

PEACE THOUGHTS

'A society that is not devoted to all the gifts of all the people, is a society in decline. It won't be long until it runs out of exactly what it needs to be great. Albert Einstein once wrote: 'All that is valuable in human society depends upon the opportunity for development of every individual.'

'...real and total freedom is only found through downward mobility. The divine way is indeed the downward way. The way up, is the way down! When we walk the path of downward mobility, we are lifted up by the "Well done" of our Father in heaven.

What could be better than this?'

'Community is where humility and glory touch.'
Henry Nouwen

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

SUNDAY 9.20pm DRAMA CHANNEL: BROKEN

Jimmy McGovern's acclaimed series about Fr. Michael Kerrigan who, despite suffering from his own troubles stemming from a traumatic childhood, tries to guide some of his most vulnerable parishioners through the trials and tribulations of everyday life.

MONDAY 9.00pm BBC4: IMAGINE: FAITH RINGGOLD: TELL IT AS IT IS

New York City-born, black artist, outspoken activist on civil rights and the women's movement, and once dismissed by the mainstream, shares her views as she prepares for her show at London's Serpentine Gallery.

MONDAY 10.35pm BBC1:

NOWHERE TO RUN: ABUSED BY OUR COACH

A story of abuse and its repercussions.

THURSDAY 7.20pm ITV1: WHAT'S REALLY IN OUR FOOD?

With Brits spending over £100bn on food in 2020, this report asks how food standards are policed and if 'food fraud' is on the increase.

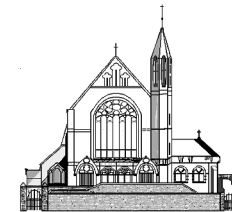
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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



18th/19th September '21 25th Sunday Yr. B

MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart

Tuesday 9.30am St Michael

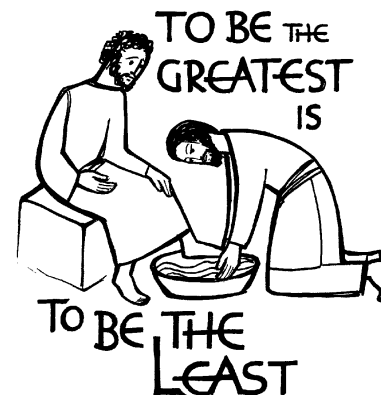
Wednesday 12noon Sacred Heart

Thursday 7.00pm St Michael

Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart

Sunday 10.30am St Michael's

GOSPEL THOUGHTS Mark 9:30-37



How do we handle criticism? Sometimes we defend with criticism in return. Other times we might take advantage of someone's view of us and learn more about ourselves and the situation we are both caught up in.

The international news is full of powerful people putting their critics in jail or even killing them.

The prophets were God's advice and chastisement and were often

ignored, despised and sometimes killed.

Listening carefully to the Gospel last week and this, we hear Jesus telling his disciples that he is to be resisted, arrested and killed.

Jesus is criticised and knows he must only reply with service, God's way of doing things. He becomes the servant; the victim, who forgives. Can we, his followers, reveal God's love and forgiveness when we are criticised?

REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Alison Hegarty, James Finnigan, Hazel Griffin,
Rita Hayes, Cissie Atkinson, Kevin Kelly
and members of our own families
who have gone before us.

SYNOD 2020-2021-2022

Update: 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. Give us all the wisdom and courage
to respond in new ways to the challenges we face
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

CAFOD Family Fast Day 1st Oct

You are invited to eat less that day. Your household is called to plan
this fast together and donate to The Catholic Agency for Overseas
Development. This way we are keeping company with people
less well off than ourselves.

Take two special envelopes home and use the internet to find out
more about a courageous women called Ivanilde.
Share her story with your family and tell other people
and school too about her care for the climate.

SCHOOL GOVERNORS URGENT!

Are you grateful for education? Interested in how schools work?
Keen to support our local schools?

We are looking for people to accompany our schools in the work
of developing policies and making links with the community.
Phone Fr. Fitz - 263 6578 or Frances - 522 1071

FOOD AT THE PARISH DOOR

Your kindness goes a long way.
Ring pull cans with a whole meal. Pasta and tinned tomatoes too.
Thank you for your response.

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 at this time,
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.

RED BOXES

Please bring your RED BOXES to church this month, September.
Bettie and Winnie will collect them and we will let the parish
know how much we are contributing to the Foreign Missions.

HOLY COMMUNIONS

This weekend we start to welcome our Yr5 pupils who will be making
their First Holy Communion over the coming weeks. The children
worked hard last term preparing for their big day. Don't worry yr4's
your preparation will start soon. 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.