

## PEACE THOUGHTS

Put your hand, Thomas, onto the head of the child in Yemen,  
frightened by our bombs and starving to death.  
Put your hand, Thomas, onto the arm of that Palestinian youth,  
arrested and imprisoned by Israeli soldiers.  
Place your hand, Thomas onto the shoulder of his grandmother  
whose family home has been razed to the ground by Israeli forces -  
who occupy and take their homeland with impunity.  
Place your finger, Thomas, on the list  
of all who have disappeared in Syria.  
Stroke the cheek, Thomas, of the little girl,  
sold into prostitution in Thailand.  
Hold out your hand, Thomas, to those living in poverty everywhere.  
Touch, Thomas, the gaping wounds of my world.  
Feel, Thomas, the primal wounds of my people.  
Reach out your hands, Thomas, and comfort my people.  
Grasp my hand, Thomas, believe,  
and let us go into the world!  
Kate McIlhagga (adapted)

## TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

### SUNDAY 8.00pm BBC2: CLIMATE CHANGE: ADE AT THE FRONTLINE

A shocking report on the impact of this global crisis.

### MONDAY 8.00pm C4: THE TRUTH ABOUT YOUR JOB

Speaks to those at the heart of the gig economy, hearing evidence of safety breaches and low pay.

### MONDAY BBC1: 9.00pm GRETA THUMBERG: A YEAR TO CHANGE THE WORLD

Follows the young activist's journey to the U.S to demand immediate action from world leaders at the UN Climate Conference in 2019.

### MONDAY 10.00 pm C4: THE TRUTH ABOUT POLICE STOP & SEARCH

Examines the experiences of young black people who are 9 times more likely to be stopped than their white counterparts, and the social and psychological impact of this policy on them.

### THURSDAY 7.30 pm ITV1: SUMMER HOLIDAYS: WHAT'S THE TRUTH?

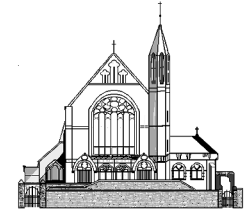
Where, when and how might we be able to travel this summer?

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## THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

Fr. James Nugent Pastoral Area  
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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



10th/11th April '21 2nd Sunday of Easter Yr. B

### MASS TIMES

**Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart**  
**Tuesday 9.30am St Michael's**  
**Wednesday 12noon Funeral St Michael's**  
**Thursday 7.00pm St Michael's**  
**Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart**  
**Sunday 10.30am St Michael's**

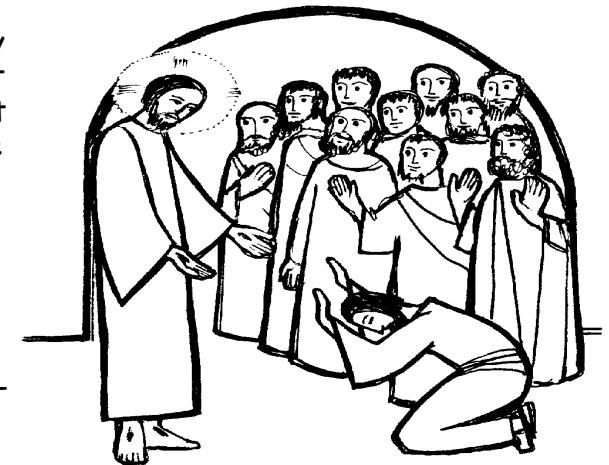
### GOSPEL THOUGHTS John 20:19-31

"You've only done half a job!" This usually means you lost interest or you didn't know what to do next. It might be an indicator that you lacked confidence and were afraid.

The disciples were all of these and locked away in a safe place.

Was Jesus exasperated or annoyed? We only have evidence he wanted what was best for them. Perhaps disappointed, he comes close to them and gives them the evidence they needed. Reassuring them was his style of forgiveness.

Maybe our being true to Easter this year could be in approaching those who disappoint us, only wanting to reassure them; bringing new life to both of us.



## REMEMBERED

...during Mass  
Eileen Burke, Colette Palombella,  
Mark Loudon, Mary Cox, Alice Myers  
and members of our own families  
who have gone before us.

## SYNOD 2020-2021-2022 PROGRESS IS HAPPENING

Go on line: [synod2020.co.uk](http://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.*

**'Synod Recommendations are Announced'** in the Catholic Pic for April. If you take the Pic, feel obliged to tell your Synod team - Fr Fitz, Jan, Samwin, and John - your favourite recommendations. The process is now moving on to priorities for action.

## 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**

**Remain 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](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk)

This also includes activities for youngsters.

## CAFOD & WORKS of MERCY

A running total of over £200 has been collected. Please pass in any other contributions before it is sent off.

**THANK YOU.**

Walk for Water film at  
[cafod.org.uk/secondary/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/secondary/lent)

## FOOD AT THE PARISH DOOR

Your kindness goes a long way. Ring pull cans with a whole meal. Pasta and tinned tomatoes too.  
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. We have more to send but obviously are prevented from doing so with the pandemic. Please continue to knit/crochet squares, they will all be used. And are still being sewn together ready to send.

A huge **Thank you** to those who have been faithfully knitting over the years. If you have any squares or unwanted wool please leave them at the back of church. Thank you.