

PEACE THOUGHTS

REMEMBERING THOSE DISPLACED BY TERROR AND WAR ESPECIALLY IN AFGHANISTAN.

As we grieve with the people of Afghanistan and watch with horror as so many are forced to flee their homeland, please remember them in prayer.

'Should we then be surprised that when Western powers destroy a certain country that there will be an influx of refugees? Do we expect these wars to happen and for their effects to simply stay 'over there'? How can we really expect all this to happen while people here carry on doing business, (like the arms trade) as usual? Do Westerners expect to just relax and enjoy a cold crisp beer on their porches on a warm summer night and see no refugees before their eyes after all these wars waged by their governments?'

Louis Yako

'Migrants and refugees are not pawns on the chessboard of humanity. They are children, women and men who leave, or who are forced to leave their homes for various reasons, who share a legitimate desire for knowing and having, but above all, for being more.'

Pope Francis

'.....There is no 'us' and 'them.' There is only us, one human family, connected in ways we so often forget.'

Ann Curry

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

SUNDAY 10.15pm C4: DID COVID LEAK FROM A LAB IN CHINA?

Scientists examine theories to determine if this claim should be taken seriously.

MONDAY 7.35pm BBC1: THE GREAT BRITISH STAYCATION: WINNERS & LOSERS

With the price of UK holidays rising by over 40%, who benefits most?

MONDAY 9.00pm SUMMER OF WILD WEATHER: IS WORSE TO COME?

Questions whether the UK is prepared as the record-breaking temperatures, wildfires and floods of 2021 (to date), indicate we are close to the 'tipping point'.

WEDNESDAY 9.00pm BBC4: H2O: THE MOLECULE THAT MADE US

This series exploring the importance of water to human civilisation starts by looking at the inseparable bond between water and life.

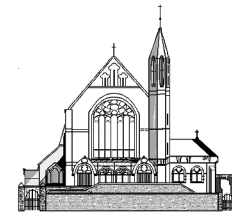
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21st/22nd August '21 21st Sunday Yr. B

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

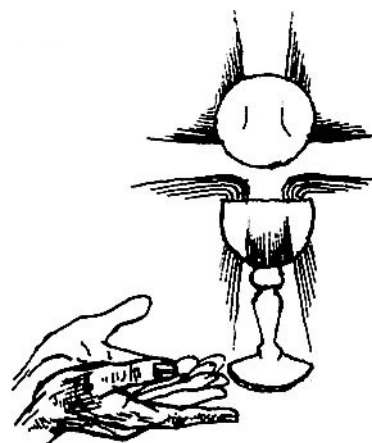
GOSPEL THOUGHTS John 6:60-69

Did you trust that you could swim when you first went to the baths. A toddler is not certain they will walk when they make that first step. Jesus' friends and disciples did not know they would have to give their whole life to reveal the Kingdom.

Mums and dads do not know all the demands of marriage when as it begins they delight at being in love. The first baby is a massive invasion of mum and dad's life. Parents have little idea of the demands of parenthood, it will effect every aspect of their life and love.

Jesus reveals that to be a follower will need a whole life laid down. "This is my body, this is my blood" Jesus declares at every mass. However our life is unfolding it is to be spent thoroughly if we are to be followers of Christ.

Peacemakers only slowly discover the self discipline their calling demands. The friends of Jesus have to decide to give all or 'go away'.



REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Maureen Ginnelly, William Laken, Nancy Rix,
Achamma, Peter Dooley, Tracey Howarth, Lilian Greene
and members of our own families
who have gone before us.

SYNOD 2020-2021-2022

Update: The Archbishop and team will be writing up the Pastoral Plan in September from the list of Recommendations voted on by Synod members. Please keep them in your prayers. The Pastoral Plan will be given to us at the end of November.

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

Please take a copy of the CATHOLIC PIC with you as you go home .

IRISH CENTRE

Supper Ceili takes place on Wednesday 25th August. Admission is £3 which includes light refreshments and traditional Irish dance.

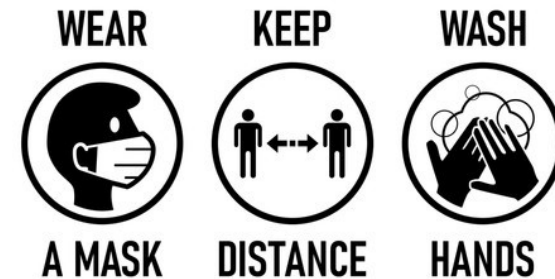
The Centre IS OPEN as a shop.

Ring 263 1808 or on line, liverpoolirishcentre.org.uk

Coming out of strict precautions and returning to school will mean an inevitable peak of contagion and deaths.
We must do things slowly.
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.



**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.

PARISH BILLS

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