

PEACE THOUGHTS

Through September, we continue to commemorate the 'Season of Creation,' which invites us to take personal responsibility for our behaviour as guardians of God's great gift. Let us be challenged and inspired by these wise words.

'The truly holy person welcomes all that is earthly. Glance at the sun. See the moon and the stars. Gaze at the beauty of the earth's greenings. Now think, what delight God gives to humankind with all these things.

All nature is at the disposal of humankind.

We are to work with it, for without it we cannot survive.'

St. Hildegard of Bingen, 12th century abbess and Doctor of the Church

'We appeal to all people of goodwill to consider ways of living less wastefully and more frugally, manifesting less greed and more generosity for the protection of God's world and the benefit of God's people.'

'Listen to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor, who suffer most because of our unbalanced ecology.'

Pope Francis

'The important thing at a time of social change is to make ourselves part of the change. The new ecological perspective is not done as a nation.

It can only be done one person at a time. You and me.

Jane Goodall, the renowned anthropologist wrote:

'You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you.

What you do makes a difference, and what you have to decide is what kind of difference you want to make.'

DECIDE TODAY WHAT YOU WILL DO!

Sr. Joan Chittister OSB: Grace-Filled Moments

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

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

MONDAY 8.00pm BBC1: EPSTEIN - MONEY, POWER & ABUSE

Investigates how Jeffrey Epstein conned and ingratiated his way into the lives of the super-rich and then used the money to fund his global trafficking operation.

TUESDAY 9.00pm ITV1: 70 UP!

Final instalment of the documentary that began in 1964 and that visited its subjects every seven years as they grew from childhood into adulthood and now old age. What has it taught them and us about life and British society?

WEDNESDAY 10.00pm C4: ENGLAND 'TIL I DIE.

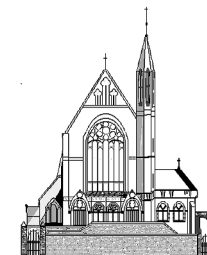
Unsettling documentary following the far-right protests against Britain's asylum system in the East Sussex town of Crowborough.

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MASS TIMES

Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart

Sunday 10.30am St. Michael's

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart

Tuesday 9.30am St. Michael's

Wednesday 12noon Funeral Beverley McQuillian Sacred Heart

Thursday 7.00pm St. Michael's

GOSPEL THOUGHTS Matthew: 18: 21-35



We call for understanding when we get things wrong, but often nurse our hurt pride when other people hurt us. We are certain of the sin of the person who has upset us, but want understanding when we have done something wrong.

The Gospel this week is about God's mercy and how God forgives us; all of us. But Jesus' story has a sting in it's tail. We must enjoy God healing us and we are then expected to learn from that experience - to listen and understand those who have hurt us.

To be forgiven and reconciled is a deep experience, a great event. We are to acknowledge our mistake and feel the love and concern of those we have hurt. Then go and gather the people we have hurt. Then there is peace.

REMEMBERED...during Mass

Beverley McQuilliam, Terry Neary, Margaret Simpson,
Albert Reason, Robert Peter, Brenda Campbell,
Please keep these families in your prayers.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next Baptism Preparation programme starts on Monday,
14th September, 7.30pm in St Michael's Parish Rooms, Horne St.
The programme consists of 2 meetings.
To register for the programme, see Fr Fitz after any weekend mass.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

Are you called to be a Eucharistic minister?
A training day will take place on Saturday, 26th September,
9.15am - 4pm at the Irenaeus Centre, L22 1RD.
Contact jenny@irenaeus.co.uk or ring 0151 949 1199 to register.
If interested, please see Father Fitz.

A TALK ON THE USE OF AI

On Saturday 19th September, 2pm at the Pauline Book Centre, Church
Street, Monsignor Peter Fleetwood will give a talk on the use of AI.
What does it mean for Catholics to use AI whilst following the
guidelines set out by the Church and Pope Leo in his recent encyclical.
Sign up at : Liverpool@pauline-uk.org
or call 0151 709 1328 for more info.

ACTION FOR PALESTINE

NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION IN LIVERPOOL

taking Palestine to the Labour Party Conference
on Saturday 26th September, starting 12.00 noon
at St George's Hall, then walking to the conference venue (King's Dock).

WALK OF WITNESS

Join Bishop Tom Neylon and other Christians
on Sunday 27th September, 3.00pm for Evening Prayer at the RC
Cathedral then walking to the Anglican Cathedral, where there will be
a panel discussion with representatives from across the Middle East.
Following this participants can then vigil in front of the Labour Party
conference venue if they wish.

Organised by the Just Peace Coalition, an ecumenical
Christian campaign. Find out more & register at
<https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/time-to-act-liverpool>

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

'Sunday Lunch re-start' - Sunday 13th September 12.45pm

Baptism Preparation - Monday 14th Sept 5.30 pm at St. Michael's.

Liturgy Group Meeting: Monday, 14th September 6.00pm St. Michael's

With You Always Session One - Tuesday 22nd September, 5:30pm
at St. Michael's Church.

PEOPLES' EMERGENCY BRIEFING FILM

Tuesday, 15th September, 7.00 pm, St Anne's Parish Room,
Overbury Street, L7 3HJ. With input from UK experts in climate science,
food security, health, economics, national security and nature, it presents
a clear, measured overview of how the climate and nature crisis is affecting
everyday life in Britain and what the evidence says about risks and
responses. After the film, there will be a 45-minute structured discussion
on what this means for our community.

ADVENTUROUS ACCOMPANIMENT DAY

**Saturday, 19th September, 10am - 4pm,
St. Margaret Clitherow Centre, L17 1AA.**

Accompaniment is part of life and is at the heart of parish life.
Good accompaniment always helps people to feel seen, heard and valued.
How, as a parish, can we do this better? A free workshop, open to all,
has been organised to help us explore how we can develop a better
culture of accompaniment as we walk alongside and support
each other in our journey of faith. Please bring your own lunch.
Register at <https://tinyurl.com/ysfb7wcn>
Contact mui@rcaol.org.uk for more info.

BAPTISM

If you would like your child to be baptised at St Michael's
or Sacred Heart Church, you can pick up a Baptism Request Form
after both weekend masses. Please complete the form and return it
at mass the following weekend. After this, we will advise you
of the date for the next available Baptism Programme.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

KS1 and KS2 school children are invited to be part of the Children's
Liturgy of the Word. We need you - adults and parents, to volunteer!
Please speak to one of the catechists or come in any Sunday
And see what we do!

It is very rewarding and worthwhile ministry.

VISITORS FOR THE HOUSEBOUND

One person has volunteered. Thank you!
If you would like to help, please give Fr. Fitz your contact details.
We need volunteers!