

PEACE THOUGHTS

What we all depend on is the compassion of God.
My eternal spiritual question must therefore be:
Who is depending on me for the same thing?

Compassion is not sympathy, it is empathy. Sympathy understands the feelings of the one who suffers, empathy feels the feelings of those who are suffering. David Goleman goes even further and writes, 'True compassion means not only feeling another's pain, but also being moved to relieve it.'

The Max Planck Institute in Germany says of compassion, 'Belief is not what shapes us. What shapes us is action. The point is that to be what we say we are, we must do compassion until we become it.'

The compassionate person does not sit in front of the TV and weep. They do something, however small, to take the suffering away.

Taken from, 'We are All One' by Sister Joan Chittister OSB

T.V WORTH WATCHING

MONDAY 9.00 pm ITV1: PRINCE WILLIAM:

A PLANET FOR US ALL

Prince William urges us to protect the natural world as he meets inspiring people who strive to bring about environmental change.

Also, DAVID ATTENBOROUGH: A LIFE ON OUR PLANET: NETFLIX, captures with painful sharpness how the natural world is being crushed by human pressure. How can we, in spite of everything, still avert disaster.

MONDAY 9.00pm BBC1: ME, MY BROTHER AND OUR BALLS

Raises awareness about testicular cancer among young men.

TUESDAY 9.00pm ITV1: ALISON HAMMOND: BACK TO SCHOOL

Explores the notable black figures who have been under-represented in traditional accounts of Britain's achievements.

WEDNESDAY 9.00 pm BBC4: THE SECRET LIFE OF LANDFILL

Relates the extraordinary history of rubbish and explores what it reveals about our society and culture.

FRIDAY from 7.30pm BBC4: REMEMBERING JOHN LENNON

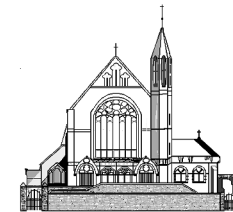
An evening of programmes to mark what would have been the Liverpool legend's 80th birthday.

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THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

Fr. James Nugent Pastoral Area
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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



3rd/4th October '20 27th Sunday Year A P.137

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: 33-43

Have you ever bought chocolates for a friend's birthday and eaten them yourself?

Partners and parents are trusted with the job of loving their partner then the children. Sometimes we forget the selflessness of this vocation and demand to be the object of love instead of remembering our love is for the other one.

God has given us the thrill and dignity of giving love to others. Occasionally the others don't get the love and affirmation because we keep it for ourselves. We have not produced the fruit. Let's experience the joy of working hard for 'the other' in our life.



REMEMBERED

...during Mass
Liam Starkey, Clara Mooney
Kevin Kelly, Michael Williams, Leah Melia
and members of our
own families who have gone before us.
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!

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY 2020

Next Friday, our parish is marking CAFOD's Family Fast Day to help
people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the im-
pact of this terrible disease so let's work together to help the poorest
and most vulnerable people in the world to **SURVIVE, REBUILD AND
HEAL.**

We will be issuing **CAFOD** envelopes.
Please pray for all those affected, and if you wish, please donate online
at: cafod.org.uk/give Thank you.

The following video about the appeal may be of interest:-
<https://vimeo.com/453718072/66db9d386d>

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!
Please bring your face covering with you.

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 Leah Melia and her family
Wednesday, 7th October, 12noon at Sacred Heart Church.

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.

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.

WHAT'S ON AT LIVERPOOL IRISH CENTRE?

Film Night Saturday 10th Oct 8pm ' The Field ' (Free admission)
'Wet the Tea' Live music Saturday, October 3rd, 7.30pm
Further info. 0151 263 1808