PEACE THOUGHTS

The saints are our brothers and sisters, calling us to become like them.

Henri Nouwen

'The Saints are not supermen or superwomen,
nor were they born perfect. They are like us, like each one of us.
They are people who, before reaching the glory of heaven, lived normal
lives with joys and sorrows, struggles and hopes.
What changed their lives? When they recognized God's love,
they followed it with all their heart without reserve or hypocrisy.
They spent their lives serving others; they endured suffering
and adversity without hatred and responded to evil with good,
spreading joy and peace. This is the life of a saint.'

'God calls everyone to holiness and gives all the baptized what they need to become saints, but God does not impose it.'
'God gives everyone the freedom to follow the example of Jesus, to discern and accept God's plan, to treat others the way God would and to place themselves at 'the service of others with an ever more universal charity, open and addressed to all.'

Pope Francis

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

Follow Aljazeera English online for challenging and insightful world news.

MONDAY 8.00pm BBC1: TRUMP & THE TECH GIANTS

Explores the roles of tech moguls Elon Musk, Peter Thiel and David Sacks in shaping Donald Trump's path to the White House and asks how algorithms, ideology and vast wealth are rewriting the rules of power across the globe.

WEDNESDAY 9.00pm BBC2: THE GUNPOWDER PLOT

Investigates the Gunpowder Plot of 1605, when a group of Catholic conspirators attempted to blow up the Houses of Parliament. What motivated their actions?

FRIDAY 7.30PM C4: TRUMP'S IMMIGRATION CRACKDOWN

Meets the ordinary people who are fighting deportation as federal agents target undocumented migrants in Los Angeles.

FRIDAY 9.00pm BBC2: EMPIRE WITH DAVID OLUSOGA
Series chronicling the complex and often controversial legacy of the British Empire starting with its origins under Elizabeth I.

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MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart Tuesday 9.30am St Michael

Thursday 7.00pm St Michael

Saturday 1st Nov 6.30pm Sacred Heart Sunday 2nd Nov 10.30am St Michael's

GOSPEL THOUGHTS: Matt 12; 1-12



Do we know people who are thoughtful and care for others as well themselves? Did we know family members who were gentile and bore suffering in silent service of us; their family? Who are the honest peacemakers in our lives?

These are the Saints we are familiar with and the saints remembered on this great feast day. Lots of them are the sealed, marked, ones, noticed by angels and signed with the cross at their baptism.

Knowing these people, we remember with joy the love and creativity of the Creator that shone through them for our benefit. It is now our turn to be true to the mark of our baptism that calls us to be like Christ, among others.

REMEMBERED...during Mass

Janet Kinsella, Marianne Nottingham, Noel McKinney, Gaynor Kennedy, John Johnson.

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, 2nd November at 2.00pm starting at the RC Cathedral. All are welcome.

SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2027-2028

If this effects you in 2027/8 or you have any comments please refer to our schools websites for information. Sacred Heart - https://www.sacredheartliverpool.school/policies
For St Michael's, https://stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/St-Michaels-Admission-Policy-1.pdf

FAITH/JUSTICE IN ACTION GROUP

Wednesday 5th November '25 at 5.00pm in St. Michael's
We are a small group that meets to explore ways we might faithfully
respond to local and international issues that concern us.
We focus on prayer, reflection and putting our faith into action.
Want to find out more, then join us at our next meeting! You are welcome!

DEANERY SYNODAL COUNCIL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The DSC is appealing for small items e.g. new toys, toiletries, pencils, colours and colouring books or similar. Your gifts will be distributed through the Cathedral to Women and Children in Women's Refuges in Liverpool. Please don't wrap your gifts. There will be a box at the back of church to put them in. The appeal will last until November 22nd. Your generosity can help us bring joy to a family in need this Christmas. Any questions please contact Pat Daly on pat-daly@sky.com

ADVENT FAMILY FUN DAY

The DSC are organising an Advent Family Fun Day,
Saturday 6th December 1.30pm - 4pm at The Irish Centre.
Come along and join in the fun, there will be crafts and games.
All children must be accompanied by an adult.
Please bring your own packed lunch, drinks will be provided.
Please come along and help us celebrate Advent.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

<u>Monday 3rd November</u> Baptism session 1, 7.30pm, St Michael's Horne St.

<u>Wednesday 5th November</u> Faith/ Justice in Action Group 5pm St Michaels.

Monday 10th November Liturgy Group 7pm St Michaels

<u>Tuesday 18th November</u> WYA First Reconciliation Service, 5.30pm St. Michael's

Monday 17th November Baptism Session 2, 7.30pm, St Michael's Horne St

BAPTISM

If you would like your child to be baptised at St Michael's or Sacred Heart Church, you can pick up a Baptism Request 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.

PAX CHRISTI MEETING

Second Thursday of the month at the Quaker Meeting House November 12th 2025 2pm. All are welcome.

WHITE POPPIES FOR PEACE

Our parish traditionally offers white poppies for sale each November. To remember all victims of war (military and civilian), challenge war and militarism, and commit to peace, please take a white poppy.

Any donations will go to the Peace Pledge Union, which works to promote peace education.

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

ADOREMUS 2025

Saturday 8th November, 9.00am-5.00pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral
Spend some time in Eucharistic Adoration, at Mass, and in shared prayer,
with workshops and opportunities for Confession throughout the day.
This year's theme is Ministry with workshops on the vocation of all,
reading at mass, eucharistic ministry and catechesis. They are for
those already involved or for those thinking of joining in.
All are invited to join this year's Adoremus.