### PEACE THOUGHTS

'The world tells us to seek success, power and money; Christ tells us to seek humility, service and love.'

Pope Francis

'Too many people these days mistake humility for weakness when the ability to remain humble in today's self-centred world is actually a gift.'

T.W. Lawless

'Humility is a sublime virtue. It can bend before the mighty wind yet arise with courage. It can bow before a powerful sovereign, yet remain their equal. It can be intimidated by the unjust, yet not be humiliated. It can be gentle before injury, yet have the strength to forgive. Humility brings the antidote to pride and arrogance and allows the openness to learn and accept!'

Celeste Hoeden

### TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

### MONDAY 7.30pm BBC1: ONLINE ABUSE: WHY DO YOU HATE ME?

Investigates the rise of online abuse against women and asks why the police, the Government and social media companies aren't doing more to stop it.

### MONDAY 8.00pm C4: CLAPPED OUT: IS THE NHS BROKEN?

Explores the pressures stretching our NHS and how this is affecting UK healthcare provision and compares it with other systems around the world.

#### TUESDAY 9.00pm ITV1: BRITAIN IN BLACK & WHITE

When the dance troupe Diversity performed a routine inspired by the George Floyd protests and the Black Lives Matter movement, it polarised opinion. This report explores reactions on both sides.

#### WEDNESDAY 9.00pm BBC4: ENSLAVED: RESISTANCE

Stories of those who resisted slavery and those who enabled them, including the great resister Harriet Tubman.

#### FRIDAY 7.30pm C4 UNREPORTED WORLD

Investigates the unregulated and booming surrogacy market in the US and asks if the industry safeguards the vulnerable women making a living from it.



### THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

Fr. James Nugent Pastoral Area St Michael's Church, Horne St, L6 5EH Sacred Heart Church, Low Hill, L7 8TN Tel: 0151 263 6578 Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



16th/17th October '21 29th 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 10: 35-45

Dinner ladies and parents are close to God's heart. Those who clean up after us and/or assure clean clothes, reveal the power of God.

Those who choose to go higher, gather more power, collect cash or knowledge without the intention to serve are going in the opposite direction to God. God emptied himself of divinity and even became a victim of our faults to work on our mistakes.

Jesus' best mates made a big mistake arguing about being VIPs in the kingdom. Jesus, coming to terms with the hatred of the powerful, sorted them good

and proper.

Working out how to deal with the hatred of the strict goodies, he nailed James' and John's mistake quit sharply. He was to be the servant of all the mistakes of everyone who resist the undeserved love of God.

We must be clever at forgiveness to be close to God.



# REMEMBERED

### ...during Mass

Frank Reilly, Ann Whitworth, Jean Strong, Mark Garside, Margaret Davies, and members of our own families who have gone before us.

# SYNOD 2020-2021-2022

<u>Update</u>: 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.

## **Catholic Pictorial**

Please take your free copy of this month's Catholic Pictorial and <u>read about the Academy of St Francis of Assisi</u>. Also, read about the school competing in a game-based engineering competition.

# ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

A chance to find out more about the Academy, famous for valuing each and every student. Tel. no. 0151 260 7600

# CAFOD Family Fast Day THANK YOU!

Don't forget to bring your envelope back to church.

# **COP26 United Nations Climate Conference**

This year, the UK will host the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil. This will take place in Glasgow from 1st - 12th November.

### <u>SVP...</u>

...used to survive on your monthly generosity. The income has decreased, therefore the ability to help those in trouble is threatened. Please remember the SVP as you leave church. Thank you.

# <u>Precautions</u>

Remain careful. For those you love and meet. STAY CAUTIOUS!

<u>The guidance for Places of Worship.</u> You can leave home to attend/visit a place of worship.

If you do, you should follow the protocol of <u>Hands, Face and Space.</u> There should be <u>no clustering</u>. Let us all work to avoid another Lock Down.

### HOLY COMMUNIONS

Yr5 pupils are currently making their First Holy Communions over the coming weeks. The children worked hard last term preparing.

Don't worry, Year 4's! Your preparation will start soon. Children who want to be included in the programme <u>MUST</u> 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.

### YOUTH IN LOURDES

An opportunity to be part of the Archdiocesan Youth Pilgrimage, 21st-30th July 2022. Ages 15 (or in Yr 10) - 22 years old. Cost: £540

liverpoollourdesyouth.co.uk

### FAMILY BILLS

Citizens Advice Bureau 0300 330 1196 debthelp@caliverpoolgmmap.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)

## IRISH CENTRE

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