

PEACE THOUGHTS

Arundhati Roy, an Indian author and political activist involved in human rights and environmental causes, shares her wisdom on how to build a better world.

'To love. To be loved. To never forget your own insignificance.

To never get used to the unspeakable violence and the vulgar disparity of life around you.

To seek joy in the saddest places.

To pursue beauty to its lair.

To never simplify what is complicated or complicate what is simple.

To respect strength, never power. Above all, to watch.

To try and understand. To never look away.

And never, never to forget.'

The Cost of Living

'Colourful demonstrations and weekend marches are vital, but alone are not powerful enough to stop wars.

Wars will be stopped only when soldiers refuse to fight, when workers refuse to load weapons onto ships and aircraft, when people boycott the economic outposts of Empire that are strung across the globe.'

Public Power in the Age of Empire

'Another world is not only possible, she is on her way.

On a quiet day, I can hear her breathing.'

War Talk

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

MONDAY 8.00pm BBC1: CAN TRUMP END THE WAR IN UKRAINE?

Investigates Donald Trump's involvement in a peace deal in Ukraine.

MONDAY 9.00pm C4: GO BACK TO WHERE YOU CAME FROM

In the final episode, participants meet a Sudanese man who has tried to cross the Channel four times. Has the experience of meeting refugees and following migrant routes changed the minds of the participants about refugees?

MONDAY 9.00pm BBC2: ISRAEL & PALESTINIANS: ROAD TO 7th 'OCT

Documentary, over three weeks, chronicling the decisions that have shaped the Israel-Palestine conflict over the past 20 years.

TUESDAY 10.40pm BBC1: HUNTING ONLINE SEX PREDATORS

Explores how algorithms shape what we see online and asks whether social media is promoting harmful content?

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THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

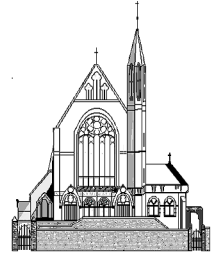
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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



22nd/23rd February '25 7th Sunday of Year C P.65

MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart

Tuesday 9.30am St Michael

Funeral 12noon Yaw Poku

Wednesday 12noon Sacred Heart

Thursday 7.00pm St Michael

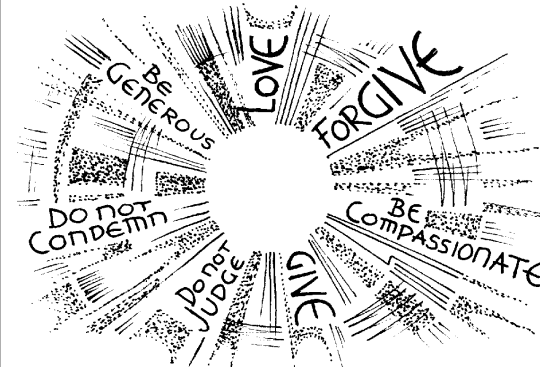
Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart

Sunday 10.30am St Michael

GOSPEL THOUGHTS Luke 6: 27-38

Who do you love the most? Why do you not love others? It is important that we know some people who still love us even when we annoy and upset them. It is hard to love people who hurt us, but it is essential that our love of each other can cope with our faults. Only with such love can we be secure

So, Jesus wants his enthusiastic followers to know the heart of his teaching is to reveal the love God has for them. This teaching then calls us all to practise such love that heals the hurt others do to us. Such practice would produce calm and confident life at home and eventually across the world. **GO AND CHANGE THE WORLD!**



REMEMBERED ...during Mass

Yaw Poku, Derek Worlock, Charles Glass,
T. D. George, Gerry Wharton, 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 an end to Israel's occupation on,
Sunday, 23rd February, 2.00pm,
starting at the RC Cathedral and ending at Derby Square
where there will be speakers. All are welcome.

SUPPORT FOR THE DIVORCED AND SEPARATED

The Restored Lives course runs over six weeks,
one evening per week.

The talks cover the key issues to help you to move on and highlight the practical steps and tools to enable you to tackle the issues that arise from separation and divorce.

For more information, contact **Maureen 07967753371**

KENSINGTON FIELDS COMMUNITY CENTRE

'Whether you just want a chat or if you're looking for advice, we're here to listen and help wherever we can. From debt and money worries to health and wellbeing, as well as support for parents, community-led housing, signposting help and neighbourhood listening.'
'The kettle is always on, so, if you're not quite sure what support you need, just come and have a chat over a brew!'
(from website: kfca.co.uk)

KFCC, Hall Lane, L7 8TQ Tel: 0151 708 9107

PAX CHRISTI ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday this year falls on **Wednesday, March 5th** and Pax Christi invites you to join them for ashes and a call to repentance for the violence of nuclear weapons. We will be drawing on the Bishops' Conference Document, 'Called to Be Peacemakers' during the liturgy.
Meet 1.30pm at the Bombed Out Church, St Luke's (top of Bold Street) or join along the usual route.
BOLD ST, CHURCH ST, LORD ST, DERBY SQUARE.

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

WYA Session 4 - Tuesday, 25th February, 5.30pm, Irish Centre

Pax Christi Meeting - Thursday, 13th March, 2pm, St. Michael's

WITH YOU ALWAYS COMMUNION PREPARATION

A gentle reminder for parents and children that the next session will take place this coming
Tuesday, 25th February at 5.30pm in St. Michael's Irish Centre.
The session will focus on The Last Supper & Holy Communion.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION CATHOLIC PICTORIAL

Check out the article in the Catholic Pic (January edition) if you are registering for the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. Registration is open for Year 8. Register at: liverpoolcalled.co.uk
Closing date: 17th March.

DEANERY SYNODAL COUNCIL (DSC)

A meeting took place last Thursday when lay people and priests came together to help shape the future of our deanery and to plan how we can work together as a Family of Parishes.
See below and look out for more news coming soon!

CALLING ALL READERS!

Dates for your diary

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

Young Readers Meeting - Date to be rescheduled.

Do you read at mass or are thinking of becoming a reader? Our deanery is hosting a reflection morning at St. Michael's about the beauty of proclaiming the word of God.
Please come along if you are interested.

EYE-WITNESS: STORIES FROM ISRAEL AND THE WEST BANK

Sue King, a human rights monitor with the Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme (EAPPI), will share her experience on
Tuesday, 25th February at 7pm in the library of the Unitarian Church, Ullet Road, L17 2AA (York Avenue entrance). Free entrance.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A time for women to pray and to share on **Friday, 7th March,**
2.00 - 3.30pm at the Irenaeus Centre, Liverpool, L22 1RD.
Contact Jenny: 0151 949 1199 for more info.