

PEACE THOUGHTS

Place your foot on the surface of the earth
the way an emperor would place his seal on a royal decree.
A royal decree can bring happiness or misery to people.
It can shower grace on them or it can ruin their lives.

Your steps can do the same.

If your steps are peaceful, the world around you will have peace.

If you can take one peaceful step, you can take two,
and if you can take two, you can take hundreds of steps!

Go and make the world a better place!

Thich Nhat Hanh

The Sufis advise us to speak only after our words
have passed through three gates.

At the first gate, we ask ourselves, 'Are these words true?'

If so, we let them pass on; if not, back they go.

At the second gate we ask, 'Are they really necessary?'

At the last gate, we ask, 'Are they kind?'

Ekknath Easwaren

T.V. WITH A CONSCIENCE

SUNDAY 10.30pm BBC1: IDRIS ELBA MEETS PAUL McCARTNEY

The celebrated musician explains what inspires his commitment to creative innovation.

MONDAY 10.00pm C4: KATHY BURKE: MONEY TALKS

Meets people at both ends of the wealth spectrum as the actress seeks to unpick our attitudes to wealth and money.

MON/TUES/WED 11.15pm BBC2:

DANGEROUS DYNASTY: HOUSE OF ASSAD

Explores the family running the regime in Syria accused of war crimes.

WEDNESDAY 10.00pm BBC4: RAISING A SCHOOL SHOOTER

Parents of those responsible for US high-school shootings share their deeply personal stories and ask, why?

FRIDAY 10.00pm BBC4: THE BEATLES: MADE ON MERSEYSIDE

How did their formative years in Liverpool shape the band that had an unrivalled impact on the world of music.

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THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

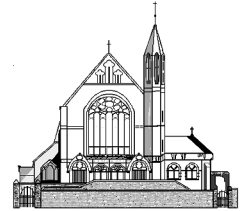
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3rd / 4th July '21 14th Sunday Yr. B

MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart

Tuesday 9.30am St Michael's

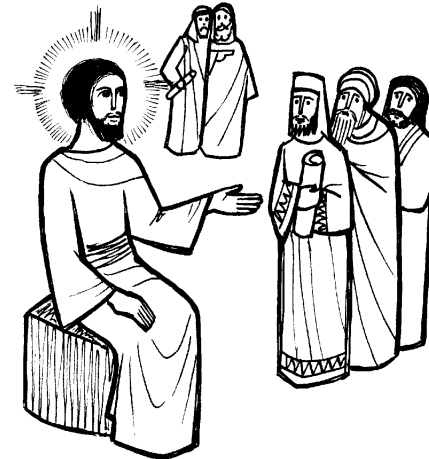
Wednesday 12noon Sacred Heart

Thursday 7.00pm St Michael's

Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart

Sunday 10.30am St Michael's

GOSPEL THOUGHTS Mark 6: 1-6



'If we don't turn left here, we will not get home in time.'

'If we do not follow the instructions, we won't erect this wardrobe.'

'Whether they listen or not, I will send the prophet to them.'

Jesus went to his home town and because they knew him as a neighbour, they could not hear him as a prophet from God. Some were astonished and gathered wisdom. Others couldn't believe God could be so familiar as the boy from next door.

God came as Mary's son. With Joseph they were the family in our street. God is that close. As familiar as the next person we meet, says Pope Francis.

Are we listening? God has sent them to us. How important is that last person we met or the next person we meet? Has God sent them to us? Jesus and our neighbour are very important.

REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Kath Durkin, Nicholas Allt, Eileen Burke,
Ellen Crewe, Marie Lowey, Joan Woods
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 that SYNOD declared were most important to them.

Please take a copy of the July Catholic PIC.

The evidence that revealed the priorities are 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 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 who are making their First Holy Communion this term.

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.

THE WORLD IN CRISIS: THE CRY OF THE POOR

Saturday 10 July 2021 10:00am - 12:30 on Zoom, The Justice and Peace Assembly. There will be two very inspirational presentations, by Dr Gemma Simmonds who is a sister of the Congregation of Jesus and Fr Dominic Curran a priest from the Archdiocese of Liverpool. Both presenters will also be with us for a Q & A session. Do join us as we reflect and share ways in which we can prepare the post COVID future.

Register for link at jp.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk