

EASTER PEACE THOUGHTS

Are we so deaf that we do not hear a loving God warning us
that humanity is in danger of committing suicide?
Are we so selfish that we do not hear our just God demanding
that we do all we can to stop injustice from suffocating
the world and driving it to war?

Are we so alienated that we can worship God at our ease in luxurious
temples, which are often empty in spite of all their liturgical pomp,
and fail to see, hear, and serve where God is actually present and
where God requires our presence, among human beings,
the poor, the oppressed,
the victims of injustices in which we ourselves are often involved?

It is not difficult to hear God's call today in the world about us.
What is difficult, is to do more than just offer an emotional response,
sorrow, and regret. It is even more difficult to give up our comfort,
break with old habits, let ourselves be moved by grace
and change our life and be converted.

Dom Helder Camara - The Desert Is Fertile

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

For thought-provoking, verified & challenging documentaries & world news,
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MONDAY 8.00pm BBC1: IRAN WAR: THE COST AT HOME

Shock waves from the Iran War have already been felt in the UK. Fuel prices have risen and interest rates are on hold, which could impact energy bills, the price of food and mortgage rates. What might the war mean for the economy and the cost of living here at home?

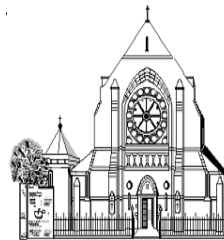
THURSDAY 11.00pm BBC2: ON THE BASIS OF SEX

Drama based on the true story of Ruth Bader Ginsberg who, despite numerous setbacks and sexist discrimination, became an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. A story of persistence and hope.

FRIDAY 7.30pm C4: AMERICA'S DRUG WAR: PUERTO RICO

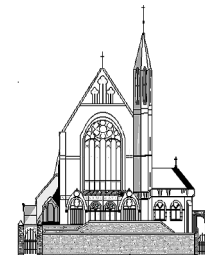
Follows US Drug Enforcement operatives as they tackle drug gangs in San Juan.

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MASS TIMES

Monday Funeral 12noon Ellen Duffy St Michael's
Tuesday 9.30am St Michael's
Wednesday 12noon Sacred Heart
Thursday 7.00pm St Michael's
Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart Church
Sunday 10.30am St Michael's Church

GOSPEL THOUGHTS John 10;1-10

A child stood in the aisle of the supermarket crying and upset, mum wasn't to be seen. The little one could not be consoled until Mum called their name and appeared from the next aisle. All was well again.

'That we may have life to the full' is to be familiar with Jesus, and know his voice. God's power is shocking. It is not revealed with threats but calling out our name in such away that all is well. As Easter people are we to listen out for the



experience of belonging that comes from prayer? When lost and upset let's practise listening for the care and affection that comes with being known and loved. Let's be that voice that knows and cares for that other person.

REMEMBERED...during Mass

Ellen Duffy, Peter Barnacle, Robert Ryan,
Grace Anderson, Deborah Downes, Gary Parker
Please keep these families in your prayers.

MISSION DAY

Some parishioners joined the meeting, called by the Archdiocese, to explore the vocation of all the baptised and how we might respond to God's calling in the Church and the world. It encouraged us to take responsibility for the future and get involved! What could you do to join in?

AN EXPLORATION OF THE LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS

Wednesdays, 10.30 - 12.00 noon
29th April, & 6th May '26
at the Irenaeus Centre, Great Georges Road, L22 1RD.
Zoom links available.
Contact: centreirenaeus@gmail.com

MORE THAN BRUISES: UNDERSTANDING DOMESTIC ABUSE

Shining a light on what too often stays hidden.
Tuesday, 5th May, 2-4.00pm at the Irenaeus Centre, L22 1RD
For more info. contact: centreirenaeus@gmail.com or 0151 949 1199.

LIVERPOOL MARCH FOR PEACE IN PALESTINE & THE MIDDLE EAST

Assemble on **Monday 4th May, 11.30am at Derby Square** - joining Liverpool's annual labour movement May Day march. Bring banners and flags! There will be a Palestine bloc which will take the place of the monthly march for Palestine.
Visit: fop.co.uk for more action to support the peace in Palestine.

FAITH & JUSTICE GROUP MEETING

'It is not enough to say we have prayed. We must also act!'
Robert McElroy, Cardinal Archbishop of Washington, USA
How might we respond to the injustices we see in our changing world? Please join us to explore what we could do together at our next meeting on Tuesday, 28th April, 5.00pm at St. Michael's when we will make plans for prayer and action.

COMPANIONS FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We are asking for adult visitors to the housebound. If you have a spare hour. Please let Fr. Fitz know if you can be part of this.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

First Communion Masses - This weekend until w.e. 6th/7th June.
Faith in Action Meeting - Tuesday 28th April, 5.00 pm, St Michael's.
Lay Deanery Synodal - Tuesday 12th May 6.30pm St Anthony's.
Interested? Join us to find out more.
Liturgy Group Meeting - Monday, 18th May, 6.00pm, St. Michael's

FIRST COMMUNIONS

This weekend, we welcome the children and their families to celebrate their First Holy Communion with us. Please give them a warm welcome and continue to pray for them as they take this most important step on their faith journey.

LECTIO FOR YOUNG ADULTS

A lectio prayer group for young adults meets every Friday at 6:00pm at St Vincent's Church, L1 5JN. For more information, contact James: djmoroney@cantab.net or call 07546667394.

CONTINUING ALONG THE PATH OF SYNODALITY

Pope Leo has invited us to continue to embrace the journey of synodality, recognising that 'our relationships do not respond to the logic of power but to that of love.' As we journey through Eastertide towards the great feast of Pentecost, we have an opportunity to reflect on the document that came from the final session of the Synod on Synodality, called by Pope Francis that Pope Leo is now urging us to embrace at every level in the life of the Church.
Tuesday evenings: 28 April, 5, 12, 19 May, 7pm to 8.30pm.
To join the zoom meeting: Meeting ID: 899 8355 5285 Passcode: 981267

PARISH FORUM

The Parish Forum met recently. This is a regular meeting and is important for the development of our parish, for sharing ideas and for making plans together. It is open to all and you are very welcome to attend.

NOTRE DAME SCHOOL REUNION

Did you attend a Notre Dame School in the Archdiocese of Liverpool? There will be a reunion on 17th May for all ex-pupils & teachers, with Mass at 11.00am followed by a complimentary light lunch & a social finishing at 3.00pm, at the Irenaeus Centre, Waterloo. A donation for our current charity & a raffle prize would be appreciated. Please try to attend. All are welcome.
Reply by 3rd May to Bernie Shaw, 0161 483 0173 or berniemshaw@hotmail.com