

PEACE THOUGHTS

'To be responsible people in a world of transition, we don't have to do everything. But we must do some one thing, at least, that will make the future better, will make the future possible for everyone. 'Each person', Voltaire wrote, 'is guilty of all the good they do not do.'

We are each of us, stones skimmed across the waters of the universe. The ripples of our presence, whatever it is, good or bad, radiate forever. As you go, in other words, so the world goes!

Nothing the world needs now can possibly be accomplished overnight, but if we do not each begin to do our part today, it will never, ever come!

'What we do nothing to prevent today, may well come tomorrow, just when we aren't looking. As Moliere wrote, 'It is not only what we do, but also what we do not do, for which we are accountable.'
From 'We Are All One' by Sister Joan Chittister OSB

WORTH WATCHING

SATURDAY 11.30pm BBC2: THE BOY IN THE STRIPED PYJAMAS

A morality tale that prompts more questions than answers as childish innocence provides stark contrast to the darkest depravities of Nazism.

SUNDAY 9.00 pm C4:

BLACK CLASSICAL MUSIC: FORGOTTEN HISTORY

A celebration of the lives and works of black classical composer whose stories have been forgotten and music neglected in the classical repertoire.

MONDAY 9.00pm ITV1: HONOUR

Real life drama about the 'honour killing' of Banaz Mahood, a British Muslim woman in 2006, who, fleeing an arranged marriage, had been to the police five times to report threats on her life. Concludes tomorrow at 9.00 pm. Followed by a documentary about Banaz's killing and the tenacity of one police officer who brought her killers to justice.

MONDAY 9.00 pm BBC1: FREDDIE FLINTOFF: LIVING WITH BULIMIA

Flintoff lifts the lid off the much misunderstood mental illness he has suffered for over 20 years and meets specialist doctors and other men who also suffer with eating disorders, across the UK.

THURSDAY 7.30pm ITV1: FUNERALS: THE TRUE COST?

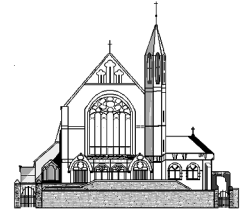
With the funeral industry worth £2 billion, are we paying too much to give our loved ones a fitting send-off?

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THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



26th/27th September '20 26th Sunday Year A P.136

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 21: 28-32

To be asked to do a job is to be trusted. Being asked and trusted is only the starting line, we must cross the line and finish.

Jesus spoke to the VIPs of his day who had been given responsibility but not completed the job. They were too proud to understand the work to be done; to 'bring good news to the poor'. Top brass can get distracted and only protect their own positions.

St Matthew, writing his Gospel, remembered this episode because he was speaking to the Jewish community, only some of whom thought the work Jesus called them to was worth getting on with. It is now our turn to keep company with sinners and the oppressed.



REMEMBERED

...during Mass
Liam Starkey, Clara Mooney
Kevin Kelly, Anthony Reid, Leah Melia
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 October,
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!

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!
Please pray for Clara Mooney and her family
Friday 2nd October 12noon Sacred Heart

STREAMING OF MASSES

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

BAPTISM

We have four families asking for Baptism and we are calling the
parish Catechists to plan a response. Please welcome the families if
you spot them.

RETURN TO SCHOOL

Children have returned to school. 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.
If you are getting into difficulties at home please do phone
0300 330 1196, Citizens' Advice.