

## PEACE THOUGHTS

Listening to recent news, this poem/prayer could not be more apt!

*We utter a cry that peace may prevail!  
that earth may survive and faith must not fail.  
We pray with our life for the world in our care,  
for people diminished by doubt and despair.*

*We cry for the fright of our daily scene,  
for strength to say 'No!' to all that is mean;  
designs bearing chaos, extinction of life,  
all energy wasted on weapons of death.*

*Creator of Life, come, share out, we pray,  
your Spirit on earth, revealing your Way  
to statesmen conferring 'round tables for peace,  
that they may from bias and guile be released.*

*We lift up our cry for children unborn.  
Give Wisdom, O God, that we may pass on,  
replenished and tendered, this good planet earth,  
preserving the future and wonder of birth.*

*Whatever the ill or pressure we face,  
Lord, hearten and heal, give insight and grace,  
to think and make peace with each heartbeat and breath,  
choose Christ before Caesar, and life before death!*

Grasshoppers 2018

## TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

*For challenging and insightful world news, follow Aljazeera English online.*

### TUESDAY 10.00pm BBC4: THE SREBRENICA TAPE

Once a town with vibrant and integrated communities, Srebrenica was torn apart by racial hatred. Serb troops invaded the area in 1995, murdering around 8,000 men. A young woman returns to the town seeking the truth about her father's death and how a genocide was allowed to occur in full view of the world with no intervention.

### WEDNESDAY 10.30pm BBC4: REMEMBERING 'A SONG FOR JENNY'

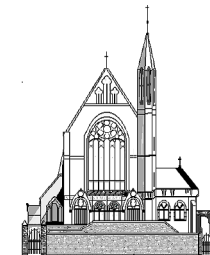
Introduction to the true-life drama telling the story of a Bristol vicar's response to the murder of her daughter in the bombing at Edgware Road Station in July 2005. A 'gut-punch' portrait of parental love, crippling grief and the possibility of forgiveness. Film follows 10.45pm.

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### MASS TIMES

**Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart**

**Tuesday 9.30am St Michael**

**Wednesday 12noon Funeral service Wilfred Jones St Michael**

**Thursday 7.00pm St Michael '**

**Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart**

**Sunday 10.30am St Michael**

### GOSPEL THOUGHTS: Matt 16; 13-19

The weather report said it will be dangerously hot. Some news we get demands us to share the information and keep people safe. The date and venue of a family party is news we are meant to share, so no one misses the family joy.

The best news in the world is that God loves us, takes away all our sins and promises us a place in heavenly happiness. We are called to share this truth with all we meet.

St. Peter and St. Paul spent their lives sharing the Good News so all the world could know they are loved and that they can spread love and forgiveness too.

This is how the church began.



### REMEMBERED...during Mass

Brenda Horan, Michael (Alan) Towey, Wilford Jones  
Margaret Gore, Richard McArdle,  
**Please keep these families in your prayers.**

### LIVERPOOL PEACE MARCH

The weekly march through town for peace with justice for all in Palestine, Gaza/Israel continues on **Sunday, 29th June, at 2.00pm** starting at the RC Cathedral. All are welcome!

### REMEMBER THE CHILDREN

Last Wednesday, a group gathered for lunch, then continued to write the names of the children killed since 7th October as part of a lasting memorial to them, which will be displayed around the city. 18,000 Palestinian children, 31 Israeli and 6 Bedouin children have been killed in the war. There were moments of silent reflection and prayer as we found out about the children and saw their pictures. There was plenty of interesting chat around the table too.

Will you join us next time?

**Wednesday, 9th July, 12.30pm in St. Michael's.**

### CONFIRMATIONS 2025

**Are you waiting to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation?**

The arrival of our new archbishop, + John Sherrington, has meant that the bishops' diaries have had to be reorganised.

As yet, we have not been allocated a date. It is thought that it may be after the summer holidays, possibly September or October.

As soon as we have a date, we will let you know!

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

The Archdiocese is offering a four-session course for engaged couples, led by trained lay facilitators.

The next course is on Monday evenings 6.30 - 8.30pm.

Beginning 29th September at St Helen's, Crosby.

Course fee: £50 per couple. Contact: m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

### PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

Come along play games and have some fun, Bring your own picnic, a drink and something to sit on. **All children should be accompanied by their parents /carers**

Saturday 12th July 2.30 - 5pm

At The Irish Centre

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

### UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

**PARISH FORUM** Wednesday, 9th July at 7.00pm in St. Michael's

**PARISH FAMILY PICNIC** - Saturday 12th July, 2.30pm at The Irish Centre.

### MISSION APPEAL

At last weekend's masses, we welcomed Father Peter from the Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers). Your generosity has accumulated £179 so far.

### PARISH FORUM

The Parish Forum is due to meet soon!

**Wednesday, 9th July at 7.00pm in St. Michael's.**

This meeting, important for the development of our parish, for sharing ideas and making plans together, is open to all.

Come along and see what happens as we make plans for the future!

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be in touch if you are interested in this very worthwhile work.

### 'COME AND SEE DAY' AT IRENAEUS

Saturday July 5 10:30AM - 4:00PM. The Rev Canon Dr Ellen Loudon, who leads the Justice and Mercy work at the Liverpool Anglican Cathedral, will speak on 'The Wonder of our Call.' All are welcome.

Please bring a packed lunch. Suggested donation: £10.

For more info. phone Jenny on 0151 949 1199.

Venue: 32, Great Georges Road, Liverpool, L22 1RD.

### CALLING YOUNG ADULTS!

**Every Friday at 6pm at St Vincent de Paul's Church, L1 5JN,** there is a 'lectio' prayer group for young adults. There will be a Mass at 6pm, followed by a short time of sharing the Sunday readings at 6.30pm.

It's a friendly group which occasionally organises trips and retreats. For more info. contact James: djmoroney@cantab.net or 07394 503 911

### YOUNG ADULT GROUP

**Tuesday evenings, 6.30 - 8.00pm.**

The meetings take place each fortnight.

Held at Pauline Book Centre, Church Street in town.

Anyone aged 18-35 is most welcome. Contact: m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

Look out for the date of the next meeting!