

PEACE THOUGHTS

'The promise was that when the glass was full,
it would overflow, benefitting the poor.'

What happens instead is that when the glass is full,
it magically gets bigger, but nothing ever comes out for the poor ...

This expresses a crude and naïve trust in the goodness
of those wielding economic power and in the sacralised workings
of the prevailing economic system.'

'The world tells us to seek success, power and money;
God tells us to seek humility, service and love ...
Seeking happiness in material things is a sure way to be unhappy!'

'It is not enough to say we are Christians.
We must live the faith, not only with our words, but with our actions.'

'Have the courage to go against the tide of current values
that do not conform to the path of Jesus.'

Quotes from Pope Francis

WORTH WATCHING!

SUNDAY 10.00 pm BBC 2: LOUIS THEROUX: EDGE OF LIFE

Thought-provoking film about end-of-life care and treatment in the USA.

MONDAY 8.30 pm BBC1: ANTHONY

A daringly challenging reverse-chronology drama by the Liverpool playwright, Jimmy McGovern, who imagines what Anthony Walker's life might have turned out like, had the Huyton teenager not been murdered in a racist hate crime.

TUESDAY 10.00 pm C4: OUR BABY: A MODERN MIRACLE

Provoking many ethical questions, this film follows a transgender couple, (who both transitioned), as they seek to start a family using a surrogate mother.

THURSDAY 9.00pm BBC1: THE FORGOTTEN FRONTLINE

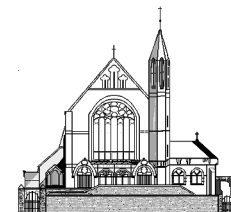
Special report on the unfolding tragedy in care homes as they continue to struggle to keep their residents safe against Covid-19.

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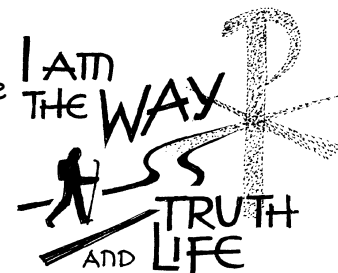
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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



25th/26th July 17th Sunday Yr A P.110

GOSPEL THOUGHTS Matt. 13:44-52

Bill Shankly is quoted as saying, 'Some people believe football is a matter of life and death, I am very disappointed with that attitude. I can assure you it is much, much more important than that.' It was like he had found a treasure or a pearl of great price and saw all things after that great discovery coloured red.



We too are to be so sure and excited when we experience God's loving forgiveness. Everything else we do or think of, is to be coloured by that certainty; ***love which heals and forgives*** is the very presence of God. That is when we have found a great treasure which we do not have to wait 30yrs for! This treasure makes all our relationships a great place to be ... for others.

Thanks to our team of Volunteer Stewards for giving us their time.
We can only offer mass when at least two stewards are able to be present. Sooo...just this week...

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

***"It is so nice to be back
and it's safer than the shops!"***

A Parishioner

REMEMBERED

...during Mass with a congregation:
Brenda McNamara, Kunburima,
David Young, Andrea Grant, Mary Coughlin
Marcella Dickason 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.

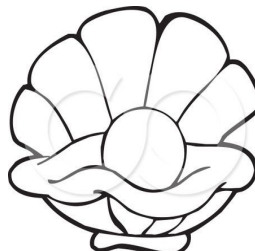
LET US PRAY

*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.*

CHURCH DOORS OPEN

...for private prayer and reflection,
under strict rules,
Tuesday mornings, St Michael's,
9.15am 'til 12noon.
Social distancing.

The Kingdom of God
is like a merchant
looking for fine pearls.



When he found one of great
value he went away and sold
everything he had
and bought it.

CHURCH IS NOW OPEN!

We are working to ensure that church is as safe as
possible for you to visit . Please ensure that you put on a
face mask as you arrive at church. At the door you will be
welcomed and asked to sanitize your hands. We have a
one-way system and are using only every second bench
to ensure that social distancing takes place.
You will be guided to Communion at the end of Mass and
will need to follow the one-way system out of church
where we will ask you to sanitize your hands again as you
leave. Social distancing will mean only
about 30 people at any Mass! If you can
go to Mass during the week, it will take
the pressure off Sunday Mass.

All arrangements are to keep you and others safe.
We're here for you when you feel ready.
Anyone willing to be a steward?

STREAMING OF MASSES

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

FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

Archbishop Malcolm has recorded a video specially
for you as you wait to celebrate the sacrament.
You'll find these under,
'Prayer and Other Resources'
and then 'Family Life'.
at **www.liverpoolcatholic.org**
The parish catechists that prepare the children for first
communion plan to meet to work out next steps. Watch this
space for further developments.