

PEACE THOUGHTS FOR HOLY WEEK

On Palm Sunday 2026, let us remember.....
Jesus chose a donkey of peace instead of a horse of war.
Jesus disarmed his followers instead of forming an army.
Jesus exposed the evil of violence instead of partnering with it.
Jesus laid down his own life instead of taking anyone else's!
Zack W. Lambert

These outstretched hands, receiving the Host, are the hands of God -
the hands of Jesus who turned water to wine by blessing;
the hands that broke bread saying, 'Take and eat';
the hands that were pierced on a cross for us;
the hands, with yellow fingers from years of smoking;
the lady's manicured hands with painted nails and rings;
the rough seaman's hands with chubby fingers and tattoos;
the hands with bitten nails from years of cleaning for a minimum wage;
the young, small, innocent child's hands;
the old wrinkled hands, worn from doing
so many 'caring deeds' over the years;
hands reaching out today, in belief, in hope and salvation -
my hands, your hands - God's hands.

Pat McDonald (All Saints' Parish)

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

WATCH ALJAZEERA ENGLISH & TRT WORLD NEWS LIVE ONLINE
For thought-provoking, verified & challenging documentaries & world news.

MONDAY 8.00pm BBC1: DANGEROUS DOGS: IS THE BAN WORKING?

Families who have lost loved ones to dog attacks ask if the government ban is being kept.

WEDNESDAY 9.00pm BBC4: HUMANITY'S FIRST GREAT MASTERPIECE

From the Chauvet Caves in France, scientists painstakingly try to uncover, understand and conserve cave paintings drawn by our ancient ancestors.

WEDNESDAY 10.40pm BBC1: MISCARRIAGE & ME

Myleene Class shares the trauma of her miscarriages in an effort to break the taboo surrounding this type of pregnancy loss, meeting other women who share the experience.

THURSDAY 10.40pm BBC1: HARRY CLARK GOES TO ROME

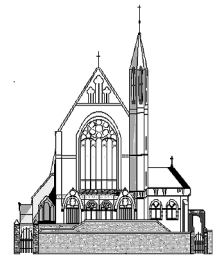
A young man embarks on a personal journey to the Vatican City in search of answers about belief, identity and what it means to be a good Catholic in the modern world.

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MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart

Tuesday 9.30am St Michael's

Wednesday 7.30pm Cathedral

HOLY THURSDAY: 7.00pm St. Michael's

GOOD FRIDAY: 3.00pm Sacred Heart

EASTER VIGIL: 11.00pm St. Michael's

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GOSPEL THOUGHTS Matt 21:1-11

When we notice that someone is in trouble or 'left out', that is a sign of God's love guiding us. Jesus was famous because he gathered all the people that were short of

support or affection. He was revealing God the Father's love.

All the townspeople who had benefited or appreciated what he had done, gathered to cheer him into the capital - Jerusalem.

This Easter, let's follow our best instincts and our compassion and join the crowd's joy and excitement. No one is left out of God's affection and that leads to world happiness.



REMEMBERED...during Mass

John Peers, Gary Parker, Eileen Tompson,
Vincent Fedigan, John Murphy,
Please keep these families in your prayers.

CAFOD LENT FAMILY FAST

This Lent, let's live out the Gospel call to love our neighbour.
By fasting and giving what we save, we join in Christ's compassion to help other families put food on their table. Your donation will help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions. Please take a CAFOD envelope to bless others with your support and return at the Offertory Collection.
You can also donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. Thank you!

LEAFLETING:

At Barclays Bank, Lord Street, Monday 30th March, 1.30pm, encouraging the bank's customers to move their accounts given Barclay's support of Israeli apartheid and the arms trade.

PALESTINE MONTHLY MARCH

Sunday, 5th April at 2.00pm from the RC Cathedral to Derby Square where there will be speakers.

SPRING FORWARD

A gentle reminder that the clocks go forward 29 March 2026 at 1:00am going to 2:00am for the start of British Summer Time.

EASTER SERVICES

The most important feast of the year is Easter.
The ceremonies of Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday are very special for all of us.
A procession on Palm Sunday, washing of feet on Thursday, vigil at the Cross on Good Friday and Mass (Saturday night into Sunday morning) with all the happiness of Easter Sunday. Please join us!

MISSION DAY

To help us reflect on the vocation of all baptised and our response to God's calling, the Archdiocese has organised a Mission Day event on Saturday, 25th April, 10.30am -1.00pm at St Margaret Clitherow Centre, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool, L17 1AA. Fr Peter McGrail will give the keynote presentation, followed by workshops on ministries (e.g. reader, catechist, evangelisation and Catholic social action) and a time of prayer & reflection.

Please register online before 17th April at:

<https://forms.office.com/e/TYfqgFnig?origin=lprLink>.

Contact Moses at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk for more info.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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Pax Christi Meeting: Thursday, 9th April at the Quaker Meeting House, School Lane, Liverpool, City Centre, L1 3BT.

WYA Communion Preparation Tuesday 14th April, 5.30 at the Irish Centre.

SMASH FORUM MEETING - Wednesday, 15th April, 7.00pm, St. Michael's.

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.

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

The DBS is an essential process to be completed.
All our parishioners who support the children, housebound and vulnerable in our parish are being checked.

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.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS

Join other Christians!
Starting at Kensington Methodist Church at 10.30 am, then walking to All Saints, Sheil Road and then to Alive Believers' Church on Boaler Street for refreshments. All are welcome!

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

New offertory envelopes are available for collection at the back of church. Thanks!

SVP

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

CUPPA AFTER MASS

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