

PEACE THOUGHTS

Taken from Sufi Tales of Wisdom

Of all the elements, the wise person should take water as their teacher. Water is yielding yet all-conquering.

Water extinguishes fire or, finding itself likely to be defeated, escapes as steam and re-forms. Water washes away soft Earth or, when confronted by rocks, seeks a way round.

Water corrodes iron till it crumbles to dust; it saturates the atmosphere so the wind dies.

Water gives way to obstacles with deceptive humility, for no power can prevent it following its destined course to the sea. Water conquers by yielding;

it never attacks, but always wins the last battle.

Wise ones who makes themselves as Water are distinguished in humility; they embrace patience, they act by seemingly doing nothing, yet they conquer the world.

Tao Cheng

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

SUNDAY 7.00pm BBC1: ATTENBOROUGH'S LIFE IN COLOUR

Discover the purpose, joy and wonder of colour in the natural world.

TUESDAY 9.00pm BBC1:

WHY IS COVID KILLING PEOPLE OF COLOUR?

Are ethnicity and deprivation key factors when it comes to experiencing worse health outcomes?

TUESDAY 9.00 pm C5: NEW LIVES IN THE WILD

Ben Fogle spends time with an environmentally conscious family in Devon.

WEDNESDAY 9.00 pm C5: INSIDE CHERNOBYL

Visits the most radioactive place on the planet to reveal the extent of destruction 35 years after the world's worst nuclear disaster.

THURSDAY 8.40pm

PBS AMERICA: CAN WE COOL THE PLANET?

Explores new and controversial solutions to the threat of climate change.

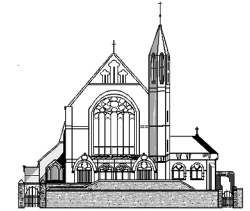
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27th/28th February '21 2nd Sunday of Lent Yr. B P.152

MASS 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 Mark 1;12-15

Two stories, overshadowed by death or calling us to know and trust in brightness, a life bigger than death.

Abraham is called to know that his boy, an extraordinary gift from God, is a call to trust in a loving Creator and his will on earth.

Jesus learned that God's will is to reveal that the gift of life goes beyond death. He must go through death to make God's gift of life clear.

God's plan is to have us all share His life without death. We are to keep our eye on Easter as we work our way through Lent.

Jesus needs courage to complete this task. He needs his best friends to be with him as he gathers his nerve.



REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Robert Savage, Pat Ryan, Michael Burke,
Barbara Furlong, Esther Carroll, John Finley
and members of our own families
who have gone before us.

SYNOD 2020-2021-2022
PROGRESS IS HAPPENING.
Go on line; synod2020.co.uk

In February, there is a meeting planned of all the parish representatives. It is an online meeting so they can see and perhaps recognise how we have influenced the future life of the diocese. After you, the parishioners, have seen these proposals, the final decisions will be published in March. That is when we are ready for the SYNOD in June.

A Pastoral Plan Group will turn your contributions into a plan for the future development of the church in our district/diocese. The growth of the local church will be influenced by the priorities and values of local families. The Plan will be given to us on the 1st Sunday of Advent 28th November (the Church's new year)

*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 in 2022.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.*

IRISH CENTRE

The Irish Centre is not open for drinks and most activities.

The Centre IS OPEN as a shop.

You can buy Irish products 7 days a week.

Check opening times

Ring 263 1808 or on line, liverpoolirishcentre.org.uk

You need to wear a face covering and practise distancing.

They need your custom, do drop in.

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.

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

LENT, CAFOD & WORKS of MERCY

Prayer, Fasting and Works of mercy
are part of the Catholic tradition during Lent.

CAFOD is the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, our own NGO reaching across the world. It is our international way of supporting families that do not have water education and health care on the same organized way we have. **LOOK OUT FOR Abdella on LIVERPOOL BUSES !?** Have you spotted him? Abdella is on your CAFOD envelope and on U TUBE. Let us listen to his story and plan as a family to reach out across the world this Lent. Tell your neighbours and friends to look out for Abdella on the buses and give them an envelope too.

Walk for Water Lent film
cafod.org.uk/secondary/lent