

## PEACE THOUGHTS

In the Canticle of the Sun, which celebrates its 800th anniversary this year, St Francis, whose feast day is 4<sup>th</sup> October, praises God for all the wonders of creation, listing each element as a brother or a sister, reflecting that we are not set above God's creation, but are part of it.

Everything is interconnected. Everything is good.

As this Season of Creation closes, let us give thanks and praise for all that God has created. Let us recommit to showing our gratitude by caring for our common home, remembering the words of Pope Francis.

*'Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or secondary aspect of our Christian experience.'*

*Creator God, we thank you for the wonders  
of the earth, our common home,  
and all that you have made to nourish and sustain us.  
Forgive us for the times when we have taken more than we need.  
Feed us now with your love, O Lord,  
and lead us to follow the example of St Francis,  
as we seek to build a better world  
and sing a song of praise for all creation.  
St Francis, pray for us.*

## TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

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

### MONDAY 8.00pm BBC2: AUTISM, SCHOOL, FAMILIES ON THE EDGE

Investigates the difficulties faced by parents trying to get the right education for their children with autism.

### MONDAY 8.00pm C4: LICENSED TO KILL

Shocked by the marketing of ultra-processed foods full of sugar, fat and harmful additives, this provocative experiment aims to convince the UK government to change food laws for good.

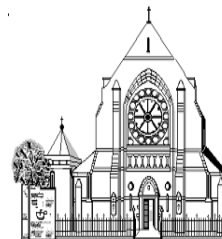
### TUESDAY 10.00pm BBC4: THE LIBRARIANS

Follows educators working to combat conservative pressure groups and the US government who are removing books on sexuality and race from libraries. How dangerous are these restrictions on progressive ideas and freedom of thought?

### THURSDAY 8.00pm BBC3: THE MANOSPHERE

Following the current Eastenders storyline, this investigation explores misogyny and toxic masculinity.

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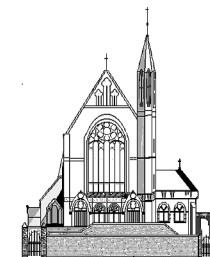
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**4th & 5th October 2025 - 27th Sunday Year C. P83**

### **MASS TIMES**

**Monday 9.00am 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: Luke 17: 5 - 10**

To learn to drive a car  
you must listen to your teacher.  
Wise parents take advice  
from the child's grandparents.  
To be a good human being we  
have Jesus, God made one of  
us, as our model.

Maybe families are the  
obvious place for us to be  
servants for one another.

We can not avoid partners, parents, siblings and  
neighbours, the job never comes to an end. The never  
ending task is one of love and forgiveness.

"Give us strength!" cry the apostles. "Get on with the  
job" answers Jesus.

"Home, school and parish" is a partnership; let us  
get on together with the beautiful job of nurturing  
our little ones. God is with us always.



### REMEMBERED...during Mass

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

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

### LIVERPOOL PEACE MARCH

The weekly march through town for peace with justice for all  
in Palestine/ Israel resumes this Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00pm  
starting at the RC Cathedral. All are welcome!

### WYA 2026

With You Always , the programme for families who have registered a  
child to make their First Holy Communion next year has started.  
We had a very successful Treasure Hunt Session in Sacred Heart Church  
last week, thank you to everyone who attended.

This weekend the children will be presented to the parish  
during masses, please keep them in your prayers.  
Session 2 will be Tuesday 14th October at The Irish Centre.

### 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

### 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.

### PRAYER VIGIL AND CONVERSATION

With Rev Ashraf Tannous, Lutheran pastor of Bethlehem  
**on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 6pm** at Liverpool Parish Church (St Nicholas'),  
Old Church Yard L2 8TZ. Hosted by the Church Together with Sabeel-  
Kairos and Hope University. All are welcome!

### SVP

The SVP is an important part of parish outreach.  
Speak to Fr. Fitz if you're interested in getting involved.

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

**Monday 6th October** Baptism Meeting 7.30pm St Michael's  
Parish Rooms

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

**Tuesday 14th October** WYA Session 2, The Irish Centre, Boundary  
Lane

**Monday 20th October** Baptism Meeting 7.30pm St Michael's  
Parish Rooms

### BAPTISM

If you would like your child Baptised at St Michael's or Sacred Heart Church  
you can pick up a Baptism Registration Form after both weekend masses.  
Please complete the form and return it to mass the following weekend. After  
this we will advise you of the date for the next available Baptism Programme.

### PARISH FORUM

The Parish Forum is due to meet on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 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.

### 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.

### CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL

#### Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October was Harvest Fast Day

Have you donated to CAFOD's Harvest Appeal yet?

If you haven't, it's not too late! You can do this by using the green envelope  
at the back of church or online if you prefer at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope).

Let's share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours  
who are struggling to find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges.

Your donation will give hope in this Jubilee Year,  
helping build more water tanks in Ethiopian communities,  
where women have to walk hours to get water.

### 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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