

PEACE THOUGHTS

'Love and ever more love is the only solution to every problem that arises. If we love each other enough, we will bear with each other's faults and burdens.

If we love enough, we will light a fire in the hearts of others, and it is love that will burn out the sins and hatreds that burden us. It is love that will make us want to do great things for each other. No sacrifice and no suffering will then seem too much'

'I really only love God as much as I love the person I love the least.'

'People say, what is the sense of our small effort? They cannot see that we must lay one brick at a time, take one step at a time.

A pebble cast into a pond causes ripples that spread in all directions. Each one of our thoughts, words and deeds is like that. No one has a right to sit down and feel hopeless. There is too much work to do!'

Quotes by Dorothy Day: Catholic Worker

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

TUESDAY 9.00pm BBC4: THE VIOLENCE PARADOX

Traces the roots of human violence and asks if we are becoming less violent and our world more peaceful, and whether income equality may help?

WEDNESDAY 7.30pm BBC1: AM I BRITISH?

Explores how many young people, born or raised in the UK, must engage in a process that takes years and costs thousands of pounds so they can remain in the UK, leaving many feeling like second-class citizens?

THURSDAY 9.00pm BBC1: IAN WRIGHT: HOME TRUTHS

Investigates the effects of growing up in a psychologically abusive and violent home and shares how youngsters are being supported today.

THURSDAY 7.30pm ITV1: CHEATS, FIDDLES & SCAMS

Two-part report investigating the extent of fraud in the UK and how we can protect our money and our families. (Concludes FRIDAY at 8.00pm)

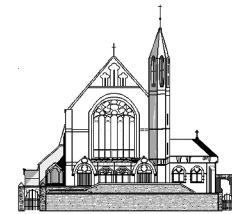
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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



1st/2nd May '21 5th 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 John 15:1-8

There used to be a time when most people got home from work, closed the door on the world and settled with the family for the evening. Being at home is a phrase to indicate comfort. We are all called to be a place where others can feel 'at home'.

It is Easter and the church wants us to enjoy the truth that Jesus wants us to feel at home with him. "Make your home in me, as I make mine in you."

Every day we gather self assurance from home and then venture out into the world beyond. At the end of every mass we are asked to "Go!" after being instructed and nourished.

We are to experience an intimate friendship with Jesus. When his Word is in you, you will be fruitful. The joy of not being alone and the confidence of knowing what to do, will leave us with composed as we "Go!" to deal with each other.



HAPPY EASTER!

REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Eileen Burke, John O'Connell, Annamma, Chachikutly
Alan Byatt, John Freeman, Lisa Moran
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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This weekend and in 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 recommendations.

This weekend you will receive a written summary of some of the recommendations and we invite you to prioritise those you feel are most important- we look forward to your feedback in the coming weeks. (please return the leaflets) It will be the task of your Synod members to vote in June on these recommendations.

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 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
**PLEASE CONSIDER WEEKDAY MASS
INSTEAD OF SUNDAY.**

Some parishioners cannot come in on Sunday 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'.

CITIZEN ADVICE HELPLINE

These days, hard working families can find finances difficult.

There is advice available in case there is support you have not yet called upon. Free, impartial and confidential advice if you are in debt. But also to maximize your income *before* you get into debt.

Call a free advice helpline

8am - 8pm Monday to Thursday

8am - 4pm Friday

0300 330 1196 debthelp@caliverpoolgmmmap.org.uk