

PEACE THOUGHTS

'You will find that charity is a heavy burden to carry,
heavier than the kettle of soup and the basket of bread.
But you must your gentleness, and your smile keep. Giving soup
and bread isn't all that the rich can do. The poor are your masters,
terribly sensitive and exacting as you will see.
The uglier and dirtier they are, the more unjust and bitter,
the more you must give them your love.
It is only because of your love - only your love -
that the poor will forgive you the bread you give them.'
St. Vincent de Paul

'It's good enough to talk of God while we're sitting here
having a nice breakfast and looking forward to an even
nicer lunch, but how are we to talk to the millions
who have to go without two meals a day?
To them, God can only appear in the form of bread.'
Gandhi

WORTH WATCHING

MONDAY 7.30 pm BBC1: ESCAPING MY ABUSER

Reports on the scale of domestic violence during lockdown and asks
whether enough help was offered to those in most danger.

MONDAY 9.00 pm ITV1: THE LOST HONOUR OF CHRISTOPHER JEFFRIES

Fact-based drama about the harrowing experience suffered by a man who
was targeted by the press as a suspect in a murder case despite a lack of
evidence. Concludes same time tomorrow.

THURSDAY 7.30pm ITV1: BACK TO BUSINESS: THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

How are high street shops planning to bounce back after the lockdown?

FRIDAY 7.30pm C4: UNREPORTED WORLD: SWARM HUNTERS

Reports on the unprecedented swarms of locusts which are devouring crops,
threatening millions with starvation and devastating Kenya and its
neighbouring countries.

FRIDAY 8.30pm PBS: THE CENTRAL PARK FIVE

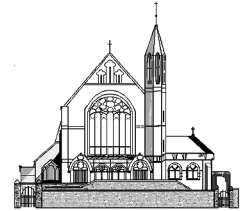
Powerful drama about five black teenagers who were wrongfully convicted
of rape and who spent years in prison. It reveals the institutional racism,
that was rife in the police system and the media in late '80's USA and
which has never gone away.

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THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



15th/16th August '20 The Assumption P.180

GOSPEL THOUGHTS Luke 1: 39- 56

We settle for our routines and
certainties which are the
necessary platforms from which
we set off to do other things. If
we stay in and don't go further
than our own front door we can be
bored and even ill.

Mary, Model of the Church,
gets caught up in God's plan for
the lowly, the hungry - challenging
the rich and princes. 'All the peo-
ple' are essential. No one is to be
left out. There is a joy to be had
in being disturbed by God's plan
for others. Mary's Assumption is the promise for the whole
Church as we live our lives for others, like her son, Jesus.



Thanks to our team of Volunteer Stewards for giving us their time.

MASS TIMES Only

Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart

&

Sunday 10.30am St Michael

" It is safe in church and nice to be back."
A Parishioner

REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Alana Toner, Kieren Bimpson, Kansan Rajeswaran
Mary McCarthy, Emily Dodd, Taofik Sekoni
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.

RECEPTION

A young man who was to be received into the
Catholic Church at Easter time has been
given permission by the Archbishop
to be received at St Michael's Church.
Kokou Kpeglo was presented to the parish at Mass
Sunday, 9th August,
he was received into the Catholic Church
and then take Holy Communion for the first time.
'Thank you, Kokou, for your faith among us'.

HIROSHIMA & NAGASAKI REMEMBERED

In August remember the horror of the dropping of nuclear
bombs on the Japanese cities, which killed hundreds of
thousands of people.

Remember of the horror of war and the world's
desperate need to work for peace.



CHURCH IS NOW OPEN!

Church is as safe as possible for you to visit.
Please ensure that you put on a face mask as you arrive at
church and sanitize your hands. We have a one-way system
and only every second bench will be used
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.

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 safe.

STREAMING OF MASSES

www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk

This also includes activities for youngsters.

FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

The Archbishop 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.uk

The parish catechists who prepare the children for
First Communion plan to meet to work out next steps.
Watch this space for further developments.

ALL OUR FAMILIES ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS
AND PRAYERS EVERY DAY.