

PEACE THOUGHTS

As our Synod meets this weekend to take the next step in its process, accountability, care of the earth, the dignity and role of the laity, including the place of women, are just some of the issues we still need to confront if we are ever to become the authentic witness to the world that Christ calls us to be. Indeed, there is much to do!!

*I believe that the way ahead, the only way,
lies through our making ourselves what we ought to be.
When our sons and daughters, our grandsons and granddaughters
can look at the Catholic Church and say:
'There is the community of reasonable and sensible people
who actually believe in the person called Jesus Christ
and in his resurrection;
there is the community which is not obsessed with itself,
but puts itself at the service of humanity;
that is the community in which people pull together;
that is the community which has fire in its belly about justice:
doesn't mind rattling the bars of people's cages (even its own);
that is the community which clearly possesses a treasure -
a hidden treasure which makes all its members happy'.
Only when our children and grandchildren can look at us
and say that about us, will they also want to say:
'Now that is the community I wish to belong to.'*

Monsignor Tony Philpot

T.V WITH A CONSCIENCE

SUNDAY 10.05pm BBC4: MARK LAWSON TALKS TO JIMMY McGOVERN

The writer reviews his life and career including memories of his working class background, struggles with speech, and the impact of Catholicism on his work.

MONDAY 9.40pm BBC4: INDIA'S PARTITION: A FORGOTTEN STORY

Explores the partition that led to Pakistan and an independent India; the violence that ensued and the people whose lives were torn apart by the division.

MONDAY 10.45pm BBC1: DO BLACK LIVES STILL MATTER?

Offers an insight into footballers who take the knee and asks whether the sport is failing a generation of black talent.

FRIDAY 7.30pm C4: UNREPORTED WORLD: BEATEN BACK

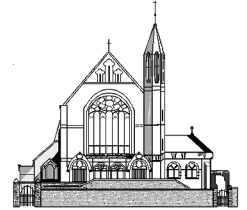
Reports on 'Serbia's bottleneck' as thousands of migrants pass through this increasingly hostile and dangerous route every month.

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19th June/ 20th June '21 12th 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 Mark 4: 35-41

Are you in a good mood if rudely woken up? Jesus shouts at the elements and the disciples get a telling off when he is woken up by alarmed friends.

Life is full of fun and sorrows. Any friendship of worth will have times of delight and unavoidable moments of trouble.

The storm and uncomfortable feelings among Jesus and his disciples are remembered by St Mark in his Gospel to reassure us that God is never absent. When things are going right we might thank God.

When events are stormy we can count on God.

We can live moments of awe, like the Disciples, and grow in confidence that God is with us always.



REMEMBERED

...during Mass
Florence Hayes, Veronica Allen, Eileen Burke,
Tim Rosser, Peter Simpson, John Woods
and members of our own families
who have gone before us.

SYNOD 2020-2021-2022 THIS WEEKEND!

Go on line: synod2020.co.uk

The CATHOLIC PIC has, in its centre pages, prayers for each day this week. The SYNOD, we have all been contributing to for last year, takes place this weekend 19th & 20th June.

We, your parish Synod members, will be voting this weekend on the Synod recommendations

The SYNOD rests on your prayers so get those prayers said!!!

There will be a closing ceremony on Sunday at 3pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral.

But this is not the end of the process

After the SYNOD, with the voting done,

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

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

Please pray for all the Year 5 (last year's Y4) children.
The current year 4 children will make their
Communion later in the year.
Please keep all these families in your prayers.

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
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.

14th-20th June - Refugee Action week

Between 2019-2021 wars in Syria, South Sudan, Myanmar, DRC,
Ethiopia and Tigray have caused hundreds of thousands of people
to flee their homes in search of peace and security.

What can we do?

Sign the petition: 'Silence the Guns: Save Lives'
<https://www.actions.oxfam.org/great-britain/global-ceasefire/petition/>
Learn more about Refugee Action who work to challenge the UK's
unjust and ineffective refugee and asylum policies
<https://www.refugee-action.org.uk/about/>