

## PEACE THOUGHTS

A group of children were telling of the importance of trees. They explained that if trees were not always releasing oxygen, then life on earth would perish.

A person whose mind is free from negative thinking, spreads life-giving oxygen in much the same way.

On a smoggy day in California, the trees along the freeway look grey and drab in the haze;

they do not seem to add anything valuable to the landscape.

Yet, if they were gone,

our big cities would suffocate from their own activity.

In the same way, although a selfless person may seem to go through the day doing nothing extraordinary, such people are life-giving.

Without them, nothing would seem to revitalise the atmosphere in which we live. By being very vigilant,

trying never to support or encourage negative thoughts,

all of us can play a part in this vital service,

which benefits everyone around us.

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Not all of us can do great things,  
but all of us can do small things with great love.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

## T.V. WITH A CONSCIENCE

### MONDAY 10.45pm BBC1: DO BLACK LIVES STILL MATTER?

Examines changes in the music industry following the surge of outrage at the death of George Floyd. Has any real change come about since?

### WEDNESDAY 9.00pm ITV1: EXTRAORDINARY TWINS

Follows a couple as they decide whether to have their conjoined twins surgically separated. Continues tomorrow at 9.00pm.

### WEDNESDAY 10.00pm BBC4: PETITE FILLE: STORYVILLE

Sensitive account of a seven-year-old French girl assigned male at birth; her family's fight for her acceptance as they come to terms with her gender dysmorphia and the effect societal norms are having on the child.

### THURSDAY 9.50pm PBS: MAXIMA

Tells of a woman's fight to stop a multi-million-dollar mining project in the Peruvian Andes.

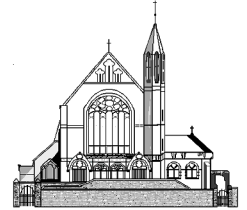
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26th June/ 27th June '21      13th Sunday Yr. B

## 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 5: 21-43



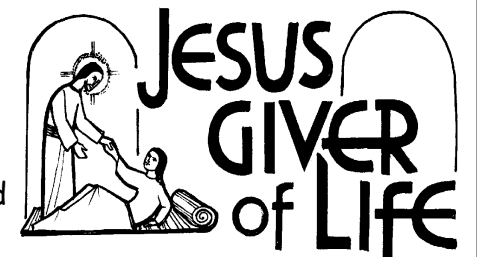
Some people in our lives bring joy with them whenever they enter a room. We treasure such people and can grow excited knowing we will be in their company.

The book of Wisdom, our first reading today, declares with confidence that God only spreads life and is not the creator of death.

In the episode from the Gospel we find Jesus walking about and life and healing is happening all around him. Do read Mark chapter 5.

We are made in God's image and therefore are able to bring encouragement and confidence to all we meet. We are to heal all that goes wrong. As in family life, we are responsible for bringing joy and appreciation to all we live with.

This is Evangelization; spreading God's ways with the energy and personality he created in us for others.



## REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Florence Hayes, Veronica Allen, Eileen Burke,  
Tim Rosser, May Lewis, Joan Woods  
and members of our own families  
who have gone before us.

## SYNOD 2020-2021-2022

Go on line: [synod2020.co.uk](http://synod2020.co.uk)

The SYNOD, we have all been contributing to for the last year, took place last weekend. The Archbishop received the recommendations in the closing ceremony at the Cathedral on the Sunday. It is his responsibility to go away with advisors and to come back with a pastoral plan. Let's pray for them in the important work that 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

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.

## Stop the Liverpool Arms Fair!

Protest to take place on Sunday 27th June.

Meet at 1.30 pm at St Luke's (bombed out church)  
A coalition of church, trade union, green and socialist groups  
along with representatives of Yemeni and Palestinian support  
groups will be present.