

PEACE THOUGHTS

How is it that we always think that what must be done will be done by someone else? Then, when it isn't done, whom do we blame?

Frederick Douglass has the answer. He writes:

'I prayed for twenty years but received no answer until I prayed with my legs!'

Being quiet in the middle of turmoil does nothing to solve the problem; it only increases my need to excuse my indifference, my cowardliness, by pretending that I'm simply not adding to the uproar.

Or, as Maya Angelou says,

'People will judge you by your actions, not your intentions. You may have a heart of gold, but so does a hard-boiled egg!'

Humanity is at its finest when we set aside selfishness and the many things that divide us and determine to work together to improve our planet unconditionally for the benefit of others.'

From 'We Are All One' by Sr. Joan Chittister OSB

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

MON/TUES/WED/THURS: 9.55pm PSB AMERICA:

THE IRAN IRAQ WAR: A TRAGEDY THAT CHANGED HISTORY

Charts the history, the course of the war and its impact on the world stage.

MONDAY 10.00pm C4: KATHY BURKE: MONEY TALKS

The actress meets a group of 14 families who are opting out of the capitalist system and helps us understand 'the psychology of money'.

THURSDAY 8.00pm C4: CAN I IMPROVE MY MEMORY?

Find out how to give your brainpower a boost!

THURSDAY 9.00pm BBC1: OUR NHS: A HIDDEN HISTORY

Doctors and nurses from overseas have been coming to Britain for over 70 years to serve in the NHS. Without them it would be in danger of collapse. Yet their story and that of the NHS is intertwined with the divisive issue of immigration, with so many finding themselves fighting battles they neither sought nor expected.

THURSDAY 10.00pm SMITHSONIAN: THE REAL JESUS OF NAZARETH

Travels to Palestine to explore the life of Jesus Christ.

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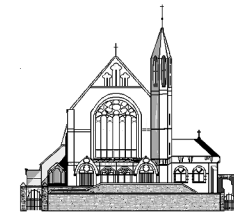
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10th / 11th July '21 15th Sunday Yr. B

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



Lots of us keep ourselves to ourselves. There is a certain wisdom in such an attitude. Others believe that we must contribute to life as we grow older; make a difference before we die.

Jesus and his friends created a cosy group, which was good. But Jesus felt there was a part of development which required going out. Our Archbishop, listening to Pope Francis, has called us to 'Go Out!'

Don't take lots of equipment, just the attitude or message of being there for others especially your 'enemy'. Leave your mobile phone out of your negotiations. Don't text, keep it simple and go face to face and be vulnerable.

Jesus won his argument with forgiveness and new, undeserved opportunities - 'Repentance'.

REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Joseph Marsh, Nicholas Allt, Eileen Burke,
Ellen Crewe, Marie Lowey, Peter Morris
and members of our own families
who have gone before us.

SYNOD 2020-2021-2022

Go on line: synod2020.co.uk

The SYNOD, we have all been contributing to for the last year, has taken place. The Archbishop received the recommendations in the closing ceremony at the Cathedral. He also collected evidence of the priorities that members of the SYNOD declared were most important to them.

Please take a copy of the July Catholic PIC.

The evidence that revealed the priorities is in the centre pages.

It is the Archbishop's responsibility to go away with advisors and to come back with a pastoral plan.

Let's pray for them in the important work they are doing.

The Plan will be given to us on the
1st Sunday of Advent, 28th November
(the Church's new year)

LET US PRAY

Father, of love and compassion,
with trust in your great mercy, we place our Synod
into your hands. Be with each member of our Synod
and guide them with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Give us all the wisdom and courage
to respond in new ways to the challenges we face
and to the needs of our brothers and sisters,
so that we may become ever more closely
the Church you are calling us to be.

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

AMEN

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

We have managed to celebrate the postponed 1st Communions and are now working with next year's youngsters. Do keep our schools and young people in your affection and prayers.

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

GUIDANCE

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

Some parishioners cannot come into Church on Sunday after 50-60 have arrived before them.

The Archbishop wants you to know that in this 'Lock Down' period, you can be helpful by coming 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.

PAX CHRISTI

The International Catholic Peace Movement

Meets next Thursday 2.00pm 15th July at the Irish Centre.
Come and find out what it's all about.

FAMILY BILLS

Citizens Advice Bureau
0300 330 1196 debthelp@caliverpoolgmmmap.org.uk

PARISH BILLS

We are only just paying essential bills.
We are missing you more than your contributions!