

PEACE THOUGHTS

'This Advent, make yourself small, make yourself humble;
make yourself a servant to others
and the Lord will give you the ability to understand
how to make peace.'

Pope Francis

'The world would be better off if people tried to be better and
people would become better if they stopped trying to be better off.
For when everybody tries to become better off, nobody is better off.
But when everybody tries to become better, everybody is better off.
Everybody would be rich if nobody tried to become richer.
And nobody would be poor if everybody tried to be poorest.
And everybody would be what they ought to be
if everybody tried to be what they want the other one to be!'

'Better Off' by Peter Maurin,
Co- Founder of the Catholic Worker

WORTH WATCHING

SUNDAY 9.00pm BBC1: SMALL AXE: RED, WHITE AND BLUE

Fact-based drama about London's West Indian community telling the true story of a young man who, after the assault of his father by the police, became an officer himself in the hope of changing racist attitudes from within.

MONDAY 9.00pm BBC1: FERDINAND: FOOTBALL, RACISM & ME

The footballer shares his experience of racism in 'the beautiful game' and asks what needs to be done to address the problem.

THURSDAY 7.30 pm ITV1: BUYERS BEWARE: SHOPPING CONS REVEALED

Investigates the fake and faulty goods hitting the on-line market in time for Christmas and offers some timely advice.

THURSDAY 10.00pm BBC4:

TRACY EMIN: WHERE DO YOU DRAW THE LINE?

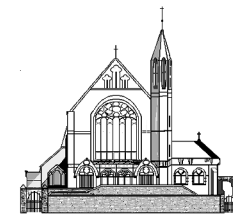
Looks at the artist's work over the course of a year, as she turns 55.

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THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

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28th-29th Nov 1st Sunday of Advent Year B P.84

PRIVATE PRAYER TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart

Tuesday 9.30am St Michael

MASS Phew!

Thursday 7.00pm St Michael

Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart

Sunday 10.30am St Michael

(No mass Wednesday. A funeral service for Neil Durkan)

GOSPEL THOUGHTS Mark 13; 33-37

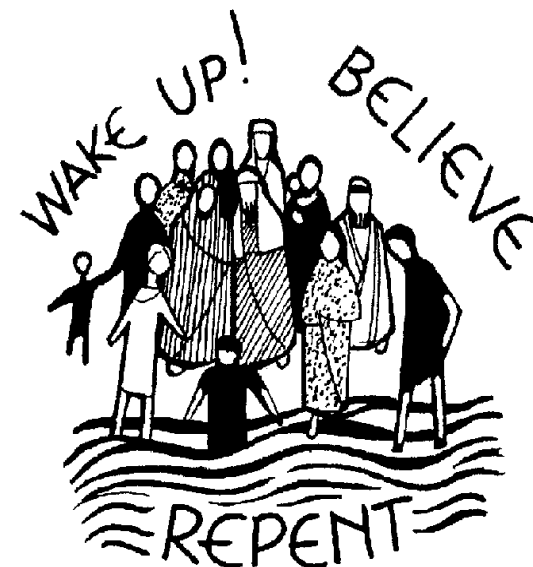
Do you remember learning to ride a two wheeler bike? Without the hand of your parent holding you upright for a while, you never would have achieved your goal.

Would we ever have learned to forgive those who upset us with out Christ's words in our ear;"...forgive them, they don't know what they are doing."

Advent calls us to stay awake and be ready for Christ's arrival at any time. This is not only a warning. This is an invitation to behave as Christ did and does.

Christ is already here and we are to practise knowing we have his hand on our shoulder, steadying our learning how to behave with others as he behaves with us.

Being aware of him is one form of prayer and leads us to extraordinary JOY.



REMEMBERED

...during Mass
Edna Rudkin, Neil Durkin, Mary White,
Terence Otty, 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 will you do so, please.

We need to collate our ideas as soon as possible.
Please read the *four lists for the four themes* and circle,
underline or highlight the proposals 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

at the following times:

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart

Tuesday 9.30am St Michael

AND THEN MASS

Thursday 7.00pm St Michael

Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart

Sunday 10.30am St Michael Hoorah!

MENTAL HEALTH AND PRAYER

Church is **not** open for Mass until Thursday 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 activities for youngsters.

FOODBANK AT THE IRISH CENTRE

The Irish Centre are working in partnership with Fans Supporting
Foodbanks. If you would like to donate ring the Irish Centre on
0151 263 1808 about when you can drop off, mostly Mon to
Thursday 10-4 . They are looking for donations of non perishable
food, toiletries, tea, coffee, UHT milk, tins and jars.

FUNERALS

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 Terence Otty, Marion Brown, and Neil Durkan.**

FOOD AT THE DOOR

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

KNIT FOR NEPAL AND SYRIA

Despite Covid we have managed to send out 40+ blankets to
families less fortunate than us and that are in desperate need of
warmth this winter. Please continue to knit/crochet squares, they
will all be used. Thank you to those who have been faithful over
the years. If you have any squares please leave them at the back
of church. Thank you.