

## PEACE THOUGHTS

'Get up off your knees!

Come out of your churches, your mosques, your temples!  
God can hear your prayers for peace and justice in this world, just fine.  
When are we finally going to realise that humanity is the solution to inhumanity? When will we finally understand that we are all drops in the same ocean, hurting together, healing together, hoping together?

So, don't just pray for hands to heal the hurting:  
**pray with hands that are healing the hurting.**

Don't just pray for arms to help the helpless:  
**pray with arms that are helping the helpless.**

Don't just pray for feet that are responding to need:  
**pray on feet that are responding to need.**

Don't just pray for someone to do something.

**Be that someone who does something!**

Don't just pray for answers!

**Be the answer!**

R.K Knost

## TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

**SUNDAY 9.00pm BBC1: TIME** Liverpool playwright Jimmy McGovern's tough drama of guilt, forgiveness, punishment and penitence tells the story of life in a British prison, as seen through the eyes of a new inmate and a prison officer.

**MONDAY 10.00pm BBC4: LEE MILLER: A LIFE ON THE FRONTLINE**  
Story of the model-turned-photographer-turned war-correspondent, who refused to be subjugated and defied anyone who tried to pigeon-hole her.

**WEDNESDAY 11.45pm BBC1: FOOTBALL, RACISM & SOCIAL MEDIA**  
Relates how the footballing world, boycotted social media to protest at the racist abuse suffered by black and Asian players.

**THURSDAY 9.00pm BBC2: STATUE WARS: ONE SUMMER IN BRISTOL**  
The story of how, following the killing of George Floyd, protesters took to the streets of Bristol, tore down the statue of Edward Colson and threw it into the harbour in support of the Black Lives Matter movement.

## CONGRATULATIONS ASYLUM LINK MERSEYSIDE

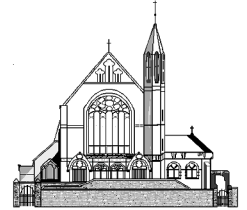
Asylum Link Merseyside have been awarded the Queen's Award for Volunteering. This award celebrates the outstanding work done by volunteers. Well done to everyone concerned for achieving such a well deserved award.

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## **THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART**

Fr. James Nugent Pastoral Area  
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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



**5th June/ 6th June '21 The Body of Christ 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**

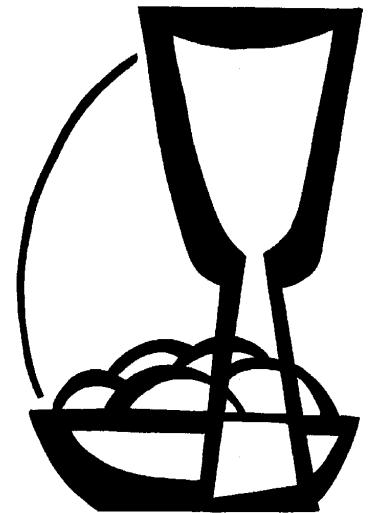
**GOSPEL THOUGHTS Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26**

We learn slowly that the best way to be amongst each other is to be there for each other. Jesus spoke of laying down his life for us. After noticing the people around us who look after us, we could be inspired to look after each other.

Every time we go to Mass we are filled with the wisdom of the gospel and we are nourished with the very presence of God, the Body of Christ.

Jesus spends his life for us.

Those who receive communion are in touch with eternity. Looking after each other then is the actual start of everlasting love and life.



## **REMEMBERED**

...during Mass  
Alex Anderson, Veronica Allen, Eileen Burke,  
Tim Rosser, Peter Simpson, Terry Blaney  
and members of our own families  
who have gone before us.

## **SYNOD 2020-2021-2022** **PROGRESS IS HAPPENING!**

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

We, your parish Synod members, are keeping company, just  
before the voting at the Synod  
over the weekend 19th/20th June.

Plans for the future work of the Archdiocese  
will emerge and be published in time  
for Advent, the Church's new year.

**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**

*Come Holy Spirit,*

*fill our hearts with wisdom, love and courage.*

*Guide us in prayer and action*

*as we journey towards Synod 2021*

*to become the Church you are calling us to be in 2022.*

*We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

## **PROTEST FAST**

Fr Denis, of SFX, fasted for 24hrs in response to Govt. cuts to  
overseas aid, last week. Please consider supporting him on his  
Just Giving' page. Do let your local M.P. know this is happening.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS**

Please pray for all the Year 5 (last year's Y4) children who are  
currently making their First Holy Communion. Due to Covid,  
these children have waited a year to receive the sacrament.

At the moment the current year 4 children are signing up  
to join an abridged programme. They 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 your obligation,  
in this 'Lock Down' period, can be fulfilled 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.

Opening is possible because of the service of our stewards who  
welcome, guide and then clean the church after you have left.  
The government has heard of the safe, one-way system in our  
churches and know you are not likely to catch anything or  
infect others if you visit church and strictly keep to 'One Way'.