## PEACE THOUGHTS

'Some people are so poor, all they have is money!' Bob Marley

'Where people are really attached, poverty itself is wealth.'

### Jane Austen

The Dalai Lama, when asked what surprised him most about humanity, replied: 'Human beings! Because they sacrifice their health in order to make money; then they sacrifice money to recuperate their health and then, they are so anxious about the future that they do not enjoy the present; the result being that they do not live in the present or the future; they live as if they are never going to die, and then die, having never really lived!'

'To be a Christian who is willing to travel with Christ on his downward road, requires being willing to detach oneself constantly from any need to be relevant and to trust ever more deeply the Word of God. .....Let us detach ourselves from making our individual experience the criterion for our approach to others.'

Henri Nouwen

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

#### MONDAY 9.00pm C4: PAUL MERSON: FOOTBALL, GAMBLING & ME

Sets out to explore the relationship between football and betting and calls for tougher restrictions on the gambling industry in light of his own addiction.

### MONDAY 11.15pm BBC2: MUHAMMAD ALI: A LIFE IN TEN PICTURES

Inspiring revelations about Ali's extraordinary life and career, including the personal cost of his courageous stand against racism.

### WEDNESDAY 7.30pm BBC1: LIFE UNDER THE TALIBAN

A report on living under Taliban rule, as Afghan human rights are under attack, health-care is crumbling and many families are struggling to find enough food.

### WEDNESDAY 9.00pm BBC4: 'ENSLAVED' WITH SAMUEL L. JACKSON

Examines how, to our shame, the 400 year-transatlantic slave trade became the greatest wealth-generating machine ever and the engine that drove the global economy.

### THURSDAY 7.30pm ITV1: REPAIR OR REPLACE: BRITAIN IN A FIX

Growing calls for change as Britain's electronic waste mountains pile high!



### 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



9th/10th October '21 28th Sunday Yr. B

# <u>MASS TIMES</u>

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

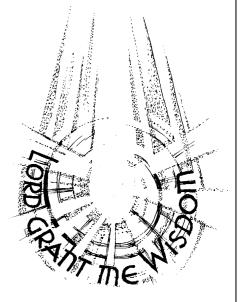
### GOSPEL THOUGHTS Mark 10:17-27

There are no pockets in a shroud. We cannot take our savings into eternity when we go. Most of us would find it hard to give Jesus everything we have in life. Jesus looks at us and loves us. Because he loves us he invites us to follow him.

To follow him, to be inspired by him, we might accept the invitation and give to the poor.

Perhaps God not only loves us, but sees how much we need and how much we do not need. In another place, Jesus says, when I was hungry and needy you gave to me.

How much do we need? How much could we give to the poor? God loves the rich and the poor so we are precious in God's sight. We go into eternity with little or nothing when we wear a shroud!



# REMEMBERED

### ...during Mass

Ann Witworth, Brendan Rice, Rose Tosh Kevin Kelly, Mark Garside, Kevin McNally 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 read about the Academy of St Francis of Assisi. 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 1st Oct. THANK YOU!

Don't forget to bring your envelope back to church

# <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.

# 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

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 <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.

### SOCIAL/JUSTICE CONCERNS GROUP

The Social/Justice Concerns Group meets in the Liverpool North Pastoral Area. Inspired by the scriptures and Catholic Social Teaching, which call us to work for the dignity of all, we pursue issues which address the dignity and rights of the disadvantaged, which promote reconciliation, and which challenge injustice in our local, global and Church communities, so to play a small part in promoting God's kingdom

of justice, love and peace. You are warmly invited to our meeting on MONDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 5PM IN ST. MICHAEL'S PRESBYTERY Come along and find out more! Contact info: jmcurr3@yahoo.com

# IRISH CENTRE

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