

EASTER PEACE THOUGHTS

'Brothers and sisters, let us look within and ask ourselves: are we peacemakers? In the places where we live, study and work, do we bring tension, words that hurt, chatter that poisons, controversy that divides? Or, do we open up the way to peace by forgiving those who have offended us; do we care for those who are at the margins, do we redress injustice by helping those who have less? This is called building peace.'

'Our greatest and yet most fragile treasure is our shared humanity as brothers and sisters, children of God. None of us can be saved alone. Consequently, we urgently need to join together in seeking and promoting the universal values that can guide the growth of our human family.'

'Why, then, wage war on each other over conflicts that we should resolve by talking to each other? Why not rather join our forces and resources to fight together the real battles of civilization: the fight against hunger and thirst; the fight against disease and epidemics; the fight against today's poverty and slavery? Why? Certain choices are not neutral: to allocate a large part of spending to weapons means taking it away from something else, which means continuing to take it away yet again, from those who lack the basic necessities - this is a scandal!'

Pope Francis

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

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

WATCH ALJAZEERA ENGLISH & TRT WORLD LIVE ONLINE

TUESDAY 10.45pm BBC4: FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE: NURSING PIONEER

Who was the woman who revolutionised modern nursing, broke through social and gender barriers to become a pioneer in a profession previously reserved for men?

WEDNESDAY 10.00pm C4: DO YOU KNOW THIS MAN?

Documentary tracing the fight for justice of three women who were sexually abused and reveals the trauma they experienced at being disbelieved.

THURSDAY 7.30pm ITV1: RUBBISH: ARE WE ALL PAYING?

With fly-tipping at record levels this report investigates how criminals are exploiting the UK's waste system and examines measures to stop them.

FRIDAY 7.30pm C4: FAITH HEALERS: SAINTS OR SCAMMERS

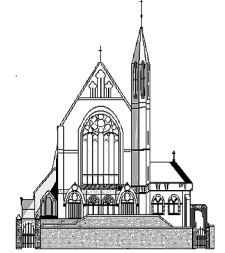
Report focussing on the controversial world of spiritual healers in the Philippines where people experience so many difficulties accessing healthcare.

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MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart
Tuesday 9.30am St Michael's
Wednesday 12noon Sacred Heart
ASCENSION Thursday 7.00pm St Michael's
Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart Church
Sunday 10.30am St Michael's Church

GOSPEL THOUGHTS John 14:15-21

"You are the spitting image of your father", is sometimes a compliment. We cannot escape having characteristics of family members. We will be like our parents who love and care for us.

Jesus is promising that we won't be alone and that keeping our belief in God, we will enjoy belonging to our Father. We can trust that Jesus is in the Father; and we are in Jesus caught up in the Father.

We are gathered in life that lasts forever with him.

The Spirit; the imagination, love and energy of Jesus is in us, is in our family. Jesus said so.



REMEMBERED...during Mass

Robert Ryan, Ellen Duffy, Peter Barnacle,
Joan Pratt, Maureen Carrington, Jean Skanley
Please keep these families in your prayers.

PAX CHRISTI MEETING

Next meeting Thursday 14th May at the Friends' Meeting House,
School Lane, L1 3BT (1.45 for 2 p.m. start).

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

SING GOSPEL! A SONGS OF PRAISE SPECIAL EVENT

BBC Songs of Praise is recording a special Gospel music event
at the Liverpool Olympia, West Derby Road, Liverpool, L6 9BY
on Tuesday, 19th May '26. Doors open at 5:30pm for a 7.00pm recording.
All ages are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Free tickets are available through Lost in TV or by calling 020 8530 8100.
Early arrival is strongly recommended due to overbooking.

TWO CATHEDRALS PENTECOST WALK

The 'Two Cathedrals Walk' will take place on Sunday 24th May at 3pm
when Christians from across the region will come together to celebrate
the great feast of Pentecost. All are welcome to gather at
the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King for a walk down Hope Street
to Liverpool Cathedral. For more info. visit: [https://www.ctmr.org.uk/
Groups/341586/Pentecost.aspx](https://www.ctmr.org.uk/Groups/341586/Pentecost.aspx)

INTERFAITH CONVERSATIONS

Will you join people of faith from our local Jewish, Muslim and Christian
communities on Tuesday 19th May at 12.00 noon in St. Michael's Church
to share in a conversation using scripture and our life experiences.
Tea, coffee and sandwiches will be provided.
All are welcome.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

First Communion Masses - This weekend until w.e. 6th/7th June.

Lay Deanery Synodal - Tuesday 12th May 6.30pm St Anthony's.
Interested? Join us to find out more.

Music Ministry Meeting - Wednesday 13th May, 6.30pm, St. Michael's

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: 12th, 19th May, 7pm to 8.30pm.
To join the zoom meeting: Meeting ID: 899 8355 5285 Passcode: 981267

NEWSLETTER

We would like to recruit an additional person to join the team to type up
the information and photocopy the newsletter. The commitment would be
for an hour or so each month. Please see Father Fitz if you would
like to know more. Many thanks.

MUSIC AT ST. MICHAEL'S & SACRED HEART: AN INVITATION

Do you want to learn some new hymns/mass settings?
Join us in St. Michael's Church on Wednesday, 13th May at 6.30pm.
All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATES

DAY FOR CATECHISTS - Saturday, 4th July '26
CATHOLIC SOCIAL ACTION CONFERENCE - Friday, 10th July '26.
More info. soon.