

PEACE THOUGHTS

'The further I run away from the place where God dwells, the less I am able to hear the voice that calls me the Beloved, and the less I hear that voice, the more entangled I become in the manipulations and power games of the world.'

Everything changes radically from the moment you know yourself as being sent into this world.

Did I offer peace today? Did I bring a smile to someone's face?
Did I say words of healing? Did I let go of my anger and resentment?
Did I forgive? Did I love? These are the real questions.

I must trust that the little bit of love that I sow now will bear many fruits, here in this world and the life to come.'

Quotes by Henri J.M. Nouwen

WORTH WATCHING!

SUNDAY 7.00pm BBC1: THE GREEN PLANET:TROPICAL WORLDS

David Attenborough's journey into the world of plants begins in the tropical rainforests, where there are more species than anywhere in the world.

MONDAY 10.00pm BBC4:

VINCENT VAN GOGH: PAINTED WITH WORDS

Drama documentary about the Dutch artist, based on the letters that he sent to his younger brother, Theo and those around him, revealing his personal battles and his fragile state of mind.

MONDAY 10.45pm ITV1:

THE REAL ANNE: UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Chronicling the battle of Liverpool campaigner, Anne Williams, who lost her 15-year-old son, Kevin in the Hillsborough disaster of 1989.

THURSDAY 7.30pm ITV1: WHEN CAN I SEE MY GP?

In the midst of the nation's biggest ever health crisis with doctors working harder than ever; with patients finding it increasingly difficult to get an appointment and the Government unable recruit 6,000 more GPs, Dr. Amir Khan looks at the scale of the problem facing the health service .

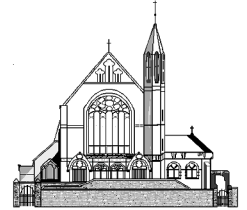
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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



8th/9th January '22 The Baptism of the Lord 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

Luke Chapter3 v15-16,21-22

Living together in the same house, part of the same family, we will unavoidably have to embrace the dislikes of the other and not only enjoy the best in one another. We need some one, people, who will persist with us mistakes and all.

Baptism was about acknowledging our sins and knowing God loves us not only because we are good but especially when we are wrong. John was sent to wash people clean of their faults. Jesus came to heal us of our errors.

Jesus baptism was another step in the reconciliation of Creator with creatures, he is sent out into a public life. Jesus calls us not only to receive forgiveness but to know it is an act of love.

We will learn from Jesus public life how love is God's very presence. We too are sent out to keep company with others who make mistakes. "You are my beloved."



REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Carol Rudkin, Desmond Tutu, Modestine Ngianene
Steve Loudon, Geraldine Poole, Jim Matthews
and members of our own families
who have gone before us .

SYNOD 2020-2021-2022

There are 6 action areas proposed for the future of the Archdiocese.
Which of the action plans would you like to be part of?

Your choice might have us all on the launching pad ready to go.

These are

1. Becoming a church that **accompanies people through life**
2. Becoming a church that **honours the vocation of all the baptised**
3. Becoming a church where **synodality is embedded**
4. Becoming a church that **renews its organisational structures and administers its property to serve its mission.**
5. Becoming a church where **young people and young adults flourish.**
6. Becoming a church that **cares for its priests.**

God is there for us. We are used to asking for our needs.

God is calling us, inviting us to join in the work of being there for each other.

There are to be lots of opportunities for formation as we are all called to 'leadership'. The structures and relationships in the Archdiocese are all to be realigned so we look outwards to all around us instead of simply looking after ourselves.

LET US PRAY

**Father of love and compassion,
with trust in your great mercy,
we place our Pastoral Plan into your hands.**

S.V.P.

On your behalf the St. Vincent de Paul Society have organized substantial food tokens and our parish is distributing them to families that need a little support at this expensive time.

WELL DONE!

Please keep the SVP in mind as you leave church.

Happy New Year

Happy New Year .
Let us remember everyday
to encourage one another
"God is Present "

Precautions

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.

Let us all work to avoid another Lock Down.

1st HOLY COMMUNIONS

Congratulations to all the children who have made their First Holy Communion this year, only a few more who are waiting until January.

Yr4 children have received their invitation to join the next **With You Always** Holy Communion preparation programme which will start in the New Year.

All registration forms must be returned to school **as soon as possible.**

Children who want to be included in the programme

MUST be baptised.

If your child is not baptised,
please contact Fr. Fitz for information.

Do keep our schools and young people in your affection and prayers.

Our Home, School, Parish partnership is alive and well.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY. 17TH-21ST JANUARY 12noon

MONDAY 17th - St Francis of Assisi Academy.

TUESDAY 18th - Sacred Heart.

WEDNESDAY 19th - Gold Church.

THURSDAY 20th - All Saints , Molyneux Road.

FRIDAY 21st - Alive Believers , Bold Street