

PEACE THOUGHTS

Maysa Abu Daoud, and her daughter, Mary al-Najjar were among five Palestinians killed in the attack that hit the ground floor of a building in the Remal neighbourhood, in the latest Israeli violation of the Gaza ceasefire agreement. Their funeral took place last Saturday at Saint Porphyrius Church in Gaza.

The two women were Palestinian Christians from Gaza City who devoted their time to helping parishioners and their displaced Muslim neighbours sheltering at the Holy Family Church. Fr. Gabriel Romanelli, parish priest Holy Family RC Church in Gaza City urges us: 'Let us continue to pray for all of this to come to an end, and for peace to come. At this moment, only God can grant us the miracle of peace.

May Almighty God bless you from Gaza. Amen.

Until tomorrow, God willing.'

God of the oppressed, we are broken, enraged, and grieving at Maysa's and Mary's death by the hands of empire. We pray for their souls and for their community as they grieve. Illuminate the policies, structures, and ideologies that led to Maysa's and Mary's death, and empower us to rise against them. Lord, rescue the people of Gaza from the grasp of Israeli occupation. Amen.

Sabeel Wave of Prayer

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WATCH ALJAZEERA ENGLISH & TRT WORLD LIVE ONLINE

MONDAY 9.00pm BBC2: BEING MUSLIM AFTER 9/11

How has life changed for the Muslim community in the 25 years since the US 9/11 terrorist attacks?

TUESDAY 9.00pm BBC3: FALLEN WOMEN

In the past 5 years, 31 women in the UK, who had experienced domestic abuse, died after falling from a height. How far was domestic abuse a factor? Stories from survivors of abuse give a more in-depth understanding.

WEDNESDAY 7.00pm C5: E-BIKES: SCOURGE OF OUR STREETS?

With the use of e-bikes, and now high speed e-bike booming, what are the hazards for pedestrians and drivers and how do they threaten road safety.

WEDNESDAY 9.00pm BBC4: THE PLANETS

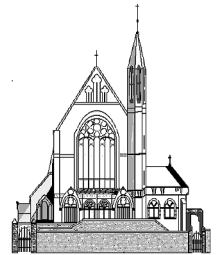
Marvel at the wonders of creation in this cutting-edge exploration of the eight worlds that make up our solar system by Professor Brian Cox.

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10th & 11th October 28th Sunday Ordinary Time p.140

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 Sacred Heart

Thursday 7.00pm St. Michael's

GOSPEL THOUGHTS Matthew: 22: 1-14

An invitation is a pleasant occasion, until we remember, "I'm busy that day". Work and family commitments fill our days making rejoicing and celebrations nearly impossible.

God's love, received and shared, is meant to be a feast. We are not only to enjoy it, but to work hard at sharing the whole experience with "all peoples" and "all nations". Our busy lives and responsibilities can distract us from the joy, as well as the task, of inviting others.

God, silently and persistently, calls us to this wonderful job/vocation. We are entrusted with inviting all that are not aware of the joy of life to get to know and/or experience that they are loved and to share love with all that they meet.

If we are living without the delight of knowing love and of loving others, God's banquet is waiting for you. You can only get in with others. We are all to invite the people we meet and deal with, to join in God's party.



REMEMBERED...during Mass

Joan Davies, William Byatt, Mary Seddon,
Joan Duffy, Debbie Howard, Margaret Brown.
Please keep these families in your prayers.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

For mental health ministry:

Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses. Lord in your mercy.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY APPEAL '26

Friday, 2nd October was Harvest Fast Day.

At this time, we are invited to pray, eat simply and give generously, donating what we would have spent on the day to this year's CAFOD appeal. In this way, we will help to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours and put our faith into action, as the gospel invites us to. **Our running total so far is £100.** If you haven't already done so, please return your green envelope or go online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030 to donate. Thank you so much for your generosity.

STUDENTS

The Chaplaincy to Liverpool and John Moore's Universities, and LIPA is based at St Philip Neri Church, Catharine St, L8 7NL, offering a place of welcome and hospitality for students and staff. It's a place for students to explore their faith, develop their prayer life and socialise with one another; also for staff who wish to deepen their faith, with reading and fortnightly meetings.

The Student Sunday Mass is at 6pm during term time, with many events through the week and the academic year. The chaplain, Fr Neil Ritchie, is always available to help and support students and staff.

Please contact Fr Neil at n.ritchie@rcaol.org.uk; phone 0151 709 3858, or visit the website: www.cathchap.org.uk to find out more. All are 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 or call 07546667394.

PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday 14th October, 7 - 9pm (doors open 6.30pm)
in the Sefton suite of the Adelphi Hotel, L3 5UL. Admission is free.
Liverpool Friends of Palestine will welcome Marwan Bishara, internationally renowned author and analyst who appears regularly on Al Jazeera TV. He will introduce and sign copies of his new book 'Twelve Days That Shook the Middle East: Origins of a Genocide'. Not to be missed!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

WYA Session 2 - Tuesday 13th October 5.30pm The Irish Centre.

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting - Wednesday 14th October 7pm in Horne Street.

Baptism Programme - Mondays 9th /16th November 7.30pm, St. Michael's Horne St.

Liturgy Meeting - Monday 16th November 6pm, Horne St.

Reconciliation Service - Tuesday 17th November 5.30pm Sacred Heart Church.

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.

SMASH PARISH FORUM

Thank you to everyone who attended the SMASH Forum. It was a very positive meeting with lots of discussion and planning for the future of our parish. The next meeting will be in January, you are very welcome to attend.

WHAT'S ON AT IRENAEUS?

BE WOMEN OF COURAGE

Women's Weekend 16th-18th October. Join us for a women's weekend of sharing and exploring the call of God in our lives.

SCRIPTURE MORNINGS

A LOOK AT THE PARABLES

10.30am - 12 noon on Wednesdays: 4th, 11th, 18th & 26th November at the Irenaeus Centre, Great Georges Road, Waterloo, L22 1RD. For more info. on both events, contact: centreirenaeus@gmail.com.

VISITORS TO THE HOUSEBOUND

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