

PEACE THOUGHTS

If we really listen to the voice of the Lord, we will be transformed and be able to read the signs of the times and discern what we need to do to play our part in building a just society/world. The command: 'Listen to him', is a call to action. Are you listening to him?
What are you doing?

Leela Ramdeen

In this Jubilee year, we are asked to be pilgrims of hope, to set off on a journey to find meaning in life for ourselves and for others. So, this Lent, how might we prepare for Easter as part of our journey of hope?
Are these worth a try?

Give up unhappiness: take up gratitude.

Give up anger: take up gentleness and patience.

Give up worrying: take up trust in God.

Give up complaining: value what you have.

Give up stress: take up prayer.

Give up selfishness: take up compassion for others.

Give up words: fill yourself with silence, listen to others and to God.

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TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

MONDAY 8.00pm BBC1: LOCKDOWN KIDS

Examines the impact the Covid lockdown is now having on our young people.

TUESDAY 10.40pm BBC1: RAPE ON TRIAL

With access to four women who have waived their right to anonymity, this powerful and disturbing documentary highlights the time it takes to get a case to trial and the intensity of the trial process for women trying to obtain justice.

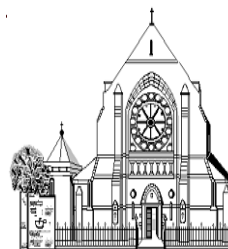
THURSDAY 9.00pm BBC2: ST. PATRICK: BORN IN BRITAIN, MADE IN IRELAND

Documentary based on St. Patrick's own writing, strips away the myths to reveal the true story of the saint whose feast day we celebrate on 17th March.

FRIDAY 7.30pm C4: UNREPORTED WORLD: SOUTH AFRICA: DISCIPLINE CAMPS EXPOSED

Reports on the 'discipline camps' which promise to reform unruly teens, but have been hit by allegations of abuse.

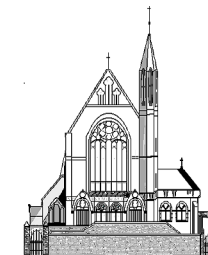
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THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

Fr. James Nugent Pastoral Area
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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



15th/16th MARCH '25 2nd Sunday of Lent Year C P.75

MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart, St Patrick

Tuesday 9.30am St Michael

Wednesday 12noon Sacred Heart

Thursday 7.00pm St Michael

Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart

Sunday 10.30am St Michael

GOSPEL THOUGHTS Luke 9:28-36

Parenthood demands a new life free of selfishness. Athletes listen carefully to their coach, they must improve. Train drivers cannot go wrong, the rails will see them move on from one station to the next.

Jesus and all Christians are to move on through life and death to full communion with God and all those who have gone before us.

Taking time to pray; to be in conversation with God, and those who have gone before him, Jesus shows his friends a glimpse of "our homeland which is in heaven".

Abraham has to move on.
Jesus remembers He has to move on through death to new life.

In company with Moses, Elijah, Peter, James, John and St Paul we are invited to be in conversation with God and trust in the promises of Easter.

Are we ready to MOVE ON ?



REMEMBERED ...during Mass

Margaret Meaney, Tony Stringfellow,
Hannah McMahon, Kathleen McIlwain.

Please keep these families in your prayers.

GAZA PEACE MARCH

With Israel's violence escalating daily in the West Bank, please will you join those calling for peace with justice for all in Palestine and for an end to Israel's occupation on,

Sunday, 16th March at 2.00pm,
starting at the RC Cathedral and ending at Derby Square
where there will be speakers. All are welcome.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent.
The next one is **Friday, 21st March at 6.30pm.**

DEANERY SYNODAL COUNCIL (DSC)

The Deanery Synodal Council with representatives from our Family of Parishes has planned the following together:

DSC North Family of Parishes

Times of Stations of the Cross in each parish.

All Saints, Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

Thursday, 20th March at 7.00pm

St. John the Evangelist, Friday at 6:00 pm

St. Michael's, Horne St, Friday at 6:30pm

SFX, Saturday at 11:30 am

St. Anthony's, Saturday at 10:00 am

JOURNEYING THROUGH LENT 2025

Exploring conversion and discerning in this Year of Hope with the Sisters of St. Mary of Namur at 55, Swanside Road, L14 7NJ.

Wednesdays, 19th, 26th & 2nd & 9th April, 2 - 3.30pm.

Find out more from Sister Bridget - 0151- 228 3970.

ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL ROMERO MASS

This year's Mass for St Oscar Romero will be celebrated at St Edmund of Canterbury, 62, Oxford Rd, Waterloo, Liverpool, L22 8QF on **Thursday, 20th March at 7.00pm.**

MONEY MATTERS

Don't be alone with debt!

Citizens Advice Bureau 0300 330 1196

Kensington Fields Community Centre 0151 708 9107

BIG HELP, Boaler Street, 0808 275 9931

Join a Credit Union!

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Readers' Meeting - Saturday 22nd March, 10am - 1pm, St Michael's

Faith/Justice in Action Group Meeting - Tuesday, 25th March, 5pm at St. Michael's.

CONFIRMATIONS 2025

Any Year 8 pupil who wishes to be confirmed!

You must register at liverpoolcalled.co.uk. by tomorrow, **Monday 17th March.**

More news coming soon on next steps and support for pupils attending non-Catholic schools.

'PROCLAIMING THE WORD'

Saturday, 22nd March, 10am - 1pm (Adult Readers)

Young Readers Meeting - Date to be rescheduled.

A morning of reflection for readers at Mass led by Chris Higgins from the Archdiocese. The programme has been designed for experienced readers, those new to reading and anyone who is interested in becoming a reader.

Please come along if you are interested.

FAITH/JUSTICE IN ACTION GROUP MEETING

How might we respond to the injustices we see in our changing world? Please join us to explore what we could do together at our next meeting on:

Tuesday, 25th March, 5.00pm at St. Michael's,
when we will make plans for prayer and action. You are most welcome!

PILGRIMS OF HOPE JUBILEE

Pope Francis has declared 2025 as a Holy Year of Jubilee for the Catholic Church, an event that takes place once every 25 years and offers the faithful an opportunity to renew their relationship with God, with each other, and with all of creation.

More info. soon on how we can get involved.

CAFOD LENT APPEAL

CAFOD Family Fast Day was Friday, 14th March.

By praying, eating simply and giving, you can, through CAFOD, support people like, Lokho, a mum in Kenya, who is trying to feed her family against all the odds.

CAFOD provides simple, effective solutions to the toughest problems facing people around the world, at a time of huge uncertainty.

Please collect a CAFOD envelope as you leave church, and, if you are able, make a Lenten offering to support CAFOD's work.

Thank you!

Visit www.cafod.org.uk to find out more about this year's appeal.