

PEACE THOUGHTS

As we commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day this coming Wednesday and celebrated the inauguration of a new president in the USA last week, these words from the poem, *'The Hill We Climb'*, written by 22-year-old,

U.S youth poet laureate, **Amanda Gorman**,

and delivered by her at the inauguration,

are words that could provoke some food for thought for us too.

'So let us leave behind a country better than the one we were left.

*With every breath from my bronze-pounded chest,
we will raise this wounded world into a wondrous one.*

We will rise from the golden hills of the west.

*We will rise from the wind-swept north-east
where our forefathers first realized revolution.*

We will rise from the lake-rimmed cities of the mid-western states.

We will rise from the sun-baked south.

We will rebuild, reconcile, and recover.

*In every known nook of our nation, in every corner called our country,
our people, diverse and beautiful, will emerge, battered and beautiful.*

When day comes, we step out of the shade, aflame and unafraid.

The new dawn blooms as we free it. For there is always light,

if only we're brave enough to see it.

If only we're brave enough to be it.'

You can find a video of the full poem on YouTube....It's amazing!!

WORTH WATCHING

SUNDAY 9.00 pm BBC2: THE TRUMP SHOW: DOWNFALL

Provides a blow-by-blow account of the final weeks of the Trump administration and a psychological analysis of the man during that time.

SUNDAY - THURSDAY 7.00 pm BBC4: THE DIARY OF ANN FRANK

Drama chronicling the story of Ann Frank, the young Jewish girl who kept a diary whilst in hiding during WWII in Nazi-occupied Amsterdam.

TUESDAY 9.00 pm BBC2:

THE LIFE OF A MOUNTAIN: A YEAR ON HELVELLYN

Captures a year in the life of the peak, revealing its beauty and its wildlife through the seasons, with insights from those who live near, care for, and visit the mountain.

WEDNESDAY 9.00 pm BBC4: THE WINDERMERE CHILDREN

Moving drama on Holocaust Memorial Day about a group of child survivors of the Nazi Holocaust who were brought to the English Lake District for rehabilitation and a new life, followed by, **IN THEIR OWN WORDS**, - testimonies as told in 2020 by some of the survivors.

THURSDAY 7.30 pm ITV1: GOING GREEN: SAVE MONEY?

What can we do to help save the planet?

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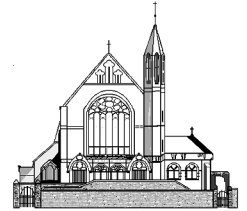
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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



23rd/24th January '21 3rd Sunday Yr. B P.131

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 Mark 1;14-20

Walking as a holiday usually means going to places we have never been to yet; we need a map. To find our way in a car to a new address, these days, we need a sat-nav.

Mark's gospel will be our companion throughout 2021.

Mark's writings will be our sat-nav to know Jesus in ways we were not taught in school. It is the adult Jesus we are to walk with at Sunday Mass through this year.

The experience we are gathering as we assume adult responsibilities is the place that Jesus has chosen to reveal himself to us in 2021.

Mark tells us, in a story, how God broke into the world as Mary's son. Some ran in the streets to be with him, others resisted him. It is a story of change, development and resistance.

God arrives into 2021 through our lives, unfolding in decisions and attitudes. Jesus is the instructions on the side of the packet. St Mark is our sat-nav to the mature Jesus and to our own humanity.



REMEMBERED

...during Mass
Joseph McCardle, Mila Cunningham, Conrad Kasek
Tom Cullinan, 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.

Conrad Kasek Tuesday, 12noon, St. Michael's

LOCK DOWN guidance

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

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

CASH FLOW!!

We are still, just about, paying our everyday bills, thanks to you.
We are overdrawn with our Church Decorations bill and the
brand new Fire Alarm we needed to be legal.

Thinking of you at home; CITIZEN ADVICE HELPLINE

These days, hard working families can find finances difficult.
There is advice available in case there is support
you have not yet called upon. Free, impartial and confidential
advice if you are in debt. But also
to maximize your income *before* you get into debt.

Call a free advice helpline

8am - 8pm Monday to Thursday

8am - 4pm Friday

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