

PEACE THOUGHTS

The month of May is traditionally the month of Mary.

It is not insignificant that Mary, Queen of Peace,
is also Mary of Nazareth
and not Mary of Jerusalem, or Mary of Caesarea.

The most significant woman of all time came from one of the area's
most insignificant of places. Mary made nothingness visible. It takes a
lot of human growing to find value in the valueless—in small places and
simple things and powerless people. But that is the basis for peace,
both inside of ourselves and in the world around us.

In the rosary, when we pray the mystery of the Coronation of Mary
as Queen of Heaven, we see a woman
raised to the feminine counterpoint of the Divine.

It is a call to see equality as the fullness of the Will of God.

Are we missing our own message? May is woman's month.

Do something this month to make the life of women better.

From A Monastery Almanac: Sr. Joan Chittister OSB

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

SUNDAY 7.50 - 10.50pm PBS:

AMERICA: PUTIN & THE PRESIDENTS

Three programmes running consecutively which explore Putin's
influence and the war with Ukraine as it is unfolding.

MONDAY 10.50pm BBC2:

JOHN LENNON: A LIFE IN TEN PICTURES

The musician's life is explored through a series of memorable images.

TUESDAY 9.00pm C4: THE KIDNAP OF ANGEL LYON

Devastating story of a young woman whose life has been destroyed by
an abusive and violent relationship.

THURSDAY 8.30pm ITV1:

FOOD PRICES: HOW HIGH WILL THEY GO?

With food prices rising at their highest rate since 1978, this report
asks why they are soaring, who is being affected most, and how we can
all save money on our shopping bills.

FRIDAY 7.30pm C4:

UNREPORTED WORLD: INDIA'S LEOPARD ATTACKS

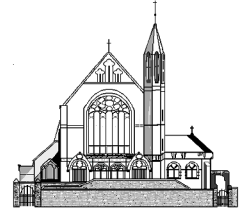
Explores how mining and urban expansion are contributing to the rise
in leopard attacks in India's Karnataka state.



THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



6th-7th May '23 5th Sunday of Easter Yr. A P 265

MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart

Tuesday 9.30am St Michael

Wednesday 12 noon Sacred Heart

Thursday 7.00pm St Michael

Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart

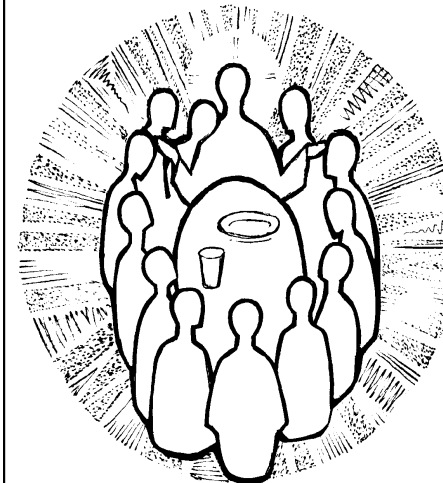
Sunday 10.30am St Michael

GOSPEL THOUGHTS

John 14:1-12

"Come and sit here, we have kept a place for you." A
comfortable place is often one where others have thought of
you before you arrived and is one of life's quiet joys. To keep a
place for a person you're unsure of is a graceful gesture.

Jesus having been rejected and thrown out explains God's
love and forgiveness when telling his disciples that He and the
Father have prepared a place for
us. Easter is a time to remember
and celebrate that God has kept
a place for us. Gathered at mass
we are called to a place at the
table.



Gathered around God's table
we are invited to settle in
comfort and joy; this meal is one
of life's delights.

WE ARE EASTER PEOPLE. Our
wonderful Easter task is to bring
gladness to others around us,
especially when they are upset.

REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Hazel Haines, Michael Park, Sidney Breen,
Mary Corrigan, Kevin O'Connor, Kieran Mullan
and all our family and friends who have gone before us.

PASTORAL PLAN

Deanery Synodal Council

<http://liverpoolpastoralplan.org.uk>

The Council is a means of working on the
Six Areas of Development

1. Becoming a church that **accompanies people through life**
2. Becoming a church that **honours the vocation of all the baptised**
3. Becoming a church **where synodality is embedded**
4. Becoming a church that **renews its organisational structures and administers its property to serve its mission.**
5. Becoming a church **where young people flourish.**
6. Becoming a church **that cares for its priests.**

RCIA - MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS

The Mass for New Catholics will now take place on 21st June 2023 at the Metropolitan Cathedral at 7pm. Anyone who has been involved in the RCIA journey would be very welcome to attend.

If you have any further questions, please email rcia@rcaol.org.uk.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Liverpool Archdiocese are currently advertising for several roles in schools as well as a Parish Cleaner, Parish Administrator and a Retreat Coordinator. For more information, visit: <https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/careers>

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT ANTI-TRAFFICKING & MODERN SLAVERY

The Salvation Army Anti-Trafficking & Modern Slavery Team are holding 9 events across the country to celebrate & champion their volunteers, but to also raise awareness of Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking. They are in Liverpool on Saturday, 3rd June at Strawberry Fields from 11.00am.

Anyone is welcome to attend and there are free tickets via Eventbrite. Please go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/atms-roadshow-53861196523> to claim a free ticket.

THE IRISH CENTRE

Tea, bingo and a chat, 1-3pm on occasional Thursdays.

CONTINENTAL MARKET

Come along to the Irish Centre on Sunday 7th May 11am-6pm to have some fun! Romanian/ European market, BBQ, Cakes and a lot of dancing. **SEE YOU THERE!**

Funeral

Mary Corrigan 12noon Sacred Heart

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Wednesday 17th May Baptism Catechists meeting 7.30pm.
Monday 22nd May Eucharistic Ministers meeting 7.30pm
Saturday 10th June Parish Forum 'Day out'
Monday 19th June Liturgy Group Meeting 7.30

Interested? Come along and see what's going on in your parish.

EMMAUS GROUP

'God for Grownups.'

Anyone interested? We can establish a series of meetings to meet your needs

PAX CHRISTI

You are welcome to our meeting

THURSDAY, MAY 11th, 2pm at the presbytery
and MONDAY MAY 15TH

International Conscientious Objectors Day

Join Pax Christi to commemorate Conscientious Objectors, past and present. Many took and still take a stand for peace refusing to kill. 12 noon outside Central Library ending at the Peace Gardens with a reading of names, poetry and music. May 21st is also the feast day of Franz Jagerstatter who, as a Catholic, refused to fight for Hitler and was executed.

Contact Jan Harper 07591082195 or by email
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EMOTIONAL WELLBEING AND PRAYER

St Michael's Church is open Tuesday morning for Mass, Communion and peace and stillness, 9.00am'til 12noon
Visiting church is good for our spiritual and emotional wellbeing as well as our mental health.
Come and see for yourself.