

PEACE THOUGHTS

Last week, over 20 Palestinians were killed and over 69 were injured in Gaza by Israeli attacks in violation of the so-called ceasefire. The number of deaths since the beginning of the war is now 73,066 people.

*Years from now,
our children will read about how we let a genocide happen
so blatantly before our eyes, for years.
They will read how passive language was used to dehumanise a nation
that was being starved, their aid workers, doctors and journalists killed.
They will read how whole generations of athletes, scholars, poets,
artists, entire family lineages were eradicated as we watched.
They will ask us what we did to stop it. They will ask us if we spoke up.
They will ask us if we stood against this.
What are we going to tell them?
History is now! Make your stand!
Nikita Gill on the Gaza War*

*The trouble is that once you see it, (injustice and suffering)
you can't unsee it, and once you've seen it, keeping quiet,
saying nothing, becomes as political an act as speaking out.
There's no innocence. Either way, you're accountable!
Arundhati Roy*

*There is no such thing as 'neutrality' in the face of evil.
Not to make a decision, is a decision.
We decide to cooperate with evil
when we decide to do nothing to stop it.
Sr. Joan Chittister OSB*

WORTH WATCHING!

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

MONDAY - FRIDAY 6.00pm CHANNEL 5: SHETLAND

Explores the daily life of the inhabitants and geography of these wondrous Scottish Isles.

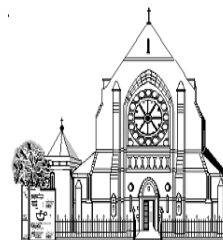
MONDAY 9.00pm BBC2: LUCY WORSLEY INVESTIGATES

The historian examines the Doomsday Book and the Bayeux Tapestry to discover how the 1066 Battle of Hastings was won.

TUESDAY 11.00pm BBC4: EASTER ISLAND ORIGINS

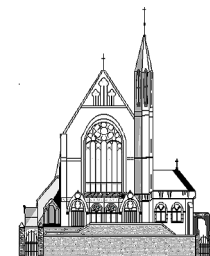
A look at the mysterious monuments on the remote island in the Pacific. New evidence is now surfacing and causing a re-writing of the Easter Island story.

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MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart
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: 11: 25 - 30

This passage of the gospel reminds me how important it is to develop a relationship with Jesus. Strive to know Jesus as he is, as the nature of God the Father is revealed through Jesus. Imagine what a privilege it would be to be one of those whom Jesus 'chooses to reveal' his Father to. This is why we must take time to acknowledge God throughout our days. We must not neglect our relationship with God.

We are called to rely and surrender to God, and leave our burdens, our worries, to God. We should not rely on ourselves, or our understanding. Instead, we must rely on God. Nothing else compares to the peace God gives us, and the lightness we can be a part of when we strive to stay on the journey with Christ. Our understanding simply is not enough. We should embrace a child-like nature in our surrender to God, and we may learn true wisdom.



REMEMBERED...during Mass

Terence Line, Pat Doran, Pat Hussey.
Pat Craine, Susan O'Connell,
Please keep these families in your prayers.

JOIN THE HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER TEAM!

Due to the growing need to support Catholic patients at the Liverpool Royal and Broadgreen Hospitals, the Chaplaincy Management invites kind and caring individuals to join the Catholic hospital volunteer team. This apostolate involves listening, praying, bringing Holy Communion to patients, and offering a comforting Catholic presence. To get started: Contact the Catholic Chaplaincy at the Royal Hospital via the Chaplaincy Office on 0151 706 2828 or email the Lead Chaplain at faustinus.ugwuanyi@rlbuht.nhs.uk.

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 or call 07546667394.

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS

This month's papers have arrived!
The Catholic Pictorial and the Catholic Post!
The Catholic Post, is a new publication,
and like the Catholic Pictorial is free.
These publications aim to build a stronger sense of Catholic community
by connecting people, sharing faithful teaching
and celebrating the life of the Church. Please take them!

LIVERPOOL MARCH FOR PEACE IN PALESTINE **SUNDAY 5TH JULY, 2PM**

The monthly peace march for Palestine assembles at the RC Cathedral
then marches to hear speakers at Derby Square.
Do bring your banners and flags!

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Anyone, aged 18-35, is welcome to join the Archdiocesan Young Adult Group, meeting fortnightly at the Pauline Book Centre (L1 3AY).
The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 7th July when there will be a Taize prayer evening. Light refreshment at 6.30pm, followed by the prayer meeting at 7pm.
For more info., contact Moses at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

CUPPA AFTER MASS

We'd love you to join us after mass in the Parish Room
on Sunday mornings for a cuppa.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Smash Parish Forum at St Michael's

on Wednesday 8th July at 7:00pm in St Michael's Church.

Paul An Apostle Of Our Time at the Irenaeus Centre

Tuesdays 7pm; 7th and 14th July '26 at the Irenaeus Centre L22 1RD.
Zoom link available centreirenaeus@gmail.com

THE CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL

This week, 5th- 12th July, 9.00am - 5.00pm (except Tuesday), the Children's Memorial (usually on Our Lady's Altar) will be on display in the foyer at the Quaker Meeting House, School Lane, L1 3BT.
We invite you to join us there to remember the 23,000+ children killed in Israel's war on Gaza? Together, in a gentle and prayerful act of solidarity, we will write their names then place them in the Memorial.
Please join us if you're in town, for as much or as little time as you can. There is a multi-faith prayer space for those who wish to reflect or pray. Everyone is welcome.

A MOTHER'S WARMTH: ICON EXHIBITION **30TH JUNE - 30TH AUGUST AT THE METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL**

An exhibition by Bulgarian artist and iconographer Dian Kostov.
Through contemporary artwork, inspired by the image of the Virgin Mary as Mother, the exhibition considers how compassion and care for one another can bring hope and healing in a divided world. Admission free.

SMASH PARISH FORUM

WEDNESDAY, 8TH 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.

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

Scripture sharing with strawberries and cream!
Tuesdays 7pm, 7th and 14th July '26 at the Irenaeus Centre, L22 1RD. Zoom link available centreirenaeus@gmail.com