

PEACE THOUGHTS

It is imperative that those of us who are not suffering from injustice or oppression, insist on supporting those who are, by repeating, again and again, any data documenting injustices that the rest of the world wants to ignore. 'The only time most people think about injustice,' Charles Bukowski writes: 'is when it happens to them.' Which, of course, makes our own silence complicit.

The persistent widow's relentless pursuit of justice, is not simply about getting her own way; it is about challenging a corrupt and indifferent system. True spirituality requires people to take responsibility for injustice, by refusing to surrender to the unacceptable. This woman refused to be silent. She is a model for all of us. Like her, we must not let our own cries for justice be 'drowned out' by those in power.

Sr Joan Chittister OSB

'Remember, courage doesn't always roar.
Sometimes courage is the tiny voice at the end of the day that says,
'I'll try again tomorrow.'

Mary Anne Radmacher

'Many fail because they did not realize how close
they were to success when they gave up.'

Thomas A. Edison

TAKE ACTION EVERY DAY! PERSIST UNTIL YOU SUCCEED!

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

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

SUNDAY 7.15pm BBC4: JANE GOODALL: BEAUTY & THE BEASTS

An insight into the lifetime work of conservationist, Jane Goodall, who made many important discoveries while living, in the wild, with chimpanzees. Her discoveries have transformed human beings' understanding of our closest relative - the ape.

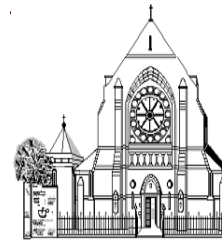
MONDAY 8.00pm C4: WILL AI TAKE MY JOB?

With millions of workers poised to lose their jobs in the artificial intelligence revolution with claims that it can out-perform humans, this experiment pitches humans against machine to find out how true that is.

FRIDAY 7.30pm C4: UNREPORTED WORLD: SOUTH AFRICA/SLAY QUEENS

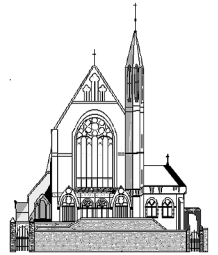
Report from Johannesburg about a provocative generation of young women who are monetising the city's dating culture and uncovers darker truths about gangs, coercion and trafficking.

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18th & 19th October 2025 - 29th Sunday Year C. P.87

MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart

Tuesday 9.30am St Michael's

Wednesday 12.00 noon Sacred Heart

**Thursday 12 noon Funeral Service Janet Kinsella St Michael
and mass 7.00pm St Michael's**

Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart

Sunday 10.30am St Michael's

GOSPEL THOUGHTS: Luke 18: 1 - 8

"I remember you from
school. I haven't seen you
for years. You don't look a
day older!" We lie to an
old mate we bump into!

To enjoy a chat, we
turn to a friend we meet
regularly. Reaching out to
brothers and sisters is healthy and important to feel
we belong and are comfortable. A best friend is a
great influence and a constant companion, for better
and for worse.

"Keep in touch," Jesus tells us. Reach out regularly
to feel you belong. If you know you are loved, you will
feel comfortable. "Be my constant companion and know
that I want to influence you," says Jesus.

Keep company with God, feel known, restful and
secure. Pray continually!



REMEMBERED...during Mass

Irene Campbell, Theresa Kelly, Norman King,
Janet Kinsella, Joyce Duffy, Gary Pratt

Please keep these families in your prayers.

LIVERPOOL PEACE MARCH

The weekly march through town for peace with justice and for an end to the occupation of Palestine is on Sunday, 19th 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 a couple of weeks ago. Then, the children were presented to the parish during masses. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Please keep them in your prayers.

Last week was Session 2 of the programme.

SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2027-2028

The Governing Bodies of our schools wish to consult with you on our admission arrangements for 2027-2028. This is because you may have an interest in the proposed admissions. Consultation must last for a minimum of 6 weeks. The consultation period is from Monday 6th October to Sunday 16th November 2025. We invite you to consider the policy which can be found on the school's websites at:

<https://www.sacredheartliverpool.school/policies>

Any comments you may have can be sent to the following email address: admin@sacredheart.liverpool.sch.uk or directly to the school in an envelope marked Admissions Policy Consultation, for Sacred Heart.

For St Michael's, <https://stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/St-Michaels-Admission-Policy-1.pdf>
Any comments to michaels-ao@st-michaels.liverpool.sch.uk

SVP

The SVP is an important part of parish outreach. The collection is the first weekend of each month. You are very generous.

SAVE THE DATE! - ADOREMUS

This year's 'Adoremus' will take place on Saturday, 8th November. The theme is Ministry. Timetable of workshops will be released soon.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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

Tuesday 28th October Synodal meeting, 6.30pm, at St. John's, Kirkdale.

Tuesday 18th November WYA First Reconciliation Service

BAPTISM

If you would like your child to be 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.

ARCHDIOCESAN ADVENT RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Saturday 29 November 2025 at St Joseph's Prayer Centre, Formby, L37 1PH. 10:00 - 4.00pm. The day is free of charge, but please bring a packed lunch.

If you are aged 18-35 and interested to join, please book in at:

<https://forms.office.com/e/bcjQ3p5Db>?origin=lprLink
or contact Moses at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk for more info.

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:

Maureen 07967 753471 or Jacqui 07938 25815.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TRAINING DAY

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 APPEAL

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.

CUPPA AFTER MASS

Join us after mass in the Parish Room on Sunday mornings for a cuppa, a biscuit and a chat.
All are welcome.