

PEACE THOUGHTS

As more and more cries out to be done in this country as well as abroad,
it is so easy to forget about it all.

'I can't do a thing about it,' we say; and so we don't...and so it goes!
Helen Keller once wrote: 'Science may have found a cure for most evils;
but it has found no remedy for the worst of them all -
the apathy of human beings.'

Change is obstructed by both apathy and fear.
Apathy requires that we confront ourselves.
Fear requires that we challenge our opposition.

Allan Boesak says this of change,
'We will go before God to be judged, and God will ask, 'Where are your wounds?'
And we will say, 'We have no wounds.'
And God will ask, 'Was nothing worth fighting for?'

To change a policy or a practice, join a group that is committed to the same issue.
Then, with everyone else, push. As Joe Hill says, 'Don't mourn! Organise!'

Sr. Joan Chittister OSB, 'The Time Is Now'

WORTH WATCHING!

MONDAY 9.00 pm BBC 4: BEING BEETHOVEN

Celebrating 250 years since the great composer's birth, the series offers a refreshing profile of the man behind the music.

TUESDAY 9.00 pm BBC 4: BLACK NURSES: THE WOMEN WHO SAVED THE NHS

Documents the stories of Caribbean and African women who came to the UK some 70 years ago to work for the fledgling NHS and who faced racism and sexism.

WEDNESDAY 8.00 pm BBC4: CONFUCIUS: GENIUS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

Explores the life and teaching of the ancient philosopher, Confucius, and his approach to social, political and ethical issues.

WEDNESDAY 11.35pm BBC4: BRITISH EMPIRE: HEROES & VILLAINS - A TIMEWATCH GUIDE

Explores how the British Empire has been portrayed over the past 70 years and shows how Britain's colonialists grew rich on slave labour as Africa was plundered for its resources.

THURSDAY 7.30pm ITV1: HOLIDAYS: WHERE SHOULD WE GO?

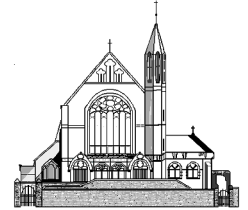
As lockdown is eased, which countries might it be possible to visit and how will holidays abroad be different?

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4th/5th July 14th Sunday Yr A P.101

GOSPEL THOUGHTS Matt 11:25-30

We all have occasions when we are moved to help a member of the family or a stranger on the street. They feel good and we can feel worthwhile too. The feeling that causes us to act kindly is in the Gospel this weekend.

Those moments that inspired us to help are the very presence of God. When sympathy turns to action, then we are caught up in God revealing God's power. God is close, working through your goodness. You are wonderful!



MASS TIMES Phew !

Starting Wednesday 8th July

You can choose a weekday mass instead of Sunday
to be more sure of getting in!
Maximum seating only 35 !!

WEDNESDAY	12noon	SACRED HEART
THURSDAY	7.00pm	ST. MICHAEL'S
SATURDAY	6.30pm	SACRED HEART
SUNDAY	10.30am	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:
David Young, Michael Rogerson,
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

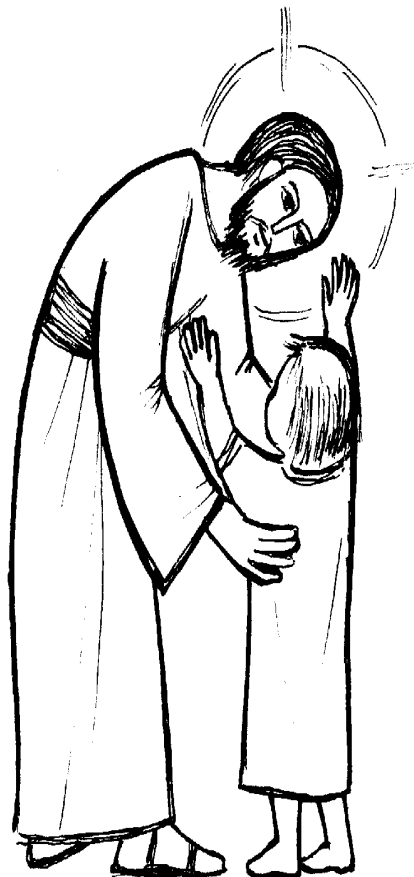
PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY
FOR THE WORK OF SYNOD 2020
NEW SCHEDULE

Synod now has a revised and updated timetable, with meetings starting again in the new year and a new proposed end date in **June 2021**. During lockdown some very challenging proposals have been sent to the Synod office. If you feel that there is something that God is inviting you to contribute or for more information
PLEASE do browse this website www.synod2020.
Your contributions will be very welcome.

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.*

*'There is something so powerful about the kindness
that comes from a person you have never met;
from someone who knows nothing about you,
about your struggles or your pain.
It's that unexpected kindness from a stranger
that gives hope for humanity.'*



PREPARING TO OPEN AGAIN

Opening up will be a gradual business.
Only every second bench may be used.
Social distancing will mean
about 30 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 off Sunday mass. You will need your face mask. There will be 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 **Wednesday 8th JULY**.
We're here for you when you feel ready.
Any one willing to be a welcomer?

STREAMING OF MASSES

RESOURCES AT LIVERPOOLCATHOLIC.ORG
www.liverpoolcatholic.org

They include live-streaming
of Sunday and daily masses, reflections,
activities for youngsters, pastoral care info.
Very worthwhile for a lock down time!

FIRST 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.