

## PEACE THOUGHTS

Four activists with the group Palestine Action were sentenced as terrorists after being convicted for causing damage at an Israeli weapons factory in 2024 to protest the genocide in Gaza.

Although three of the four had only been convicted of property damage,

the judge pursued a legal first for Britain by sentencing the four defendants as terrorists.

During the trial, the defendants were not allowed to explain the reason for their actions as part of the trial, nor were jurors informed that the defendants could later receive sentences for terrorism.

The terrorism designation means that defendants will have to serve a minimum of two-thirds of their sentences in prison and will be required to register as terrorists with the police for the next 15 years.

*Liberator Christ,  
you know what it is like to face the injustice of empire.  
In our despair at a system that benefits from war  
and punishes those who speak out against war,  
we remember that you are a God who loves justice,  
who "reveals the deep things of darkness  
and brings utter darkness into the light." (Job 12:22)  
Be with those who are imprisoned and those who protest,  
and let their examples encourage others to  
speak louder against injustice.  
Lord in your mercy...hear our prayer*

Sabeel Wave of Prayer

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#### MONDAY 6.00pm SKY DOCUMENTARIES: THE LONELIEST WHALE

The search to find a rare whale that calls out at a frequency unrecognised by other whales. This creature is believed to live in complete solitude.

#### TUESDAY 7.00pm BBC2: PETER MURRELL: MAN WITH THE MONEY

Documentary about power, money and betrayal at the heart of modern Scottish politics, telling the story of Peter Murrell, who embezzled £400,000 from the SNP.

#### TUESDAY 7.30pm BBC2: VILLAGES BY THE SEA

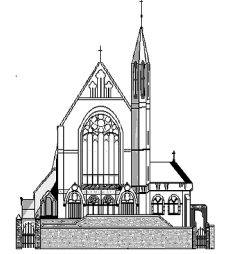
Explores the town of St. Bees in Cumbria, finding signs of early Christian pilgrims and visiting the birthplace of an important Elizabethan archbishop.

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## **THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART**

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## 20th/21st June 12th Sunday of Year A p.94

### MASS TIMES

Monday 12noon **FUNERAL** Pat Hussey at 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 Matthew: 10:26-33

Walking down the aisle in the super market, we might see a shoplifter in action pocketing some razer blades. Would we approach to stop them; call a member of staff or give them a gift of the price? We might be afraid and do nothing; look for someone else to do something about it or speak up and stop the theft. It takes courage, so we might say nothing and not get involved; it's the easy way out.

Jesus' friends were sent out and risked derision and opposition for living the Gospel in action. Jeremiah, before Jesus' friends, experienced the mockery of speaking up for the truth.

Liverpool City Council encourages us to SEE IT, NAME IT and STOP IT!  
Do not be afraid!



### **REMEMBERED...during Mass**

Ian Bailliy, Robert Ryan, Pat Doran,  
Pat Craine, Susan O'Connell, Pat Hussey.  
**Please keep these families in your prayers.**

### **CONFIRMATIONS 2026**

For those young people who have registered with the Archdiocese to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, there will be a session on 16<sup>th</sup> June, 6.00pm at St. Anthony's. The young people will receive the sacrament at St. Anthony's Parish, Scotland Road on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

Please pray for our young people as they take this next important step on their journey of faith.

### **PALESTINE COMES TO LIVERPOOL!**

We have been warmly invited to All Saints Church, 93 Forefield Lane, Crosby, L23 9TQ on 25<sup>th</sup> June to meet two women, Alaa from Jerusalem and Nadia from Hebron in the West Bank.

From 1.00 - 4.00pm, there will be a Tatreez workshop, with a talk and demonstration on the rich history of Palestinian Tatreez embroidery, then, at 6.00pm, Alaa and Nadia will speak about their lives under Israeli occupation. This promises to be a truly memorable event.

### **CALLING ALL CATECHISTS!**

No matter what kind of catechesis you are involved in, this is a wonderful opportunity for you to refresh your vocation!

On Saturday 4th July, Fr Luke Dominic Onwe will lead a Day for Catechists at St Joseph's Prayer Centre, Formby.

Please book at <https://tinyurl.com/yku82tt7>  
or for more info. contact Moses at [m.mui@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:m.mui@rcaol.org.uk)

### **DAY FOR LIFE 2026**

This Sunday, we commemorate 'Day for Life' - an opportunity to celebrate the dignity of all human life from conception to its end. This year's theme, 'The Wonder of the Child in the Womb', invites us to recognise that parenthood is a vocation of joys and hopes, of grief and anxieties. We will acknowledge the particular grief of mothers and fathers who have lost a child before birth or in infancy. As we renew our commitment to the sanctity of all life, let us pray that all life will be respected. Please find copies of the Bishops' message on this year's theme at the back of church.

### **SUMMER MUSIC & ARTS FUNDRAISER FOR ASYLUM LINK**

Friday 26th June '26 starts 6.30pm, St Anne's Church, Overbury Street, L73HJ. £10 on the door, refreshments available.

### **CUPPA AFTER MASS**

We'd love you to join us after mass in the Parish Room.

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

**1st Communion Celebration Mass for St Michael's School**  
on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 9:30am in St Michael's Church.

**Faith/Justice In Action Group Meeting At St Michael's**  
On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 5.00PM at St Michael's.

### **INTERFAITH WALK** **THURSDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 5-9PM**

Join a community walk to learn about different faiths in our city. Meeting at St Philip Neri Church, L8 7NL at 5pm, then visiting Greek Orthodox Church of St Nicholas, Princes Road Synagogue, Al Rahma Mosque, and finishing with a meal at World Faith Café with a chance to ask questions. NB. Modest clothing covering arms & legs. Headscarf at the mosque. (See poster)

### **SMASH PARISH FORUM**

The Parish Forum will meet on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> July, 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.

### **LECTIO**

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](mailto:djmoroney@cantab.net) or call 07546667394.

### **MISSION APPEAL**

At masses w.e 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> June, we will welcome Sheila Cogley from Network for a Better World, a lay missionary group, which works for the relief of poverty with specific support for women and children in a rural mission parish in Southern Malawi. She will speak about the work of the organisation and how we can all be involved in the mission of the Church overseas.  
**There will be a retiring collection in support of their work.**

### **WHAT'S ON AT IRENAEUS? PAUL, AN APOSTLE OF OUR TIME**

Scripture sharing with strawberries and cream!  
Tuesdays 7pm, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> June; 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> July '26 at the Irenaeus Centre, L22 1RD. Zoom link available [centreirenaeus@gmail.com](mailto:centreirenaeus@gmail.com)

### **SUMMER GARDEN PARTY AT IRENAEUS**

Mass and BBQ at the Irenaeus Centre, L22 1RD, 3pm 28<sup>th</sup> June '26.  
For more information contact [centreirenaeus@gmail.com](mailto:centreirenaeus@gmail.com)  
Join in to find out about the work of Irenaeus.