

EASTER PEACE THOUGHTS

Let there be an up-rising of Christ - crushed, crucified, entombed!
Let the earth crack! Let stones be rolled away!
Let the dawn push back the blanket of the night!
Let the trumpet sound! Let flowers open!
For we welcome the One, who affirms life!
Let there be an up-rising of God's little ones -
dispossessed, outcast, silenced.
Let their land be given back to them!
Let the stones blocking their liberty be rolled away!
Let their stubborn hopes for tomorrow
re-shape the dark realities of today!
Let their own stories be heard!
Let our ears and hearts be open to them
for their struggles reveal the one who affirms life!
As you stay with us, Living Lord,
move us to take the risk to love as you did.
Give us the courage and tenacity to put our spoken prayers
into serious action as, in our own small ways,
we strive to reveal your Kingdom in our times.
Amen.

HAPPY EASTER, EVERYONE!

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For thought-provoking, verified & challenging documentaries & world news,

SUN/MON/TUES 9.00pm BBC2: PILGRIMAGE: ROAD TO HOLY ISLAND

Follows seven seekers with different faiths and beliefs. Expect laughter, insights and honest discussions about life and faith.

MONDAY 10.00pm BBC4: CAROLINE WALKER: WOMEN'S WORK

Follows the artist as she makes large-scale paintings representing unseen, often undervalued aspects of women's labour.

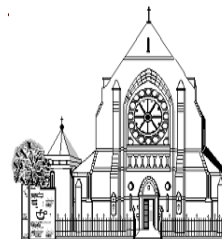
TUESDAY 10.00pm BBC4: ANDRE IS AN IDIOT

Andre Ricciardi confronts his terminal diagnosis head-on, asking difficult questions with wit and honesty. His refusal to surrender, even in the face of death, results in a life-affirming exploration of what it means to live well until the very end.

FRIDAY 7.30pm C4: UNREPORTED WORLD: CENSORED FILM QUEENS

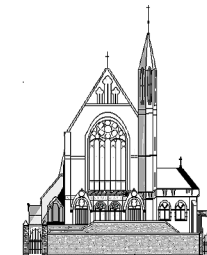
Visits Nigeria, home to one of the world's most prolific film industries, meeting women who risk their livelihoods to push boundaries on screen.

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Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart Church
Sunday 10.30am St Michael's Church

GOSPEL THOUGHTS

Do we only trust what we can see and touch? If we are only convinced by material things, we could loose-out on music, imagination as well as God. We are challenged to believe in life after death.

We are asked to notice that there is more to life than we can touch. Easter is when we are invited to know life beyond death. God, who is all that is created cannot be contained in one particle of it.

Caught up in our own single life, Easter allows us to trust in life beyond death and our own imagination, God's life without boundaries. **THANK YOU GOD!**



REMEMBERED...during Mass

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

AN EXPLORATION OF THE LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS

Wednesdays, 10.30 - 12.00 noon
15th; 22nd; 29th; April & 6th May '26
At the Irenaeus Centre, Great Georges Road, L22 1RD
Zoom links available.
Contact: centreirenaeus@gmail.com

PALESTINE MONTHLY MARCH

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

LEAFLETING

At Barclays Bank, Lord Street, Monday 6th April 1.30pm,
encouraging the bank's customers to move their accounts given
Barclay's support of Israeli apartheid and the arms trade.

WAVE A FLAG FOR PEACE! JOIN OUR PARISH PEACE VIGIL

*'No armed victory can compensate for the pain of mothers,
the fear of children, stolen futures.*

*Let diplomacy silence the weapons, let nations chart
their future with peace efforts.'*

While war rages in the Middle East, in which the UK is complicit,
will you add your voice to Pope Leo's cry for peace and join us
to wave a flag, carry a banner on:

**WEDNESDAY, 15TH APRIL AT 4.30PM
OUTSIDE SACRED HEART CHURCH?**

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,
Croxtheth 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

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.

PARISH FORUM

The Parish Forum will meet on Wednesday, 15th April, 7.00pm at
St. Michael's. This meeting, important for the development of our parish,
for sharing ideas and for making plans together, is open to all.
Please come along and see what happens as we prepare for the future.
You are very welcome!

THANK YOU FROM CAFOD

Thank you for your generous donation of **£325** for Family Fast Day 2026
Your kindness is helping families like Shorai's in Zimbabwe and Rejoice's
in South Sudan grow food, even in the face of drought and floods.

You have shown what it means to love your neighbour this Lent -
fasting, praying and giving, so that families can put food on the table.

Find out how your donations are helping to build a better world at
cafod.org.uk/thankyou. It's still not too late to donate!

Pick up a CAFOD envelope at the back of church
or visit cafod.org.uk/envelope

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.

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.

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.