PEACE THOUGHTS

'Whether you're afraid of what the crowd might say
or you're afraid of losing your friends, or you're the only one against
a million people, or you're being pressured on every side,
God still believes that you must stand up against injustice.'
Neutrality is connivance with evil. There is no middle ground.
'Nothing strengthens authority so much as silence.'
Leonardo da Vinci

'If I were to remain silent, I'd be guilty of complicity.'
Albert Einstein

'Never be afraid to raise your voice for honesty and truth
and compassion against injustice and lying and greed.
If people all over the world would do this, it would change the earth.'
William Faulkner

'If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor. If an elephant has its foot on the tail of a mouse, and you say that you are neutral, the mouse will not appreciate your neutrality.'
Desmond Tutu

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

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

SUNDAY 10.20pm ITV1: EXPOSURE UNDERCOVER: A YEAR IN REFORM
An undercover investigation by ITV into Nigel Farage's Reform UK, reveals shocking levels of racism, Islamophobia, misogyny, and violent extremism among elected councillors and candidates of Reform UK, a party which could well be the next Government. Shocking and disturbing content!

MONDAY 9.00pm BBC2: ABERFAN: THE VILLAGE THAT FOUGHT BACK
In 1966, a collapsing coal tip crushed a junior school and nearby homes, claiming 144 lives, most of whom were children. This documentary looks at how grieving families pushed back against institutional gas-lighting and betrayal.

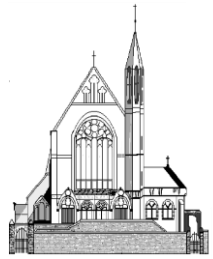
TUESDAY 10.00pm BBC4: STORYVILLE: A WANT IN HER
Documentary which unfolds as a powerful exploration of family, addiction and unconditional love as Myrid Carten offers a first person-portrait of the complexities of caring for someone living with mental illness and addiction.

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MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart
Tuesday 9.30am St. Michael's
FUNERAL: Wednesday 12noon Sacred Heart - Deborah Howard
Thursday 7.00pm St. Michael's

Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart
Sunday 10.30am St. Michael's

GOSPEL THOUGHTS Matthew 22: 15-21

We know when something is wrong. It is instinct that tells us whether what we think and do is hurtful or not. It's like a voice in our brain that can leave us shamed or pleased. Before any laws and rules, we already know what is healthy and loving for those around us. As a human being, we know what is best for all other human beings. We were created with this awareness before we could even read and write. We have named this ability CONSCIENCE.

Law and politics are the tools that help us to assure one another of a safe life. Regulations and taxes assist us as we guide and love one another. When the Herodians work to get Jesus arrested by the occupying Romans, He offers everyone an invitation to act with their conscience and with God's inbuilt ability. Jesus' enemies "go away astonished". Jesus had invited all those listening to remember - "love your neighbour as yourself".



REMEMBERED...during Mass

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

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.

MANIFESTO FOR HOPE COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

All are invited to a community conversation exploring the Manifesto for Hope and what its priorities could mean for our local communities. This 90-minute interactive session explores the Manifesto's priorities, sharing experiences and perspectives, and offering a welcoming environment where every voice matters. Thursday, 22nd October, 7–8.30pm at The Marquee Hotel, 23, Anfield Road, L4 0TE. All are welcome. Find out more and book a place at: togetherliverpool.org.uk/whats-new/manifesto-for-hope/anfield

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Anyone, aged 18-35, is welcome to join the Archdiocesan Young Adult Group, at the Pauline Book Centre (L1 3AY). The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 27th October when Deacon John Sargent will talk on - 'See the reality; Judge it in the light of the Gospel; Act to transform it: Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching'. Light refreshment served at 6.30pm, prior to the start at 7pm.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Reconciliation Service – Tuesday, 17th November at 5.30pm, Sacred Heart Church for children on the Communion Preparation Programme.

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 of 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!