PEACE THOUGHTS

'Certainly it is true that behind every human being who cries out for help there may be a million more equally entitled to attention, but this is the poorest of reasons for not helping the person whose cries you hear..... How to determine which one of a million sounds surrounding you is more deserving than the rest?...... You will never know; you will never need to know. Reach out and take hold of the one who happens to be nearest. If you are never able to help or save another, at least you will have saved one. To help put meaning into a single life may not produce universal regeneration, but it happens to represent the basic form of energy in a society. It is also the test of individual responsibility.' Norman Cousins

'If you disagree with me, you have something to give me. If you are sincere and seek the truth as best you may, honestly and with modest care, your thought is growth to mine, you deepen my vision.' Dom Helder Camara

WORTH WATCHING

MONDAY 8.00 pm BBC 4: BLACK & BRITISH: FORGOTTEN HISTORY Uncovers the stories of Britain's role in the slave trade.

MONDAY 10.00 PM C4: THE BATTLE FOR BRITAIN'S HEROES

Challenges the indulgent view of history that many Britons have and advocates that we take a more dispassionate look at some of our national heroes such as Nelson who was pro-slavery and Churchill who had racist views.

MON/TUES/WED 11.30 pm BBC 2: STEPHEN: THE MURDER THAT CHANGED A NATION

Documentary over three nights analysing the murder of black teenager, Stephen Lawrence, and its aftermath; also exposes the shocking revelations of corruption in the wake of the convictions and trial of those who killed him.

THURSDAY 9.00 pm C4: THE SCHOOL THAT TRIED TO END RACISM

A pioneering school takes part in a scheme to help 11/12 year olds uncover and eradicate hidden racial biases by giving them a series of activities designed to challenge everything they thought they knew about race.

THURSDAY 11.30 pm BBC 2: RACISM IN THE RANKS

Explores complaints of racism and bullying in the British Army.

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THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

Fr. James Nugent Pastoral Area St Michael' Church, Horne St, L65EH Sacred Heart Church, Low Hill, L7 8TN Tel: 0151 263 6578 Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



20th/21st June 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time P.95 Yr.A

GOSPEL THOUGHTS Matt 10:26-33

Venturing out of the house at the moment can be full of uncertainty. Jesus will met us in our caution. We are to be encouraged by knowing that decisions made in fear are not the best, even if they are essential for a while. We are called not to be afraid. The task we are called to is to bring hope and joy to those around us. Let us go wisely from fear to loving service of each other, from caution to happiness for each other's sake.



Mass will be said every day, without a congregation and behind closed doors while the anxiety of contagion persists.

Please note the times and days below and then, at home, **you could pause at these times**. We can be together in prayer.

MONDAY	9.00am	SACRED HEART
TUESDAY	9.00am	ST. MICHAEL'S
WEDNESDAY	12noon	SACRED HEART
THURSDAY	7.00pm	ST. MICHAEL'S
SATURDAY	6.00pm	SACRED HEART
SUNDAY	10.00am	ST. MICHAEL'S

'Your Church needs you, your enthusiasm, your creativity, and the joy that is so characteristic of you.'

Pope Francis

REMEMBERED

...during mass without a congregation: Hilda Rudkin, John Hanson, Jill Sillitoe, Michael Rogerson, Patricia Braithwaite and members of our own families who have gone before us. <u>All families shut behind front doors,</u> you are all remembered at every Mass.

SYNOD 2020

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE WORK OF SYNOD 2020

PLEASE do browse this website www.synod2020

LET US PRAY

Come Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with wisdom, love and courage. Guide us in prayer and action as we journey towards Synod 2020 to become the Church you are calling us to be. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

CHURCHES IN OUR DEANERY OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

S.F.X.Mon & Thurs11.30-12.30St Oswald'sTues & Fri11.00-2.00St Paul'sMon to Fri10.00-12.30

'So, there is no need to be afraid, you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.'



STREAMING OF MASSES

RESOURCES AT LIVERPOOLCATHOLIC.ORG

Just a reminder about the updated resources the Archdiocese of Liverpool is offering each week. You can access them at: www.liverpoolcatholic.org They include live-streaming of Sunday and daily masses, reflections, <u>activities for youngsters</u>, pastoral care info. Very worthwhile for a quiet time!

FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

With an awareness that many of our families would have been celebrating 1st Holy Communion around this time, there are some extra resources on the website for our 1st Communion families. Also, Archbishop Malcolm has recorded a video specially for them as they wait to celebrate the sacrament. You'll find these under, 'Prayer and Other Resources' and then Family Life. at www.liverpoolcatholic.org

ALL OUR FAMILIES ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS EVERY DAY.

HOUSEBOUND or IN SELF-ISOLATION?

If anyone finds themselves alone and/or in-need of food, please get in touch: Tel Nos: 0151 263 6578 & 0151 708 9107

PREPARING TO OPEN AGAIN

Opening up will be a gradual business. Only for private prayer and reflection to begin with. Later for mass. Caution means controlling numbers !! We might need more weekend masses and new times. With recourses given us by the Archdiocese we will need 'welcoming teams' to met parishioners as they arrive. Thank you to a small number of people who have offered their time to discover what is required. We need more folk not yet 70yrs to get in touch.

There are no dates for these stages yet.