

PEACE THOUGHTS

Today we live in a world that judges its achievements by speed and busyness. We are so busy making things happen that we have little time left to think about the value of what is happening. We urgently need people who concentrate on the meaning of life rather than simply the speed.

What is the spirituality we need for the 21st century?
We face a choice: to retire from this fray into some marshmallow paradise where we can massage away the heat of the day, the questions of the time, the injustice of the age, and live like pious moles in the heart of a twisted world. Or, we can gather our strength - our spiritual strength - for the struggle it will take to wake up from this pious sleep.

It is in community that we come to see God in the other.
It is in community that we see our own emptiness filled up.
It is community that calls me beyond the pinched horizons of my own life, my own country, my own race, and gives me the gifts I do not have within me.

Too many times we insist on loving people the way we want to love them and not on the way they need to be loved.

Sr. Joan Chittister OSB

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

MONDAY 9.00pm ITV1: STEPHEN

Drama series tracing the decades of struggle by the Lawrence family to gain justice following the racist murder of their son, Stephen.

MONDAY 10.30pm BBC2: ON THE BASIS OF SEX

Biopic of Ruth Bader-Ginsberg as she works day and night to gain a law degree while taking care of her daughter and her husband, who is recovering from cancer. Despite being hampered by sexist discrimination, she becomes a US legal legend.

WEDNESDAY 9.00pm BBC4: H2O: THE MOLECULE THAT MADE US

Explores how water and human evolution are linked and how access to underground water is changing humanity's footprint on our planet in some shocking ways.

WEDNESDAY 9.55pm BBC4: OCEAN AUTOPSY: THE SECRET STORY OF OUR SEAS

A forensic examination of the state of the world's oceans.

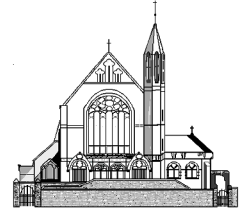
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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



28th/29th August '21 22nd Sunday Yr. B

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

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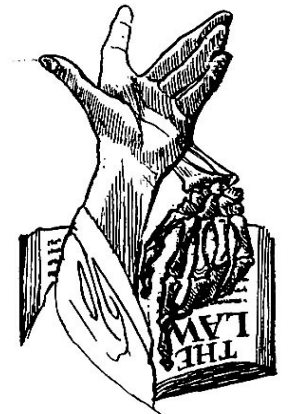
Because he loved his customers the shopkeeper broke his own rules and served them after closing time.

Parents lay down the law and want the youngsters home at a certain time. Their reasons are good but they wait worrying when the rules are broken.

The shopkeeper and those parents have love in their hearts. Good rules and regulations are about the dignity and safety of those who are expected to keep them.

Jesus calls the correct law keepers 'Hypocrites' when they have lost sight of the loved ones who are guided by 'regulations'. These Hypocrites' hearts are far from love and motivated by malice and pride.

What is in our hearts when we are correcting someone?



REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Maureen Ginnelly, Joe Duggan, Ritchie McArdle,
Peter Dooley, Cissie Atkinson, Michael Moran
and members of our own families
who have gone before us.

SYNOD 2020-2021-2022

Update: The Archbishop and team will be writing up the Pastoral Plan in September from the list of Recommendations voted on by Synod members. Please keep them in your prayers. The Pastoral Plan will be given to us at the end of November.

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

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

IRISH CENTRE

The Centre IS OPEN Ring 263 1808
or on line, liverpoolirishcentre.org.uk

FAMILY BILLS

Citizens Advice Bureau

0300 330 1196 debthelp@caliverpoolgmmmap.org.uk

DEBT ADVICE

Free confidential advice for residents of Kensington, & Fairfield
with a qualified money adviser.

Can be contacted Tuesday - Thursday 10-4 (074360394)

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all our school children and staff from both our schools. We hope that you've had a good rest, time to recuperate and that this year will prove easier for you than the last two.

Precautions

Returning to Football Matches, Festivals and School will mean an inevitable peak of contagion.

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 should 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.

FUNERALS

Please pray for and think about our bereaved families who are coping with restrictions at this time, as our parish keeps company with them.

Mon 6th Sept 12noon Funeral Service Richie McArdle

Tues 7th Sept 12noon Funeral Service Cissie Atkinson