members of our community,
then please be in touch with Fr. Fitz.
There is also a monthly collection for the work of the SVP;
the first Sunday of the month. Thank you.

PASTORAL PLAN - DEANERY NEWS

The Deanery Synodal Council met last week
and will soon share their plans with us.
Are you interested in what happens in our Family of Parishes
or have anything to contribute? Then do approach
Fr. Fitz or Ann O'Connell, our parish representative.
Coming together with a common purpose enriches us all.
We look forward to working together in the future.

ADOREMUS 2024

Saturday, 21st September 2024 at the Metropolitan Cathedral.
Free event, open to all. 10am - 5.00pm
Throughout the day there will be opportunities for Eucharistic
Adoration, Confession, Mass, and workshops.
It is also an opportunity for developing our own spirituality,
and helping us discern what next year's Jubilee Year
might mean for our own lives.

PAX CHRISTI

The next meeting is on **Thursday 10th October at 2.00pm**
in the Parish Meeting Room, St. Michael's, Horne Street.
You are welcome.

READERS' TRAINING

The Archdiocese is offering practical reader training
with prayer and reflection on:
Saturday, 5th October, 10.00am -1.00pm
at Christ the King Parish Club, Childwall, L16 6AW,
or on Saturday, 19th October, 10.00am -1.00pm
at Irenaeus, Waterloo, L22 1RD
Lunch after the sessions. Please bring your own packed lunch.
If interested, please see Fr. Fitz.

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

BAPTISM PROGRAMME Monday evenings,
16th & 30th September 7.30pm St. Michael's.
SVP Meetings - 18th September & 2nd October, 7.30pm.
Parish Forum - 8th October at St. Michael's.
Newsham Council of Churches - 15th October, 7.30pm

FIRST COMMUNION 2025

The children in Year 3 and above, along with their parents,
met last Tuesday for the Treasure Hunt, a lively first session
of the With You Always Communion Preparation Programme.
Next important dates for your diary are:
w.e. 5th & 6th October - Presentation Mass.

Tuesday, 15th Oct, 5.30pm, St. Michael's Irish Centre,
Session 2: Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

KS1 and KS2 school children are invited to be part of the Children's
Liturgy of the Word. We need you - adults and parents, to volunteer!
Please speak to one of the catechists or come in on Sunday
AND SEE WHAT WE DO. It is very rewarding and worthwhile.

NEWSLETTER ROTA

Will you join the newsletter team to help type up the newsletter?
It would be once every four weeks.
Interested? Please see Fr. Fitz.

WORLD WEEK FOR PEACE IN PALESTINE AND ISRAEL 16TH - 22ND SEPTEMBER

Each year the World Council of Churches invites us to work for a
just peace for all in Palestine and Israel, encouraging us to educate
ourselves and others, and to pray and take action for justice there.
Therefore, we invite you to join us as we:

PRAY FOR PEACE at next weekend's masses.

VIGIL FOR PEACE on Wednesday, 18th September, 4.30pm-5.30pm
outside Sacred Heart Church, or sit quietly in church to pray for peace.

TAKE ACTION - Read the display at the back of St. Michael's church
about everyday actions you can take to promote peace and justice
and that make a difference!

LEARN MORE - Join us (date tbc) when we will discover more
about life in the Holy Land for Christians, Muslims and Jews.
Look out for other events taking place in the city in this special week!