

PEACE THOUGHTS ON REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

'Can we, as Christians, begin to regret, to repent, to decry, to grieve the evil (of war)? 'The beginning of compunction is the beginning of new life,' George Eliot wrote. Remorse is not nothing. Grief is not useless.

It can change the heart of a people; caution them to think better, to think in new ways, before they are once again tempted to bomb and beat a people into submission - into 'freedom.'

It can make them new -- and eventually society with them.

One person at a time finally learns to feel. It's called 'soul.'.....

'....It's possible that we are now approaching the margins of the human condition. We are drowning in insensitivity. We are escaping into escape. We have lost the capacity to weep ourselves into the fullness of our humanity.

From where I stand, it seems to me that until we are willing to face what is happening, in our name, in this society, to regret it, to own the agony of it, it will go on.

We will go numbly on, totally unaware of the diminishing effects of this culture of violence on both them and us.

We will go on, in our time, heaping up cemeteries of innocents and, on Remembrance Days to come, call ourselves good for having done it.'

Sr. Joan Chittister OSB.

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

SUNDAY 9.00pm BBC1: THE LAKES WITH SIMON REEVES

Explores what the future holds for England's biggest National Park.

MONDAY 8.30pm C4: DID BREXIT WORK FOR BUSINESS?

Reports on the negative impact that leaving the EU has had on some small businesses, a year after Britain exited.

MONDAY 9 pm BBC2: INSIDE THE CARE CRISIS WITH ED BALLS

Explores domiciliary care at Caring Connections, a charity that provides care to 100 clients in Liverpool, and meets unpaid carers who look after loved ones.

TUESDAY 8.00pm BBC2: THE PEOPLE vs CLIMATE CHANGE

With big promises made at COP26, this report follows ordinary Britons as they decide what would help the environment and meet climate-change goals.

FRIDAY 7.30pm C4: UNREPORTED WORLD: GIRLS WHO SURF

Follows Senegal's first professional female surfer and a group of young women and girls who are trying to get their surf school recognised.

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THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

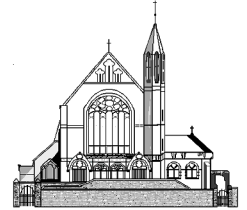
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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



13th/14th November '21 33rd Sunday Yr. B

MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart

Tuesday 9.30am St Michael

Wednesday 12noon Sacred Heart

Thursday 7.00pm St Michael

Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart

Sunday 10.30am St Michael's

GOSPEL THOUGHTS Mark 13: 24-32

A banister helps us climb the stairs. We gather security from being able to lock the door at night. We feel ready for financial surprises with comfortable savings in the bank. We all need assurance through life.

Jesus was putting his trust in his Father's plan. It was becoming clear to him that his assurance was to persist in God's love for those people comfy with power and importance who were not keen on lots of the others. He was out to gain his purpose by gathering up all those God had made. His comfort was to reconcile everyone. His security was to do his Father's will. God's plan was his safe place.

All our false guarantees will let us down. Our insurance is in loving and forgiving as Christ shows us.



REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Michael Cunningham, Ann McNabb,
David Nicholls, Amelia Grace, Matthew Jeffers
and members of our own families
who have gone before us,
especially during November.

COP26 United Nations Climate Conference

From 1st - 12th November, the UK has hosted the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil. This took place in Glasgow. Each one of us is responsible for the world we leave our children and grandchildren.

Please read Archbishop Malcolm's letter to you

In the Catholic PIC p.10.

He calls all of us to make personal changes

A Prayer for all Catholics

Loving God,

We praise your name with all you have created. You are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures. We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed up on us as stewards of your creation. May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders after COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society. Instil in them and all of us, the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable and commit our nations to the care of Our Common Home. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

Talk about a plan of action for your family at home.
DO something for the families who will live after us.

WHITE POPPIES FOR PEACE

We have ordered white poppies from the Peace Pledge Union to remember all those killed in wars, both combatants and civilians.

We invite you to take a white poppy at masses this month. You could wear one alongside the traditional red one.

The Peace Pledge Union works for alternatives to war and promotes peace education in schools.
Help spread the message of peace!

FILM NIGHT

KEN LOACH'S, 'SORRY, WE MISSED YOU'

The Social/Justice Concerns Group, which meets to pursue issues that address the dignity of the disadvantaged, and to challenge injustice has organised a **socially-distanced** film night on:

WEDNESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 6.30PM FOR 7PM.

IN ST. MICHAEL'S PRESBYTERY

Contact info: jmcurr3@yahoo.com

Precautions

Remain careful.

For those you love and meet.

STAY CAUTIOUS!

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 should be no clustering.
Let us all work to avoid another Lock Down.

HOLY COMMUNIONS

Please pray for the children and their families. Who are currently making their First Holy Communion.

This week Yr4 children will receive their invitation to join the *With You Always* Holy Communion preparation programme. Please return the registration form to school by **19th November at the latest**.

Children who want to be included in the programme MUST be baptised.

If your child is not baptised,
please contact Fr. Fitz for information.

Do keep our schools and young people in your affection and prayers.
Our Home, School, Parish partnership is alive and well.