

PEACE THOUGHTS

'Nature never meant for people to be hungry,
dispossessed and drinking polluted water.
Nature yields more than enough for every person on earth
to live a decent life. So, what's stopping that?'

'We have taken ourselves out of nature to the point
that, whatever happens to nature, has little or no meaning to us.

We don't know in the centre of our souls that
ice melting in Antarctica may well destroy our beaches,
our homes, our important wetlands.

We have lost a part of our own soul as a result.'

'Humankind has not woven the web of life.

We are but one thread within it.

Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves.

All things are bound together. All things connect.

The great Law of Peace is this:

All things are our relatives; what we do to everything
we do to ourselves. All is really One.'

Reflections from Unity, Community and Commitment

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

MONDAY 7.35pm BBC1: IS THE CHURCH RACIST?

According to the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Church of England
is 'deeply institutionally racist'. What is the extent of the problem?

MONDAY BBC1: 9.00pm GRETA THUMBERG:

A YEAR TO CHANGE THE WORLD

Greta petitions the World Economic Forum to reduce the use of
fossil fuels and meets those whose livelihoods are threatened by
climate change.

MON/TUES/WED 10.00pm BBC4: STEPHEN: THE MURDER THAT CHANGED A NATION

Challenging three-part documentary about the Lawrence family's
struggle for justice following the racist murder of their son,
Stephen.

TUESDAY 11.00pm BBC4: LIGHTS UP: ADAM

Drama focusing on the isolating experiences of an asylum seeker in
Glasgow as he awaits a decision on his asylum claim.

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THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

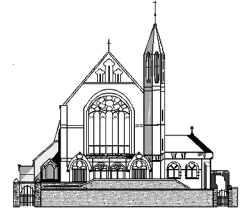
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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



17th/18th April '21 3rd Sunday of Easter Yr. B

MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart

Tuesday 9.30am St Michael's

Wednesday 12noon Sacred Heart

Thursday 7.00pm St Michael's

Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart

Sunday 10.30am St Michael's

GOSPEL THOUGHTS Luke 24:35-48

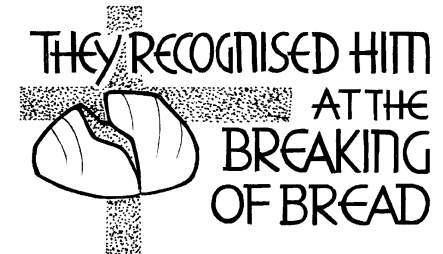
Sometimes it takes a while for the penny to drop.
We occasionally need to see a thing a few times before we can
recognize what it is meant to be. A piece of news can be so
unexpected that we don't grasp its importance the first time
of hearing it. It is always worthwhile listening afresh, with
more interest than before.

The Risen Christ creates that second chance for the Disciples
who have not grasped the new reality first time. Notice, he
listens first, and only then, repeats all they did not understand
previously. Maybe they could not have understood until events
had overtaken them.

As we listen to the readings yet again, can we be ready to
hear the truth among all the events that have overcome us in
2021?

Are we disposed to recognize
Him in the breaking of bread at
Mass?

Can we be ready to experience
the presence and loving patience
of the Risen Christ?



REMEMBERED

...during Mass
Eileen Burke, Colette Palombella,
John Culloton, 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

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The recommendations have been published,
on line and in the Catholic PIC.
*Your parish representatives - Fr Fitz, Jan, Samwin, and John
are ready to receive your favourite 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.*

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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)

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

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

LOCK DOWN GUIDANCE

DANGER * DANGER * DANGER

The feast of Easter and the sunshine has resulted in
many more people trying to attend Mass. 'Trying'
because there is no room!!! Some parishioners cannot
come in after 50-60 have arrived before them.
The Archbishop wants you to know that your obligation,
in this 'Lock Down' period, can be fulfilled during the
week. YES! You can attend mass Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday or Saturday and take the
pressure off Sunday morning.
Let us all work to avoid another Lock Down.

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.

RED BOXES Sacred Heart & St Michael
£660 has been collected for the missions overseas.
You are wonderful.

THANK YOU.