# PEACE THOUGHTS

'At the end of life we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have, how much money we have made or how many great things we have done. We will be judged by this, 'I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless, and you took me in!' Saint Teresa of Calcutta

> 'There can be no greater gift than that of giving one's time and energy to help others without expecting anything in return.'

'We can neither heal nor build if, on the one hand, the rich in our society see the poor as hordes of irritants or if, on the other hand, the poor sit back, expecting charity. All of us must take responsibility for the upliftment of our conditions and be prepared to give our best.' **Nelson Mandela** 

### WORTH WATCHING

#### MONDAY 9.00pm C4: IS COVID RACIST?

An A&E medic tries to understand why so many NHS colleagues who lost their lives to Covid-19, came from black, Asian and minority groups and asks what is being done to protect them.

#### MONDAY 10.00pm C4: AMERICA'S SEX TRAFFIC COPS

Explores the work of an Arizona female police unit trying to help young women as young as fifteen to escape their lives of prostitution.

### TUESDAY 9.15 pm C4: THE TRUTH ABOUT AMAZON

Investigates the online retailer, offering advice and exposing the pitfalls.

#### THURSDAY 7.30 pm ITV1: SECRETS OF YOUR ONLINE CHRISTMAS

With the second lockdown causing many to shop online, this report investigates whether consumers really know their rights.

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## THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

Fr. James Nugent Pastoral Area St Michael's Church, Horne St, L6 5EH Sacred Heart Church, Low Hill, L7 8TN Tel: 0151 263 6578 Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



21st-22nd Nov Christ the King Year A P.159

# PRIVATE PRAYER 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

## GOSPEL THOUGHTS Matt 25: 31-46

"The boss is coming look busy". The next weeks, the end of one church year and the beginning of the next year of gospel readings at mass, are linked by the theme of "God is coming".

In reality God is here all the time, in each moment and every decision we make. God is not here with power to frighten us but with service to love and forgive even when we disappoint



or even kill him. So the theme of God arriving, the boss coming, is a time to grow more certain that God is here already.

This feast of Christ the King is the occasion to gather hope and joy that God is here to heal and complete all our inadequate and compromised efforts.

We can meet God and can better reveal God's presence, in SERVICE of one another especially when we see hurt or are hurt. Pope Francis repeatedly says "God is in you, so let Him out."

Let us celebrate this overwhelming truth in surrendering our attitudes and actions to Christ's KINGDOM, to service.

# REMEMBERED

...during Mass Edna Rudkin, Pauline Maher, Mary White, William Fitzsimons, Marion Brown, K.E. Varkey, and members of our own families who have gone before us. Especially during the month of November any names submitted by you will be placed on the altar at mass and remembered in prayer.

# SYNOD 2020 (2021)

If you haven't already looked at the lists of Synod proposals can you do so. We need to collate our ideas by December 31st. Please read the two lists to date and <u>circle</u>, <u>underline or highlight</u> the ones that interest you the most. Don't sit back and rely on others. The church of the future in our neighbourhood depends on you! Do please return your marked leaflets when you come to church or pop it through the door in Horne St. You can also go online : **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.

# CHURCH DOORS OPEN

for private prayer and reflection, with social distancing, at the following 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

# MENTAL HEALTH AND PRAYER

Church **is not** open for Mass but it is open for you to pray quietly before the Blessed Sacrament. 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.

# STREAMING OF MASSES

www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk This also includes <u>activities for youngsters</u>.

## FOODBANK AT THE IRISH CENTRE

The Irish Centre are working in partnership with Fans Supporting Foodbanks. If you would like to donate any of the following ring the Irish Centre on 0151 263 1808 for information about when you can drop off. They are looking for donations of non perishable food, toiletries, tea, coffee, UHT milk, tins and jars.

### WHITE POPPIES FOR PEACE

During November we remember. We will be selling white poppies for peace. The poppies will be on display as you leave. The (suggested donation is 50p). White poppies remember all affected by war including civilians and support the work of Peace Pledge Union. Thank you. (For more details: www.ppu.org.uk)

## **FUNERALS**

...are difficult at any time and in the present cautious time even more so. 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. Your prayers are promised for the families of Pauline Maher, Mary White and Marion Brown.

# FOOD AT THE DOOR

Your kindness goes a long way. Ring pull cans with a whole meal. Thank you for your response.