

## PEACE THOUGHTS

### TO REMEMBER IS TO WORK FOR PEACE

Today, we pray for every woman, child and man who has been killed or injured by weapons sold by nations and companies more concerned with making money than with making peace in our troubled world.

May we, who witness on our television screens glimpses of their suffering, demand that our government curb the part we play in the arms trade.....Lord hear us.

We ask your forgiveness, Lord, that, as a nation, we have built our standard of living, in part, on the sale of weapons that fuel wars across the world.... Lord, hear us.

We pray for the people who finance, produce and sell weapons.

May your compassion touch their hearts and minds and redirect their skills and talents to life-giving projects. We pray today for all those who work for peace. ....Lord hear us.

### WAR

*Waste of muscle, waste of brain,  
Waste of patience, waste of pain,  
Waste of personhood, waste of health,  
Waste of beauty, waste of wealth,  
Waste of blood, and waste of tears,  
Waste of youth's most precious years,  
Waste of ways the saints have trod,  
Waste of glory, waste of God, - War!*

*Geoffrey Anketell Studdert Kennedy*

### TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

#### MONDAY 9.00pm BBC2: IMMIGRATION: HOW UK POLITICS FAILED

For decades, the issue of immigration has been a political minefield. This documentary explores how the issue has shaped British political life and how successive governments have tackled the issue. (continues next week)

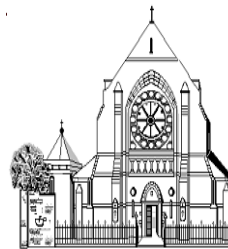
#### MONDAY 9.00pm ITV1: BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Across the UK, almost three women take their own lives as a result of domestic/sexual violence. In this report, Queen Camilla tries to raise awareness about the issue. (continues next week)

#### FRIDAY 7.00pm C4: UNREPORTED WORLD: SUBMARINES

Eye-opening analysis of the drugs' trade from Latin America to Spain and then onto the streets of cities in Europe.

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

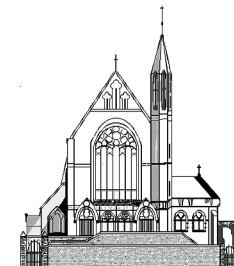
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**9th/10th November 32nd SUNDAY Yr.B P.155**

**Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart  
Tuesday 9.30am Mass St Michael  
Wednesday 12noon Sacred Heart  
Thursday 7.00pm St Michael**

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

### **GOSPEL THOUGHTS Mark 12:41-44**



Charity shops are evidence that we can give away items for charity. Part of friendship is to give our time to someone who asks us to listen. We might give our money to someone in need. If we have plenty while others have nothing, we are required to give to them.

Marriage is a sacrament, the presence of God, where time, love, forgiveness and everything is given. Mums and dads give their everything to family, after Jesus example.

At mass we constantly celebrate God, in Jesus, giving everything for the forgiveness of our sins.

We would benefit by giving time to let this love of God inspire us.

### REMEMBERED ...during Mass

Damon Franey, Nick Wilde, Brenda Clew  
John Thompson, Robert Evans, Michelle Smith  
**Throughout November we remember all our  
family and friends who have gone before us.**

### DEANERY NEWS - DEANERY SYNODAL COUNCIL

The DSC meets to discuss plans for the future. The DSC is to send a question or comment to the ASC (Archdiocesan Synodal Council) - which will meet in November. Any thoughts/comments, please share them with our parish representative,  
The DSC's next meeting is Tuesday 12th Nov.

### 50 FACES OF THE HOLY LAND PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

**31st October - 12th November, 8.30am-1.30pm daily** at  
Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Hedgefield Rd, Gateacre,  
L25 2RW - a photographic and audio exhibition about the lives and  
experiences of people in Israel, Gaza and the Occupied Territories.  
There was also an Ecumenical Service for Peace in the Holy Land  
on 6th November. 7pm. At the same venue.

### PEACE MARCH

Do join those marching for a ceasefire and peace in the  
Middle East on **Sunday, 10th November at 2.00pm**  
as they gather at the RC Cathedral,  
then march to Derby Square where there will be speakers.

### ASSISTED DYING IN THE UK

MPs are preparing to vote, before Christmas, on a Bill that,  
if passed, will legalise assisted suicide.

Our bishops are asking us to contact our MPs to voice  
our opposition to that Bill. Please contact your MP via the  
Right to Life UK website at  
[www.righttolife.org.uk/ASThreat](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/ASThreat)

The letter is already written - you just read, click and send.

### PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE CHRISTMAS CARDS

Will you send a message of hope this Advent?  
**Wednesday 20th November at 7.00pm at St Michaels Parish  
Rooms.** Please join us that evening to address cards to Prisoners of  
Conscience. It is an opportunity to find out about each of the prisoners,  
also to pray for them. You are very welcome!

### UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Liturgy Meeting, Monday 18th November 2024 at 7.00pm

First Reconciliation Service - Tuesday 19th November, 5.30 pm,  
Sacred Heart.

Prisoners of Conscience Cards Horne Street, Wednesday 20 November  
at 7.00pm

### FIRST COMMUNION 2025

The children in Year 4 and above, along with their parents,  
have begun the 'With You Always' Preparation Programme.  
They have now been presented to the parish and completed the first  
two sessions. On the 19th November they will receive the Sacrament  
of Reconciliation. Please keep these families in your prayers.

### COME & SEE DAY AT IRENAEUS

**Irenaeus, L22 1RD 'The Wonders of Vatican II'**,  
and its implications for our Church today.  
It was an inspiring occasion!

### FAITH/JUSTICE IN ACTION GROUP

Please join us **on Wednesday, 20th November at 6.00pm in St. Michael's**  
to explore ways we might faithfully respond, in small ways, to some of the  
local and international issues that concern us. Recently we prayed as a  
parish community for peace in Palestine and Israel; we witness in the city  
for a more just and peaceful world and this month we will be preparing to  
send Christmas cards to prisoners of conscience.  
You are always welcome to join us!

### 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.

### PAX CHRISTI

The official peace group of the Catholic Church,  
Pax Christi, meets again at 2.00pm December 12th  
in the Parish Rooms, Horne St.