

PEACE THOUGHTS

As we pray for peace with justice in Palestine and Israel, we have, in church, a unique memorial dedicated to the 20,000+ Palestinian, 31 Israeli and 6 Bedouin children whose lives have been cruelly taken in the Israel/Gaza war.

Take a moment to stop at the memorial to see the faces of the children in happier times. They were persons with names and faces - too young to die. They had lives. They had families, hobbies, talents and so many dreams for the future - now gone!

Let us remember the children and pray for peace.

*Now I am four, I can write my name
on the wall, the doors and the floor.
I love the feel, the shape and the sound
....over and over in my mind.
But now my name is on my arm
in case I come to harm.
If the soldiers come,
I'll call for 'mum' and run.
When I'm five,
I hope to be alive.
Will I look and be the same
and see my name on the door frame?
When I'm six,
will someone find my body under bricks?
Will I only be a name
on the wall and the door
or what remains of the floor.....?
Pat McDonald*

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

Follow Aljazeera English online for challenging and insightful world news.

SUNDAY 10.15pm ITV1: COVID CONTRACTS: FOLLOW THE MONEY

What led to the waste of billions of pounds of tax payers' money as the then UK government awarded contracts to acquire massive stockpiles of PPE?

MONDAY 8.00pm BBC1: GAZA: DYING FOR FOOD

As the UK, and others, prepare to officially recognise a Palestinian state at the United Nations, this report examines the shortage of food in Gaza.

WEDNESDAY 10.00pm C4: THE FAKE ESSAY SCANDAL

Explores the multi-billion-dollar fake essay-writing industry in which thousands of educated, but under-employed Kenyans, are working in 'essay mills', producing work for Western students who pass it off as their own.

THURSDAY 8.30pm ITV1: INSIDE BRITAIN'S ASYLUM CRISIS

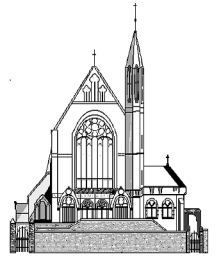
Investigates how the UK has reached crisis point.

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20th & 21st September 2025 - 25th Sunday Year C. P77

MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart
Tuesday 9.30am St Michael's
Wednesday 12.00 noon Sacred Heart
Thursday 12.00 noon Funeral Mass Theresa Kelly St Michael's
Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart
Sunday 10.30am St Michael's

GOSPEL THOUGHTS: Luke 16: 1 - 13

In the western half of the world, we cannot escape money. Cash is our God. We think, "All will be well if we had more money." Those who study money, economics, should keep an eye on the dignity and needs of the poorest so as to be part of God's plan.

Jesus knows that our money, as well as our love and forgiveness, are things we must use to build relationships. To have more than we need is selfish when others don't have as much as they need. Money is not our own, any more than the air we breath. We are administrators; to use money for others.

Who, or what, do we adore, God or money? We have to make a choice. There are no pockets in a shroud!



REMEMBERED...during Mass

Theresa Kelly, John Smith, Veronica Scott,
Joyce Duffy, 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

DELVE INTO THE BIBLE WORKSHOP

Dr Dorothy Jonaitis from Loyola University Chicago will help us discover
the reality of biblical authorship. 6 - 9pm on Wednesday, 8th October
at St. Margaret Clitherow Centre, Croxteth Drive, L17 1AA. Free event.

If interested, contact Moses at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

SCRIPTURE MORNINGS

THEIR/OUR JOURNEY - A LOOK AT THE NEW TESTAMENT

Led by Fr. Chris Thomas, 10:30 - 12 noon, 24th September,
1st & 8th October at the Irenaeus Centre, Great Georges Road, L22 1RD

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.

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT GROUP

The Archdiocesan Young Adult Group meets fortnightly at Pauline Book
Centre (84 Church Street, Liverpool L1 3AY). On 23rd 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 for more info.

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 27th 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
Please join us if you can!

WEEK FOR PEACE IN PALESTINE & ISRAEL

Every year, the World Council of Churches invites us to pray
and work for a just peace for all in Palestine & Israel,
to educate ourselves, and to take action.

This will be the focus of our masses this weekend,
as we pray for reconciliation and peace in the region.

TAKE ACTION! LIVERPOOL PEACE MARCH

Join us on Sunday, 21st September,
for the weekly peace march starting at the RC Cathedral at 2.00pm
and ending at Derby Square where there will be speakers.

THE NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION FOR PEACE IN PALESTINE

Will bring its message directly to the Labour Party's Conference -
End Israel's genocide, stop starving Gaza, stop arming Israel!
Saturday, 27th September, 12noon at St George's Plateau, L1 1LQ

Do join us! All are welcome!