### PEACE THOUGHTS

A blind person once asked a wise man, 'Can there be anything worse than losing one's sight?' And the wise one answered, Yes! Losing one's vision!'

Isn't it strange how we as people are selective about the truth we want to see or hear? E.A. Bucchianeri

The trouble is that once you see it, you can't unsee it. And once you've seen it, keeping quiet, saying nothing, becomes as political an act as speaking out. There's no innocence. Either way, you're accountable! Arundhati Roy

Privilege is not knowing that you're hurting others and not listening when they tell you.......When you're accustomed to privilege, equality can feel like oppression!! Dashanne Stokes

#### TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

#### SUNDAY 10.45pm ITV1: FOOTBALL'S WINDRUSH STORY

Celebrates the legacy of the Windrush generation and the impact of migration from the Caribbean on the national game.

# MONDAY 8.00pm C4: GROWING UP POOR: BRITAIN'S HOMELESS KIDS

Reveals the long-term implications of lockdown on young children, especially for those living in overcrowded housing.

#### WEDNESDAY 9.00pm BBC2: UNIVERSE: THE SUN: GOD STAR

Stunning images and mind-blowing facts about the stars that bring light, warmth and life to the cosmos.

#### THURSDAY 7.30pm ITV1: WHAT'S IN OUR WATER?

Looks at how waste water is contributing to the crisis in our rivers.

#### FRIDAY 7.30pm C4 UNREPORTED WORLD

Investigates cobalt mining and the links with air pollution in the Democratic Republic of Congo

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### 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



23rd/24th October '21 30th 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: 46-52

A wise person not only knows what they know, but they also know there are things that they do not know! We are blind to lots if we only cling on tight to what we can see, we cannot see what we do not yet know!



Are we called to be excited that Jesus is calling us to see the way he sees; asking us to know we are blind and he can help us see?

Listening to the gospel at Mass works best for people who want to know more. The disciples know Jesus, but seem blind to what he has to do; to seek out the stubborn who refuse to listen. We are sometimes like the disciples; we have the opportunity to listen to Jesus and learn, but we feel we know already, blind to what we could learn.

After all we have learnt about Jesus and our part in his plan, we have a fantastic opportunity to listen and know more about him at each Mass. This can only happen if we are eager to listen and be changed.

## REMEMBERED

#### ...during Mass

Frank Reilly, Mark Garside, Jean Strong, Yawo Albert Dogbe, Amelia Grace, John Thompson 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.

### ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI Academy

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

## **COP26 United Nations Climate Conference**

Next week, from 1st - 12th November, the UK will host the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil. This will take place in Glasgow. Each one of us is responsible for the world we leave our children and grandchildren. One simple and effective action would be to let the Prime Minister know <u>YOU</u> are concerned.

Sign the online petition <u>NOW</u>. Cafod.org.uk/reclaim.

Talk about a <u>plan of action</u> for your family at home. DO something for the families who will live after us.

Give the CAFOD leaflet to a neighbour or colleague at work to encourage them to play an active part.

## **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

<u>Hands, Face and Space.</u> There should be <u>no clustering</u>. Let us all work to avoid another Lock Down.

## HOLY COMMUNIONS

Holy Communions are ongoing for the time being. Please pray for the children and their families.

Preparation for Yr4 will hopefully start in the New Year. 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 <u>liverpoollourdesyouth.co.uk</u>

#### FILM NIGHT KEN LOACH'S, 'SORRY, WE MISSED YOU'

The Social/Justice Concerns Group, which meets to pursue issues that address the dignity of the disadvantaged, and to challenge injustice has organised **a socially-distanced** film night on:

WEDNESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 6.30PM FOR 7PM. IN ST. MICHAEL'S PRESBYTERY Contact info: jmcurr3@yahoo.com

## IRISH CENTRE

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