

PEACE THOUGHTS

'It is finding the courage to utter the first word of truth in public that takes all the strength we can muster. It is learning to say, quietly, unequivocally, 'I think differently about that,' and then explain why. It is stepping up to the issue (whatever it is) and claiming the right to think differently about it that turns heads and opens hearts. It is not an attack on those who think differently to you; it is simply a declaration that there is something missing in the God-life we claim to live. It is the call to consciousness and to conscience!'

Sr. Joan Chittister

'Lying is done with words and also with silence!'

Adrienne Rich

'Be not a whisper that is lost in the wind,
be a voice that is heard above the storms of life.'

Maimonides

'A ship in the harbour is safe,
but that's not what ships are for!'

John A. Shedd

WORTH WATCHING

SUNDAY 9.00pm BBC2: LOUIS THEROUX: LIFE ON THE EDGE

Reflects on the criminal justice system in the USA; discovers a world with its own rules and comes face-to-face with men, incarcerated for very serious crimes who have been locked up indefinitely, even though their sentences have been completed.

MONDAY 9.00 pm C4: BRAIN SURGEONS: BETWEEN LIFE & DEATH

Follows patients undergoing life-changing brain surgery and the surgeons whose incredible skills save lives. It also helps us understand how our brains works.

TUESDAY 9.30pm C4: THE WRITE OFFS

What is life like for the 8 million people in the UK who lack basic literacy skills? This film shares the journey of participants as they learn to read on a one-to-one intensive course.

THURSDAY 7.30 pm ITV1: CAN WE SAVE OUR JOBS?

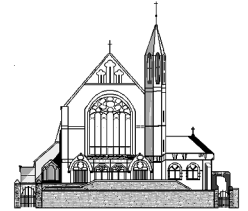
Reports on how, following lockdown, millions of people are facing redundancy and questions whether the Government can keep us in work?

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THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



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MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart

Tuesday 9.30am St Michael

Wednesday 12noon Sacred Heart

Thursday 7.00pm St Michael

Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart

Sunday 10.30am St Michael

"Those who listen to my words...and eat my body have eternal life" St John

Thanks to our team of Volunteer Stewards for giving us their time.

GOSPEL THOUGHTS Matt 18:21-35

If parents were only fair, we might not have been fed on occasions. If we only received what we deserve for good Behaviour, there would have been days we would have gone to bed hungry.

'It's Not Fair!' we shout out loud when some one gets more than us. Justice is important to order our treatment of each other in the family, our society and for our global family.

Jesus has a problem. The ways of the Father's kingdom might be revealed in justice, but are only seen clearly seen in lavish giving. All that is needed for life, to feed the family is God's gift. This unmeasured, sometimes unearned giving, is revealing God's desire, God's very nature. What a joy and a challenge!



REMEMBERED

...during Mass
Maureen Ginnelly, James Busher,
Fr. Tony Garrett, Anthony Reid
and members of our
own families who have gone before us.
All families, slowly venturing out
with their 'face covering' to hand,
you are remembered at every Mass.

SYNOD 2020 (2021)

NEW SCHEDULE June 2021.
What were your joys and anxieties
during lockdown?
Your family experiences,
the way society and the Church
reacted will be valuable material for the SYNOD.
Please send your insights to this website
www.synod2020 or the parish.
Your contributions will be very welcome.

CHURCH DOORS OPEN

...for private prayer and reflection, with social distancing,
Tuesday mornings in September,
St Michael's,
9.15am 'til 12noon.

FOOD AT THE DOOR

Your kindness goes a long way. We are looking for tins
with a complete meal in them and a 'ring-pull'. Thank you!

RESTORED LIVES - RECOVERY FROM DIVORCE AND SEPARATION

This is a series of six meetings. For further details please
contact: Maureen O'Brien 07967753371
or Jacqui Sellek 07793825815

CHURCH IS NOW OPEN FOR MASS!

Church is as safe as possible for you to visit.
face masks, sanitizing of hands, one-way system,
and only every second bench for social distancing.
Come and see for yourself!

STREAMING OF MASSES

www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk
This also includes activities for youngsters.

BAPTISM

We have four families asking for Baptism and are calling the parish
Catechists to plan a response

RETURN TO SCHOOL

Children returning to school. Students arriving at Liverpool's three
universities and breadwinners going back to work,
all this means so much movement. Our careful
precautions are very important. 'Hands, face and
space' is a call to care for each other. Our schools
are amazing examples of painstaking procedures
when arriving, playing and learning. Our children
and staff are safe. Let us all be as conscientious!



FINANCES

You are fantastic! We are receiving about 45% of the usual
collection. Just like the shops we went through weeks with no
collection. Then, a fraction of the congregation started returning
to church. You are so generous. The bills are now getting paid!
If you are getting into difficulties at home please do phone
0300 330 1196, Citizens' Advice.

FUNERALS

...are difficult at any time and in the present cautious time even
more so. Your prayers and thoughts as your parish keeps company
with bereaved families coping with government restrictions at this
time. Our volunteers are great!