

## PEACE THOUGHTS

*Through September, we continue to commemorate the 'Season of Creation,' which invites us to take personal responsibility for our behaviour as guardians of God's great gift. Let us be challenged and inspired by these wise words.*

*'The truly holy person welcomes all that is earthly. Glance at the sun. See the moon and the stars. Gaze at the beauty of the earth's greenings. Now think, what delight God gives to humankind with all these things.*

*All nature is at the disposal of humankind.*

*We are to work with it, for without it we cannot survive.'*

St. Hildegard of Bingen, 12<sup>th</sup> century abbess and Doctor of the Church

*'We appeal to all people of goodwill to consider ways of living less wastefully and more frugally, manifesting less greed and more generosity for the protection of God's world and the benefit of God's people.'*

*Listen to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor, who suffer most because of our unbalanced ecology.'*

Pope Francis

*'The important thing at a time of social change is to make ourselves part of the change. The new ecological perspective is not done as a nation.*

*It can only be done one person at a time. You and me.*

*Jane Goodall, the renowned anthropologist wrote: 'You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you.*

*What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.' Decide today what you will do!*

Sr. Joan Chittister OSB: *Grace-Filled Moments*

## TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

*Follow Aljazeera English online for challenging and insightful world news.*

### SUNDAY 9.10pm PBS AMERICA: THE M FACTOR

Explores the effects of the menopause on the health of millions of women.

### MONDAY 8.00pm BBC1: TRUMP & STARMER: THE SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP?

Political reactions to Donald Trump ahead of his state visit to the UK.

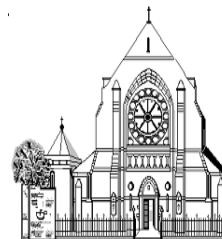
### THURSDAY 8.30PM ITV1: PARKING PROBLEMS: THE TRUE COST

Investigates the cost of parking, whether penalty charges are fair, and explores the latest parking scams.

### FRIDAY 11.00pm BBC2: SELMA

True-life drama on the march to Selma led by Martin Luther King.

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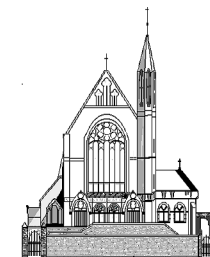
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### MASS TIMES

**Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart**

**Funeral Service 12 noon Robert Rimmer Sacred Heart**

**Tuesday 9.30am St Michael's**

**Wednesday 12.00 noon Sacred Heart**

**Thursday 7.00pm St Michael's**

**Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart**

**Sunday 10.30am St Michael's**

### GOSPEL

### THOUGHTS:

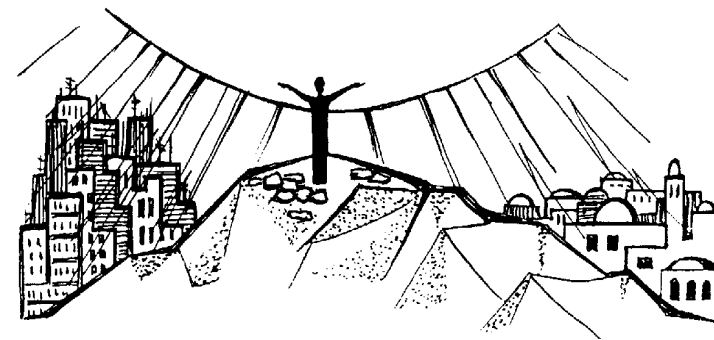
### John 3: 13-17

A barber's pole tells us where we can get our hair cut. Super markets have the biggest hoardings these days, inviting us to buy their products.

Sign posts have given way to 'Sat Navs'.

When we are overwhelmed, do not know what to do next, we need directions. Still looking for our destination, we are grateful for an indication that we are on the right path.

God and Moses, in our first reading today, encourage a discouraged nation with a symbol to assure them they are cared for. In the Gospel, we find Jesus is counselling Nicodemus and all of us, reassuring all human beings of the future. St Paul tells us Jesus is our sign post to Eternal Life.



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

Niel McIver, Daniel Johnston, Joyce Duffy  
Theresa Kelly, Robert Rimmer

**Please keep these families in your prayers.**

### **CONFIRMATION MASS 2025**

**\*Only for those who have completed the online course  
and registered last Thursday\***

Confirmations will take place at St. Anthony's with Archbishop John  
on Wednesday, 24th September at 6.30pm.  
Do join the celebration as our young people take  
the next step on their faith journey!

### **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)

### **REMEMBER THE CHILDREN MEMORIAL**

This is a last opportunity to join in the creation of a lasting  
memorial to the 20,000+ Palestinian, Bedouin  
and Israeli children killed in the Gaza war.  
We are close to finishing! If you can, please join us next Wednesday,  
17<sup>th</sup> September at St. Michael's. We share lunch at 12.30pm,  
then start writing the children's names from 1.00 pm.  
Let's do what little we can to remember them. All are welcome.

### **LIVERPOOL PEACE MARCH**

The weekly march through town for peace with justice for all in  
Palestine, Gaza/Israel continues this **Sunday, 14th September at**  
**2.00pm** starting at the RC Cathedral. All are welcome!

### **MINI WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

Celebrate our differences and pray for the whole Christian Church on  
**Monday, 22nd September at L Arche, Lockerby Road, L7 OHG**  
(also on Zoom: ID 864 4604 7176 Password: 123123)

**Wednesday, 24th September at Sacred Heart Church, L7 8TN**

**Thursday, 25th September at All Saints Church, Sheil Road, L6 3AD**  
There will be a short service on each day starting at 12 noon  
followed by a simple lunch of bread and soup.  
Please join us!

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

**WYA Session 1:** Tuesday 23rd September, 5.30pm,  
Sacred Heart Church.

**Mass for Peace in Palestine & Israel:** w.e. 20th/21st Sept.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**KS1 and KS2 school children** are invited to be part of the Children's  
Liturgy of the Word. We need you - adults and parents, to volunteer!  
Please speak to one of the catechists or come in any Sunday  
**AND SEE WHAT WE DO!**  
It is very rewarding and worthwhile ministry.

### **DAY OF FORMATION & REFLECTION FOR CATECHISTS**

Are you a catechist? No matter what kind of ministry you are serving,  
this is a great opportunity to refresh your vocation.  
On 27<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30-16.00 at St Margaret Clitherow Centre,  
Croxteth Drive, Liverpool, L17 1AA, Sisters Carino and Hyacinthe of the  
Dominican Sisters of St. Joseph, will offer spiritual input and practical  
discussion on the mission of catechesis. The event is free of charge,  
but you are asked to bring a packed lunch.  
For info/booking in, contact Moses at [m.mui@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:m.mui@rcaol.org.uk)  
Please join us if you can!

### **JUBILEE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE**

You are invited to join the Jubilee for Social Justice at the RC Cathedral.  
It includes Mass with Archbishop Emeritus Malcolm McMahon,  
impactful discussions, input from inspiring leaders in  
Catholic social action and exhibitions.  
It's a great opportunity to connect with like-minded people  
and communities, coming together to celebrate God's vision  
for a more just society. Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 12.00 noon.

### **ARCHDIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

The Archdiocesan Young Adult Group meets fortnightly at Pauline Book  
Centre (84 Church Street, Liverpool L1 3AY). On 23<sup>rd</sup> September, Mass on  
the theme of 'Care for Creation', will be celebrated at 18.30, followed by  
social time with food and refreshments. Anyone aged 18-35 is most welcome.  
Contact Moses at [m.mui@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:m.mui@rcaol.org.uk) for more info.