

CRAFTING CLUB

Do you enjoy making stuff, and being creative? A craft club is a great way of getting together, getting to know each other, learning new skills and supporting each other, all that and more, while filling the need to create with like-minded friends.

For those who aren't the most out-going, it gives you a fun way of connecting with others. Come and join us for a chat, bring your latest project or we can start a new one together and we can learn together. Bring a friend, the more the merrier. If this is something you would be interested in joining, leave your name and number in the box at the back of church.

PEACE THOUGHTS

As the world tries to figure itself out:

*I'll be holding doors for strangers,
letting people cut in front of me in traffic, saying good morning,
keeping babies entertained in the shop queue,
stopping to talk to someone who is lonely, sharing food,
being patient at the check-out, smiling at passers-by as often
as I can and buying a total stranger a cup of coffee..... Why?*

*Because I will not stand idly by and live in a world
where unconditional love seems too often to be invisible.*

Join me in showing love and judging less!

Find your own way to swing the pendulum in the direction of love.

Be kind to a stranger today and every day,

for they just might be the friend you have never met.

Pay it forward for any kindness shown to you in the past.

Be the change! Be the light! Start today!

It's the small things that add up.

LOVE & KINDNESS ARE POWERFUL!

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TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

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

Chronicling the history of the Israel-Palestine conflict over the past 20 years, this episode explores how the Obama presidency tried to pursue a two-state solution.

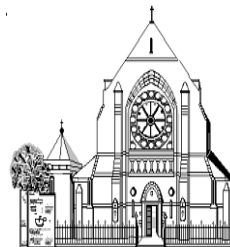
TUESDAY 11.15pm C4: NO OTHER LAND

Nominated for best documentary in the 2025 Oscars, this film, the fruit of a unique collaboration between Palestinian and Israeli film-makers, presents a frank insight into life in the occupied Palestinian community of Masafer Yatta, revealing the turmoil experienced when the Israeli government claims their land and displaces the residents. Despite its many images of despair, it offers a stirring vision for what could be - Israelis and Palestinians working together in the name of justice, collaborating toward a world where both are free. Not to be missed!

THURSDAY 8.30pm ITV1: MY LIFE, MY CHOICE?

As lawmakers consider legalising assisted dying, this report examines how the law could work and talks to those with passionate views on both sides.

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THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

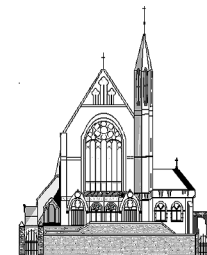
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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



1st/2nd MARCH '25 8th Sunday of Year C P.67

MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart

Tuesday 9.30am St Michael

ASH WEDNESDAY 12noon Sacred Heart

Thursday 7.00pm St Michael

Funeral Service Friday 12.noon (11.30) Patricia Letford

Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart

Sunday 10.30am St Michael

GOSPEL THOUGHTS Luke 6: 39-45

In most unjust situations, we join in with the whole nation to find someone to blame. We are quick to find who is guilty.

Sometimes we are too quick with judgements and should first reflect on our own actions or inactions.

Jesus knows that his job, and therefore that of his followers, was to be far more generous than that. There had to be a change in their way of thinking. To decide who is bad and who is good is not the task. Jesus had come, not only to teach about love and reconciliation, but to have a heart full of his Father's love. Better than teaching and blaming others, he said that words and actions are to come from what is in our hearts.

What is in your heart and your decisions?



REMEMBERED ...during Mass

Yaw Poku, Peter Fox, Charles Glass,
Patrica Letford, nee O'Brien, 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, 2nd March 2025, 2.00pm,
starting at the RC Cathedral and ending at Derby Square
where there will be speakers.
All are welcome.

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.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be on **Friday, 7th March at 6.30pm**
and every Friday during Lent thereafter.

DEANERY SYNODAL COUNCIL (DSC)

A meeting took place recently 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!

DSC North Family of Parishes

Times of Stations of the Cross in each parish.

All Saints, Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
**(except Tuesday 11th March which will be at 9:30 am
due to football match) on 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

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Ash Wednesday, 5th March - Ashes 12:00 noon and 7:00pm.

Baptism Preparation Meetings - 3rd & 10th March, 7.30pm,
St. Michael's

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

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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2025

Any Year 8 pupil who wishes to be confirmed must register
at liverpoolcalled.co.uk by **17th March '25.**
After this date, you will be invited to join in the online sessions
hosted by the Animate Youth Team on YouTube.
Your school and local deanery will also support your preparation.
There will also be a special session for those attending non-Catholic schools.
More news after registration ends.

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.**

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.

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, each other,
and with all of creation. Over the coming months,
there will be opportunities for us to observe this special year of grace
both in the archdiocese and in our parish.
More info. soon on how we can get involved.
Read the Catholic PIC.