PEACE THOUGHTS

'It is one thing to talk about caring for the poor; it's another to work to make it happen - in our towns, our institutions, in our country. If you want to make a difference, the next time you see someone being cruel to another human being, take it personally!'

'The old clothes we give away will not change the nature of life for many. It will only warm them one more day as they go on dying. It's what we do to end the dying that counts. Every day you have to struggle so that your love for humanity can be transformed into concrete deeds.'

What we do and do not do for the poor will determine the level of our own existence. When we provide for others, we enrich ourselves. We become better, bigger souls, with deeper and truer hearts.' **Taken from 'We Are All One'**

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

SUNDAY 10.25pm ITV1:

AFTER THE STORM: AMERICA'S ENEMY WITHIN

Are there any solutions to the toxic divisions splitting US society?

MONDAY 9.00pm BBC1:

GRETA THUNBERG: A YEAR TO CHANGE THE WORLD (PART 3)

Moving from protest to investigation, the young activist discovers technology that can suck carbon out of the air and asks, as the world swung into rapid action to combat Covid-19, then why not so when it comes to climate change?

TUESDAY 10.00pm BBC4: INSIDE CHERNOBYL'S MEGA TOMB

Reveals how scientific engineers are trying to replace the aging repairs on the 1986 nuclear disaster site.

WEDNESDAY 10.45pm BBC1: IS UNI. RACIST?

Looks at the experiences of black and ethnic minority students in UK universities and asks what happens when victims of racist abuse want to make a complaint.

THURSDAY 7.30pm ITV1: GIVING UP SUGAR FOR GOOD?

Investigation into the effects of our over-consumption of refined sugar; its potential links with Covid-19 and obesity, and how cutting it out could benefit the NHS. (Continues tomorrow at 8pm)

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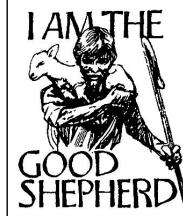


24th/25th April '21 4th Sunday of Easter Yr. B

<u>MASS TIMES</u> 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 John 10;11-18

"For better, for worse, for richer for poorer.....to love and to cherish...." is an amazing promise. It means to lay down the rest of our life to the 'other', for the whole of life! We could only make such a promise and see it through if we have a deep love. Family love and best friend's love is built up on daily and unnoticed acts of generosity. Love that we take for granted and always rely on is essential for each of us to become all we are meant to be.



Jesus declares, especially at Easter time, that we are so wanted by God. Loved we are filled with energy and confidence to be able to love the other. In God's plan every person we meet is entitled to know such love from us. Only then are we the person God made us to be. We are to lay down, spend, our life for those we meet.

Are we Easter people ready to lay down our life; let Christ within us out into our dealings with each other?

REMEMBERED

...during Mass Eileen Burke, Colette Palombella, Annamma, Chachikutly Alan Byatt, John Culloton, Thomas Joseph, 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

Next weekend and in the subsequent weekends your Synod members will be sharing the 19 recommendations that are a result of the journey we have been on over the past two years. From sharing the themes at weekend mass and inviting your feedback we have now arrived at the recommendationsit will be the task of your Synod members to vote in June on these recommendations.

We will give you a written summary of the recommendations and invite you to prioritise those you feel are most important- we look forward to your feedback in the coming weeks.

The recommendations are also summarised in the Catholic Pictorial and on the website www.synod2020.org.uk. Speak to one of your members if you have any queries (Jan, John, Samwin & Fr Fitz).

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After the SYNOD

A <u>Pastoral Plan Group</u> 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. <u>The Plan</u> will be given to us on the <u>1st Sunday of Advent 28th November</u>

(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 <u>during the week.</u> 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 <u>Hands, Face and Space.</u> There must be <u>no clustering</u>. 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 <u>activities for youngsters</u>.

RED BOXES Sacred Heart & St Michael

 $\underline{£660}$ has been collected for the missions overseas. CAFOD ENVELOPES

...through Lent raised £239.08 You are wonderful.

THANK YOU.