

PEACE THOUGHTS

My contribution to peace must first be
the cultivation of peace within me.

Etty Hillesum wrote from her concentration camp,
'The more peace there is in us, the more peace there will be
in our troubled world.'

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Apathy is not a substitute for peace.

Apathy says, 'I don't care'. Peace says, 'I care very much'
and sets out to make it possible.

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To discover that we - ourselves, our nation, our race, our religion -
are not the centre of the universe is to discover the first step
towards universal peace.'

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War is not the way to peace.

It simply recruits the next generation of enemies.'
Sr. Joan Chittister OSB, 'We Are All One'

WORTH WATCHING!

SUNDAY 10.00 pm BBC 2: LOUIS THEROUX: EXTREME LOVE: AUTISM
Visits an innovative U.S school specialising in treating children with autism.

WEDNESDAY 9.00 pm BBC 2: THE RISE OF THE MURDOCH DYNASTY
Examines the influence of the magnate on UK and world events.

THURSDAY 10.30 pm BBC4: GERMAINE BLOODY GREER
A look at the life and work of the controversial feminist commentator.

THURSDAY 7.30 pm ITV1:
GENERATION COVID: OUR CHILDREN IN CRISIS?
Explores what life has been like for our children and young people during the crisis
and the impact it is having on their mental health.

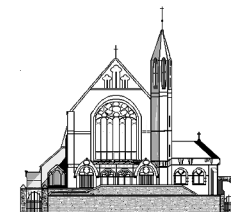
THURSDAY 8.00pm ITV1: STEPHEN LAWRENCE: HAS BRITAIN CHANGED?
In this live programme a panel of experts examine how much the UK has changed
after almost 30 years since the racist murder of teenager, Stephen Lawrence
followed by **THE MURDER OF STEPHEN LAWRENCE** at **9.00 pm.**
A moving drama about Doreen and Neville Lawrence's fight to bring to
justice the killers of their 18-year-old son and what it revealed about
institutional racism in the UK.

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THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

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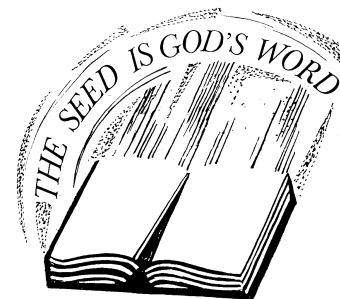
11th/12th July 15th Sunday Yr A P.103

GOSPEL THOUGHTS Matt 13:1-23

"How often do I have to tell you." It
is the parent or teacher's job to
repeat and persist. We are all slow to
learn or we believe we know it all
already.

Our Father with loving knowledge of
us is aware that we receive God's word
gradually. Only half listening at best;
distracted by the cares of life and only occasionally keen and
concentrating.

God's wisdom and imagination is available even when we are
not yet the rich soil to produce a life full of reconciliation.



MASS TIMES Hoorah!

TUESDAY	9.30am	ST MICHAEL'S
WEDNESDAY	12noon	SACRED HEART
THURSDAY	7.00pm	ST. MICHAEL'S
SATURDAY	6.30pm	SACRED HEART
SUNDAY	10.30am	ST. MICHAEL'S

"It is so good to receive Communion at last"
Parishioner

Lots of gratitude to our VolunteerStewards
who have prepared the church
so that our coming and going leaves every visitor safe.

Also thanks to 'Spartacus Cleaning Service'
who have expertly given us a sparkling new start.

REMEMBERED

...during Mass without a congregation:
David Young, Michael Rogerson,
Kath Carley, Rosemary Nicholson
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 is an unfamiliar and strange business.
Visiting church will be a one way system you will be encouraged to only move when asked and only forward and not returning or passing others.

Only every second bench may be used.

Social distancing will mean
about 30 people at any mass !

If you can go to mass 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
only in the hand and not from the chalice !! ,
as the faithful leave church.

All arrangements are to keep you and others safe.
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.**