

## PEACE THOUGHTS

Children are the most vulnerable civilian casualties of war. Michael Rosen's poem highlights this tragedy as he refers to the banning, by the Israeli Broadcasting Authority, of an advertisement by the human rights organisation B'Tselem, when it attempted to list the names of the children killed during Israel's bombing of Gaza in 2014.

Today, visit the memorial at the back of church to remember the 20,000+ children murdered in this latest war on Gaza. Please remember them in your prayers.

## DON'T MENTION THE CHILDREN

'Don't mention the children. Don't name the dead children. The people must not know the names of the dead children.

The names of the children must be hidden.

The children must be nameless.

The children must leave this world having no names.

No one must know the names of the dead children.

No one must say the names of the dead children.

No one must even think that the children have names.

People must understand that it would be dangerous to know the names of the children.

The people must be protected from knowing the names of the children.

The names of the children could spread like wildfire.

The people would not be safe if they knew the names of the children.

Don't name the dead children. Don't remember the dead children.

Don't think of the dead children. Don't say: 'dead children'.

## TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

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

### SUNDAY 10.00pm BBC4: BANNED: THE MARY WHITEHOUSE STORY

In-depth appraisal of the life and work of Mary Whitehouse, a tireless campaigner against the permissive culture she saw sweeping through society.

### MONDAY 8.00pm BBC1: THE TRUTH ABOUT ASYLUM HOTELS

Travels to NW England to explore the UK asylum system.

### MONDAY 9.00pm C4: LUCY LETBY: MURDER OR MISTAKE?

Examines new evidence in the case of the neo-natal nurse found guilty of murdering seven babies, which suggests her convictions may be unsafe.

### TUESDAY 10.00pm BBC4: HOLDING LIAT

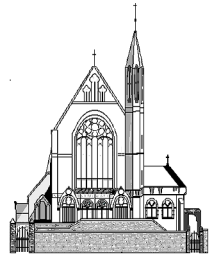
The story of freed Israeli hostage, Liat Beinon Atzili, the campaign to release her and why she and her father do not believe in revenge.

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

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**27th & 28th September 2025 - 26th Sunday Year C. P80**

## **MASS TIMES**

***Monday St. Michael's Feast Day 7.00pm St. Michael's***

***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***

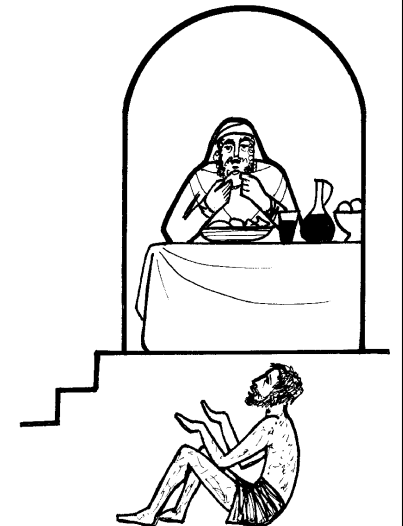
## **GOSPEL THOUGHTS: Luke 16: 19 - 31**

Mum and dad have to be very careful to let each of their children know they are loved and wanted. Parents love their children equally. God is interested and loves all people; everyone is important.

Each of us, in our efforts to be like God as best we can, must work hard at making clear that each person we deal with is known and important.

Our own good work, at building the self esteem of all we meet, can be undermined by the people we have not noticed.

We may possibly be aware of people and nations that are not as comfortable as we are. This is the way to struggle, to reveal; proclaim, God's love.



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

Irene Campbell, Theresa Kelly, Veronica Scott,  
Mary Elizabeth Clifton, Joyce Duffy, Vincent Burrowes

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

### **CONFIRMATIONS**

Congratulations to the young people of our parish who met with the Archbishop and received the sacrament of Confirmation.

### **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)

### **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, L17 1AA. Free event. If interested, contact Moses at [m.mui@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:m.mui@rcaol.org.uk)

### **SCRIPTURE MORNINGS**

#### **THEIR/OUR JOURNEY - A LOOK AT THE OLD TESTAMENT**

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

### **COME AND SEE DAY: TEACH US TO PRAY**

Saturday, 4th October, 10:00-16:00, led by Fr. David O'Malley, a Salesian priest who has worked with young people and with those going through hard times. Suggested donation £10. Bring a packed lunch. Contact [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk) to book in.

### **PAX CHRISTI**

After many years of meeting at the parish Pax Christi meetings have now moved to the Quaker Meeting House, behind Primark, Liverpool City Centre. Do join us at our next meeting October 9th at 2pm. You are welcome.

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TRAINING DAYS**

The Irenaeus Centre will be leading a Eucharistic ministry training day on Saturday, 25th October '25. If interested, please speak to Fr. Fitz.

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

**Monday September 29th** St Michaels Parish Feast Day, 7pm at St Michael's Church.

**w.e 4th/5th October Presentation Mass** for the children registered on the Communion Preparation Programme.

**Wednesday 8th October** Parish Forum, 7pm in St Michaels Parish Rooms.

### **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.

### **KNOW THEIR NAMES**

Israel's ongoing genocide in Gaza has claimed the lives of 20,000+ children. Behind every number is a name, a smile, a dream, and a home torn apart. On Saturday, 4th October, 10.00am - 8.00pm, on the steps of St. Luke's Church, Leece Street, L1 2TR, there will be a public reading of the names of the children killed in the Gaza war since October 2023.

### **CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL**

#### **Next Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October is Harvest Fast Day**

Please consider giving up something on the day and donating the money you would have spent to CAFOD's appeal, using the envelope in your newsletter, then bringing it to mass next week.

In this way, we will help to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges.

Your generosity offers 'signs of hope' in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities in Ethiopia, where women have to walk for hours to get water.

Please donate online, if you wish, at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope)

### **SUPPORT FOR THE DIVORCED AND SEPARATED**

The Restored Lives course runs over six weeks, one evening a week. The talks cover key issues to help you to move on and highlight the practical steps and tools to enable you to tackle the issues that arise from separation and divorce.

For more information contact:

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