

## PEACE THOUGHTS

Hospitality means we take people into the space that is our lives  
and our minds and our hearts and our work and our efforts.

Hospitality is the way we come out of ourselves.

It is the first step towards dismantling the barriers of the world.

Hospitality is the way we turn a prejudiced world around,  
one heart at a time.

It is the key to new ideas, new friends, new possibilities.

What we take into our lives changes us.

Without new people and new ideas, we are imprisoned inside ourselves.

Sister Joan D. Chittister OSB

'Most of us spend too much time on what is urgent  
and not enough time on what is important.'

'Most people do not listen with the intent to understand;  
They listen with the intent to reply.'

'No-one is busy in this world; it's all about priorities!'

Stephen Covey

## TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

For challenging and insightful world news follow Aljazeera English online.

### SUNDAY 10.20pm ITV1: BREAKING THE SILENCE: KATY'S STORY

A former MP discusses her experience of domestic abuse and questions why high-achieving women suffer such abuse behind closed doors.

### MONDAY 8.30PM BBC1: PANORAMA: FIGHTING CYBER CRIMINALS

With cyberattacks on the rise, this report investigates the online crime wave and meets the agents trying to stop the hackers.

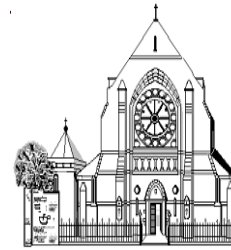
### MONDAY 9.00pm BBC2: HUMAN

Fascinating examination of how recent DNA discoveries have shown that every human alive today, whose origins are outside Africa, is descended from a small group of homo sapiens who left Africa almost 600,000 years ago.

### THURSDAY 9.00pm BBC2: UNFORGIVABLE

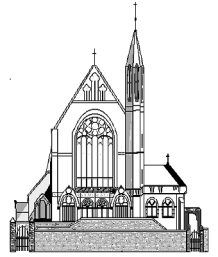
Liverpool playwright, Jimmy McGovern, tackles the controversial subject of sexual abuse within a family in his latest brave and hard-hitting drama.

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

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**19th/20th July 2025 16th Sunday Yr. C p.54**

## **MASS TIMES**

***Tuesday 9.30pm Communion Service St Michael's***

***Thursday 10.00am Funeral Catherine Lally St Michael's***

***Friday 11.00 Funeral Service Richard McArdle St Michael's***

***Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart***

***Sunday 10.30am St Michael's***

## **GOSPEL THOUGHTS: Luke 10:38-42**

At a house blessing the young couple had a new and beautiful dining room table. Their guests sat around it and the hospitality began; home life developed and family life was promised. Children would be nourished with meals at that table.

Where is the best arena for healthy, loving relationships to grow and thrive?

Domestic life is a proper space for parents, for making babies and spending their lives sustaining the little ones.

Conversations and hospitality are the best atmosphere in which to experience the presence of God and God's plan for how to spend our life for others.

Martha and Mary, after Abraham and Sarah's example, are the chosen ones to reveal God's presence at a table and a meal. Your home and family is God's chosen place to work.



### **REMEMBERED...during Mass**

Catherine Lally, Brenda Horan, Michael (Alan) Towey,  
Huda Assad, Patricia Short 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, 20th July at 2.00pm** starting at the RC Cathedral. All are welcome!

### **SUNDAY LUNCH**

The Sunday Lunch Team will be taking a summer break from today. We will be back on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September to once again prepare and share food with friends who come to our door.

#### **A BIG THANK YOU**

to all who have contributed in so many ways, with time, donations and prayers. We truly appreciate all you have done.

### **CONFIRMATIONS 2025**

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

Only for those who have completed the online course.

A date has been established.

One of the bishops will celebrate the sacrament on 24th September at St. Anthony's church.

Time to be confirmed.

### **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](mailto:m.mui@rcaol.org.uk)

### **PARISH FAMILY PICNIC**

#### **WHAT A SUCCESS!**

Fun was had by all.

Families together with lots of laughter!

Fr. Arthur learned to play 'Jenga'.

Sandwiches and cakes were in plentiful supply.

Looking forward to seeing you all next time!

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

**Liturgy Group:** Monday, 18th August, 7.00pm, St Michael's.

### **PARISH FORUM**

At the Parish Forum meeting parishioners gathered to make plans. Amongst other things, we looked at finances, how we might listen to our young people and made final plans for redecorating the 'big meeting room' (in the next two weeks!!) Come along next time and plan for the future of our parish!

### **ARCHDIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

Meets fortnightly at the Pauline Book Centre, Church Street, L1 3AY.

The next meeting is on 22<sup>nd</sup> July from 18.30pm,

for anyone, 18-35 years. The group will be,

'Praying with Blesseds Carlo Acutis & Pier Giorgio Frassati', followed by food and refreshments.

Contact: [m.mui@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:m.mui@rcaol.org.uk) for more info.

### **PARISH PEACE VIGIL**

While wars rage across the world and our own nation grows rich from the sale of weapons that fuel such wars,

will you add your voice to the cry for peace in our world?

Our next vigil, outside Sacred Heart Church to witness for peace and to repent of our complicity in war, is in mid-August (date to confirmed). Please join us!

### **WHAT'S ON AT THE IRISH CENTRE?**

**0151 263 1808**

Thursdays - Tea Dance & Bingo 1pm

Wednesdays - Yoga 6pm

Supper Ceilidh - last Wednesday of every month at 8.30pm

Live Music every Sunday 4/5pm

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY TRAINING**

**Saturday, 6th September, 9.00am - 12.00pm**

Online morning workshop for everyone involved in Children's Liturgy, looking at the principles and practical tools we can use to help children participate in the Liturgy of the Word at Mass. Details at: <https://www.lightoftruth.uk/event-details/childrens-liturgy-training>