

PEACE THOUGHTS

These outstretched hands, receiving the Host, are the hands of God -
the hands of Jesus who turned water to wine by blessing;
the hands that broke bread saying, 'Take and eat!';
the hands that were pierced on a cross for us;
the hands, with yellow fingers from years of smoking;
the lady's manicured hands with painted nails and rings;
the rough seaman's hands with chubby fingers and tattoos;
the hands with bitten nails from years of cleaning for a minimum wage;
the young, small, innocent child's hands;
the old wrinkled hands, worn from doing
so many 'caring deeds' over the years;
hands reaching out, in belief, in hope and salvation -
my hands, your hands - God's hands.
Pat McDonald 12/1/21

'The final word is love!'
Dorothy Day

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

SUNDAY 8.00pm BBC4: BROTHERHOOD: THE INNER LIFE OF MONKS

Observes the life of the monks at Mount St. Bernard Abbey.

SUNDAY 9.00 pm BBC4: 7.7 BILLION PEOPLE AND COUNTING

What is the impact on the planet of the ever-increasing world population, estimated to reach 10 billion by 2050?

MONDAY 8.00 pm C4: THE BLACK MATERNITY SCANDAL

With black women over four times more likely to die during pregnancy and childbirth, this report reveals how biases in society filter into maternal care and explores what is being done to tackle the disparities.

TUESDAY 11.15 pm FILM4: MARY MAGDALENE

Tells the life, conversion and calling of the woman to whom Christ first revealed the resurrection and told her to, 'Go and tell the others!'

THURSDAY 7.10 pm BBC4: THE LAKES WITH PAUL ROSE

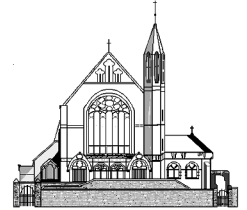
Explores beautiful Eskdale, which boasts England's highest mountain.

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THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



27th/28th March '21 Palm Sunday, Holy Week Yr.B p.1861

Holy Week MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart

Tuesday 9.30am St Michael's

Wednesday 12noon Sacred Heart

Maundy Thursday 8.00pm St Michael's

And watching; Agony in the Garden

Good Friday 3.00pm Sacred Heart

Saturday Easter Vigil 8.00pm St Michael's

Easter Sunday 10.30am St Michael's

GOSPEL THOUGHTS Mark 15;1-39

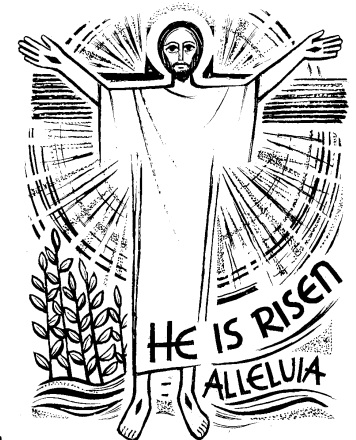
You know you are loveable when some one praises you and there are signs like hugs for you. You know you are loving when you declare your gratitude for the other.

The gentle comfortable elements of love are delightful and leads us to self confidence and ability.

The strength of love is clear when patience is required. Persistence through inevitable difficult times produces a love that wants what is best when the best is absent.

This Holy Week is the story of the most enormous love the world has ever seen. The strongest love in history is remembered. A love displaying total selflessness and undeserved opportunities in absence of gentleness and in the face of violence.

Know you are loved and get on with loving.



REMEMBERED

...during Mass
Eileen Burke, Linda Prescott, Mark Loudon
and members of our own families
who have gone before us.

SYNOD 2020-2021-2022

PROGRESS IS HAPPENING

Go on line: synod2020.co.uk

*Your parish representatives are planning leaflets to share the recommendations that have arisen from consulting you.
Please read them and let us know which one is most urgent to you and which one is least needed, in time before the SYNOD in June.*

After the SYNOD

A Pastoral Plan Group will turn the results of the SYNOD into a plan for the future development of the church in our district/archdiocese. 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.

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,

Eileen Burke and her family

IRISH CENTRE

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

The Centre IS OPEN as a shop.

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

COME and Celebrate HOLY WEEK
Thursday, Friday Saturday.

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

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.
Opening 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.

PAX CHRISTI

Pax Christi Liverpool are offering an online Station of the Cross **Tuesday March 30th**, based on the reflections of First World War conscientious objectors. Please contact Jan if you would like the link. Email: janharper1@yahoo.co.uk

LENT, CAFOD & WORKS of MERCY

it is time to return your envelopes.

THANK YOU.

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