

PEACE THOUGHTS

54TH WORLD PEACE DAY MESSAGE: A CULTURE OF CARE AS A PATH TO PEACE

In his World Peace Day message 2021, Pope Francis says:

*'How many resources are spent on weaponry,
especially nuclear weapons*

*that could be used for more significant priorities such as ensuring
the safety of individuals, the promotion of peace and integral human
development, the fight against poverty, and the provision of health care.*

*Global problems, like the present Covid-19 pandemic
and climate change, have only made these challenges all the
more evident. What a courageous decision it would be to 'establish a
'Global Fund' with the money spent on weapons and other military expendi-
tures, in order to permanently eliminate hunger and contribute
to the development of the poorest countries!'*

Pope Francis concludes his message, urging:

*'We never yield to the temptation to disregard others,
especially those in greatest need, and to look the other way.
Instead, may we strive daily, in concrete and practical ways,
to form a community composed of brothers and sisters
who accept and care for one another.'*

You can read Pope Francis' Peace Day message to the world on line at:
[LIV World Day of Peace 2021 - A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace](#)

WORTH WATCHING

TUESDAY 9.00 pm BBC1:

SILENCED: THE HIDDEN STORY OF DISABLED BRITAIN

The story of how, in Victorian times, disabled people have had to fight back after being denied basic human rights and treated with fear and prejudice.

TUESDAY 9.00 pm BBC4:

'TIL KINGDOM COME: TRUMP, FAITH & MONEY

What happens when politics and rigid religious dogma interact?

Documentary exploring the relationship between American evangelicals and Israel's International Fellowship of Christians and Jews and its influence on both nations' foreign policies.

WEDNESDAY 9.00 pm BBC1:

THE TRUTH ABOUT IMPROVING YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

Reveals techniques to tackle anxiety, how to get the greatest mood-enhancing benefits from exercise and to how to mitigate the negative effects of social isolation.

WEDNESDAY 9.00 pm BBC1:

TARGETED: THE TRUTH ABOUT DISABILITY HATE CRIME

How tough is it to live with a disability in 21st century Britain?

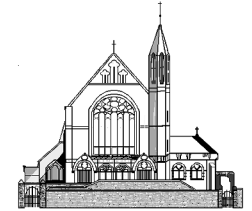
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16th/17th January '21 2nd Sunday Yr. B P.128

MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart

Tuesday 9.30am St Michael

Wed 12noon Sacred Heart

Thursday 7.00pm St Michael

Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart

Sunday 10.30am St Michael

GOSPEL THOUGHTS John1:35-42

"Have you been listening to a word I've said?".
Parents, teachers and preachers as well as best friends some-
times talk to us and it goes over our heads. Some times we are
not listening with any real interest. We might even be watching
but our hearts are not engaged, we are not eager to be
impressed.

God's word is even 'made flesh' in an attempt to reach us
with wisdom and love. The written words we hear in church as
well as the sacrament is one of so many ways Our Father is
calling us. We need ears attached to our hearts that reach into
our decisions and attitudes if we are to benefit from the joy
and esteem God wants to
give us.

Lets listen with an
eagerness so to be
gathered into God's way of
doing things. Friends and
teachers are speaking to us
so their needs and
demands can cause us to
grow and develop; knowing
we are loved and called to
love and gather others.



REMEMBERED

...during Mass
Mary Graham, Mila Cunningham, Joyce Baldwin,
Bill Kearney, Eamon Ryan, David Nicholls, Dave Wike
and members of our own families
who have gone before us.

SYNOD 2020 (2021)

The parish SYNOD team met to look at your
ideas and preferred proposals.
After discernment your submissions have gone forward to
the full SYNOD meeting in June 2021.
Pray for those with the task now of preparing for the
next stage of the SYNOD process.
synod2020.co.uk

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 2021
to become the Church you are calling us to be.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.*

**Be careful for
those you love and meet.
STAY CAUTIOUS**

FUNERAL

Please pray for and think about our bereaved families who are
coping with government restrictions at this time,
as our parish keeps company with them.

Mary Graham 21st Jan. Thursday 12noon St. Michael's

Following the Prime Minister's statement

The guidance for places of Worship
You can leave home to attend/visit a place of worship.
If you do, you should follow the protocol of
Hands, Face and Space. There must be no clustering.
This is possible because of the service of our stewards who
welcome, guide and then clean the church after you have left.
The government has heard of the safe, one-way system in our
churches and know you are not likely to catch anything or
infect others if you visit church and strictly keep to one way.

STREAMING OF MASSES

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

Peace Sunday January 17th

J&P COMMISSION ANNUAL MEMORIAL LECTURE SUNDAY JANUARY 17TH AT 2PM (ON ZOOM)

This year's lecture titled: 'To Prepare a Future Full of Hope
Amid Chaos and Uncertainty' will be given by Mary Colwell, who
is an award-winning writer and producer specialising in natural
history, environment, religion and human stories
and is a Feature Writer for the Tablet.

To register a place, please use the link:
[http://jp.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/2021/01/05/memorial-lecture-
registration-17-january-2021/](http://jp.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/2021/01/05/memorial-lecture-registration-17-january-2021/)

Pax Christi is the International Catholic Peace Movement
It offers resources for families, individuals and parishes
to explore the peace theme., including a peace quiz place mat,
table peace cube, a pod-cast, music and online service
Visit www.paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2021

MENTAL HEALTH AND PRAYER

Church is open for Mass and Communion.
Visiting church is good for our spiritual and emotional
wellbeing as well as our mental health. Come and see for
yourself how safe we have made it for you.
Please bring your face covering with you.