

PEACE THOUGHTS

'We cannot love God unless we love each other, and to love, we must know each other. We know God in the breaking of bread; we know each other in the breaking of bread, and we are not alone anymore.

Heaven is a banquet and life is a banquet too,
even with a crust, where there is companionship.'

'The greatest challenge of the day is: how to bring about a revolution of the heart; a revolution which has to start with each one of us?'

'People say, what is the sense of our small effort?
They cannot see that we must lay one brick at a time,
take one step at a time.

A pebble cast into a pond causes ripples that spread in all directions.
Each one of our thoughts, words and deeds is like that.
No one has a right to sit down and feel hopeless.
There is too much work to do!'

'Have we even begun to be Christians?'

Quotes by Dorothy Day
Radical laywoman and activist

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

MONDAY 9.00pm BBC2: THE RIOTS 2011: ONE WEEK IN AUGUST

Traces events over six extraordinary summer days and asks if the right lessons were learned to stop similar situations arising in the future.

TUESDAY 7.00pm BBC1: THE MERTHYR MERMAID: OUR LIVES

The story of Cath Pendleton who, at 47, decided that she wanted to swim in the waters of Antarctica. Her determination and efforts to achieve her goal are incredible and inspiring.

TUESDAY 10.35pm BBC1: DAISY MASKELL: INSOMNIA & ME

Asks why so many people in the UK are struggling with sleep disorders and explores a range of different treatments.

THURSDAY 7.30pm ITV1: STAYCATION: THE TRUE COST?

Will the many people who are staying in the UK for their holidays this year due to uncertainties of overseas travel, be paying over the odds?

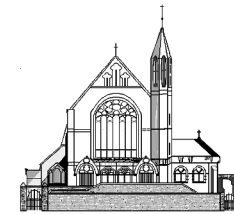
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7th August/ 8th Aug '21 19th Sunday Yr. B

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

Thursday 12noon Funeral Service PETER DOOLEY
Friday 12noon Funeral Service TRACEY HOWARTH

GOSPEL THOUGHTS 1st Kings 19:4-8 John 6:24-35

Breakfast is essential at the beginning of a busy day. Hard workers in the building trade pause regularly for snacks to gather energy for their work.

Elijah was exhausted and afraid. He'd had enough. Curled up, he turned his back on God. Relentless, God nudged him, fed him and set him back to work. Jesus would plead in the garden of Gethsemane before getting on with his task.

Looking at the demanding crowd Jesus says 'I am the bread', the bread you need. God's persistence with complaining people is to nourish us and set us the task of being like Jesus; laying down our life for other people.

Living with each other at home, or co-operating with friends on some project, can leave us, at times, exhausted and afraid. God will feed us so we can complete the work of spending our life for each other. It is relentless and hopeful.



REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Maureen Ginnelly, Paul Leckie, Nancy Rix,
Achamma, Peter Dooley, Tracey Howarth, Robert Moore
and members of our own families
who have gone before us.

SYNOD 2020-2021-2022

The Archbishop has now returned
from a retreat with his team of advisers.
We await the report that will be published
and presented to us in Advent.

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

FUNERAL Please pray for and think about our bereaved families
who are coping with restrictions at this time,
as our parish keeps company with them.
Thursday - Peter Dooley
Friday - Tracey Howarth

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

Coming out of strict precautions means 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 must 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.

HOLY COMMUNIONS

All our children have now received their First Holy Communion
for this year. A big thank you to everyone who has helped
these occasions run smoothly. **Thank you to the families**
for your patience and for following the Covid guidelines.
Thank you to our Schools - Sacred Heart and St Michael's
for all your support and help over the years.
Thank you to the parishioners and stewards at each church
for your patience and prayers for the children.
Our home, school, parish partnership is alive and well.
We look forward to welcoming our next cohort of children
in the Autumn term.