

PEACE THOUGHTS

Let there be an up-rising
of Christ - crushed, crucified, entombed.
Let the earth crack! Let stones be rolled away!
Let the dawn push back the blanket of the night!
Let the trumpet sound! Let flowers open!
For we welcome the One, who affirms life!

Let there be an up-rising
of God's little ones - dispossessed, outcast, silenced.
Let their land be given back to them!
Let the stones blocking their liberty be rolled away!
Let their stubborn hopes for tomorrow
re-shape the dark realities of today!
Let their own stories be heard!
Let our ears and hearts be open to them
for their struggles reveal the one who affirms life!

As you stay with us, Living Lord,
move us to take the risk to love as you did.
Give us the courage and tenacity to put our spoken prayers
into serious action as, in our own small ways,
we strive to reveal your Kingdom in our times. Amen!

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

MONDAY 7.25 pm PBS AMERICA:

MARTIN LUTHER KING & THE FBI

Reveals how the civil rights leader was subjected to a campaign of intimidation by the US government and the repercussions of this relentless vendetta.

TUESDAY BBC1:

10.45pm BEING MUSLIM/ 11.25 pm BEING CHRISTIAN

What does faith mean to people of different religions?

TUESDAY 11.00 pm BBC4: LIGHTS UP: HALF BREED

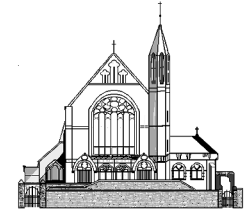
Semi-autobiographical play about a young woman of mixed race who tries to escape the small-minded people in her village and reach for her dreams.

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THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

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3rd/4th April '21 Easter Sunday Yr.B p.253

MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart
Tuesday 9.30am St Michael's
Wednesday 12noon Sacred Heart
Thursday 8.00pm St Michael's
Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart
Sunday 10.30am St Michael's

GOSPEL THOUGHTS John 20:1-9



Events and news that delight us come wrapped up in energy. Excited, we cannot keep from telling others we meet. When we cannot contain ourselves, we are in a hurry to be the one who tells the next person.

It was Mary of Magdala who was coping with an horrific time. Jesus' group of friends

had moved from an uplifting 'Entry into Jerusalem' to fear, that had them abandon Jesus who was in danger of death. Mary was the one who dared to return to the tomb and finding it empty ran to find them hiding in terror.

Confused, puzzled and delighted, their anxiety was giving way to hope. It was nothing they could understand. In the days that followed, they would meet the Risen Christ and be transformed by things they could never understand, but would be driven to share with others they would meet.

REMEMBERED

...during Mass
Mary Cox, 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.

'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,

Mary Cox, Eileen Burke and their families

HAPPY EASTER

**to all our readers:
everybody in home, school and parish!**

**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

This also includes activities for youngsters.

PAX CHRISTI

Pax Christi Liverpool are offering an online Station of the Cross
Please contact Jan if you saw these Stations.
Email: janharper1@yahoo.co.uk

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