

## PEACE THOUGHTS

'Let us have the courage to believe in a bright future  
and a God who wills it for us  
- not a perfect world, but a better one!  
Human hands and hearts and minds  
can create this better world.'  
**The Challenge of Peace**

'Acting for change through nonviolence is not passivity or conformism.  
It is a spirit and a method.

It is a spirit of prophecy, for it denounces all sundering  
of a community of brothers and sisters and claims that this community  
can only be built through love.....and it is a method -  
an organised set of ruptures in the civil order  
so as to disturb the systems responsible  
for the injustices we see around us.....

Here we see the power of the dispossessed, the weapon of the poor....  
The means will include boycotts, strikes, non-cooperation,  
civil disobedience, hunger strikes and many other actions.  
**Adolfo Perez Esquivel**

## WORTH WATCHING

### MONDAY 7.30 pm BBC 1: HAS COVID TESTING GONE WRONG?

Investigates the rapid rolling out of the UK's Covid-19 testing capacity and the issues surrounding it.

### WEDNESDAY 10.00 pm BBC 4: WELCOME TO CHECHNYA: THE GAY PURGE

Examines the shocking operation of the Russian republic to 'cleanse the blood' of LGBTQ Chechens whereby they are detained, tortured and often executed and reveals the work of the courageous activists who are rescuing and sheltering some of the 40,000 Chechens still in hiding.

### THURSDAY 7.30 pm ITV1: LIVING WITH FORCED OUT FAMILIES

Explores how some local councils are moving people into accommodation, sometimes hundreds of miles from their hometown and family support, with some people even claiming they would have their children taken from them if they didn't move! Are some councils actually breaking the law?

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

Continues to follow a school as it tries to help its pupils uncover and eradicate hidden racial biases.

### THURSDAY 9.00 - 11.00pm BBC4: BRITAIN'S FORGOTTEN SLAVE

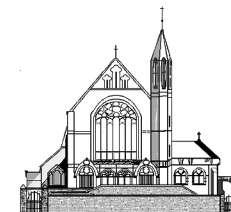
#### OWNERS : PROFIT & LOSS & THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

Explores the compensation paid to slave owners (not the slaves!) following the abolition of the slave trade.



## **THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART**

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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's

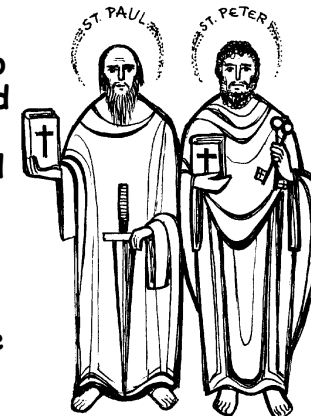


## 27th/28st June Feast of St Peter and St Paul P.172

### GOSPEL THOUGHTS Matt 16:13-19

Peter betrayed Jesus and drove him to distraction a number of times. Paul tried to destroy Jesus' memory and used violence. Both of them were capable and both owned up to their terrible mistakes. Their honesty prepared them for forgiveness and qualified them for great responsibility in the church.

How many of us, enduring over three months in close company, experienced exasperation and tried each other's patience. Can we recognize that we qualify, if honest about our shortcomings, to take on great responsibility in the 'home church' that is our bubble? Only this way can God's love and reconciliation shine through us to others.



*Mass will be said every day, without a congregation 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.

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

'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:  
Jill Sillitoe, James Furlong, Beryl Fawcett,  
Michael Rogerson, Patricia Braithwaite  
and members of our own families  
who have gone before us.  
All families shut behind front doors,  
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](http://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

If you feel safe doing so, do visit one of these churches and see the precautions there that we too must prepare for in our churches .

S.F.X.	Mon & Thurs	11.30-12.30
St Oswald's	Tues & Fri	11.00-2.00
St Paul's	Mon to Fri	10.00-12.30

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



## PREPARING TO OPEN AGAIN

Opening up will be a gradual business.  
Only every second bench may be used.  
Social distancing will mean  
about 30 - 40 people at any mass !

The Archbishop has said there is no obligation for  
Sunday mass and if you can go during the week it will take  
the pressure of Sunday mass. There will be face masks  
and sanitizing of hands entering and leaving.  
Communion will be distributed after mass as the  
faithful leave church,  
only in the hand and not from the chalice !!  
Our start DATE is MONDAY 6th JULY.  
Any one willing to be a welcome?

## 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](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org)  
They include live-streaming of Sunday and daily masses,  
reflections, activities for youngsters, 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](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org)  
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**ALL OUR FAMILIES  
ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS  
EVERY DAY.**