

PEACE THOUGHTS

'As more and more cries out to be done in this nation as well as in the wider world, it is too easy to forget all about it. 'I can't do a thing about any of it,' we say; so we don't, and so it goes on. Helen Keller once wrote: 'Science may have already found a cure for most evils, but has found no remedy for the worst of them all - the apathy of human beings.'

'In order to change things, we must all begin to live our lives in drastically different ways: by speaking up, speaking out and speaking on!'

'The great trick is to remember to 'cry out' to the right people - overlords, civil or religious - and in the right way, clearly and non-violently. Most of all, we must 'cry out' for as long as it takes. One email does not a movement make!!

'For evil to succeed, all it takes is for good people to do nothing.'

'Sympathy is no substitute for action. The question is: What did I do today to minimise what is wrong in the world, in my neighbourhood, in my family?'

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

MONDAY 9.00pm C4: KILLED BY A RICH KID

Does the justice system treat the rich with greater leniency than their less wealthy counterparts? The killing in 2019 of Yousef Maffi, a council estate teenager, by his friend from a more affluent background, begs that question.

MONDAY 11.15pm BBC2: SILENCED: THE HIDDEN STORY OF DISABLED BRITAIN

The history of disabled people's struggle for human rights in the UK.

MONDAY 11.00pm BBC4: MAYA ANGELOU: AND STILL I RISE

Documentary on the life and work of the writer and activist who enthused generations with her wisdom.

THURSDAY 8.30pm ITV1: COST OF LIVING: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Examines the impact of the soaring cost of living and how we can save money.

FRIDAY 7.30pm C4: UNREPORTED WORLD: ANTIVAX PREACHERS

Why, in developing countries like Sudan, is there so much scepticism about the Covid vaccine and a frightening reluctance to receive it?

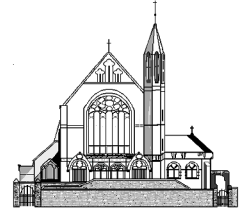
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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



19th/20th March '22 3rd Sunday of Lent Year C

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

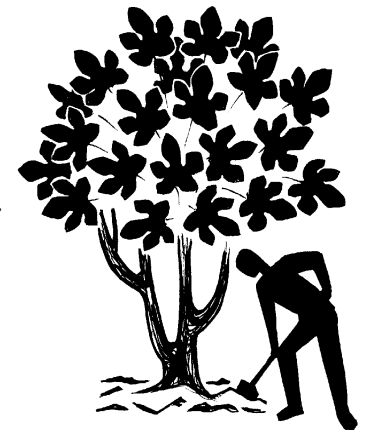
Sunday 10.30am St Michael's

GOSPEL THOUGHTS Luke 13:1-9

A delightful child in school with particular manners comes from a family home where such manners are taught. Our background is influential. A grown up with anger issues may have had an upbringing full of rage.

Jesus is asked to comment on the brutality of Roman soldiers on some protesters and also on a disastrous accident that caused death; current affairs, local news. Those who spoke to him probably believed such deaths were a sign that those who died were sinners. He teaches that sin is not the cause of their death. He wants us to tackle the wider context that needs changing. Jesus persists that this is a time to think again; to repent.

Our own current affairs are full of fear, anger and death. Jesus' comment on war in our times might be the same as before. This is a time not to use violence and chop down the tree. This is the time to dig around our attitudes and prejudices and create a life-giving soil to produce good fruit.



REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Frank McFarlane, Robbie, Francis Hapson,
Fred Rose and Austin Smith
and members of our own families
who have gone before us.

PASTORAL PLAN

Following on from the past three years of listening to the joys and the fears of our lives locally, the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan is now being implemented. There is a team for each of the six areas of development. Hard work will ensure that the hopes and ambitions of the Synod become a reality. We are invited to join in with that.

Side-By-Side Day (10am - 6pm)

This weekend **Saturday 19th** and **Sunday 20th March** at St Margaret Clitherow Centre, there was an interesting event to learn more about the Pastoral Plan that will guide the development of the 'church we are called to be'. The weekend was designed to help participants experience an aspect of "accompaniment".

To explore the pastoral plan, go to
<http://liverpoolpastoralplan.org.uk>

For more information about the event, visit
<http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/side-by-side>

LET US PRAY

**Father of love and compassion,
with trust in your great mercy,
we place our Pastoral Plan into your hands.**

FAMILY BILLS

Citizens Advice Bureau

0300 330 1196 debthelp@caliverpoolgmmmap.org.uk

or

Struggling to pay your bills contact Kensington Fields Community Centre 0151 708 9107. The staff there will put you in touch with a Money Advisor for FREE and impartial advice.

"God is Present "

Precautions

Inside Public Spaces!

It is not against the law to be without a mask except "inside public spaces". We would always want to be polite to those who are careful/anxious. Therefore we ask you to consider continuing to wear a face mask and to sanitise in church

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Envelopes are available to support CAFOD the Catholic aid agency. You and the family get together, fast, then put your donation into the envelope.
Please consider the world's poorest during Lent.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday in Lent

St Michael's 6.00pm

UKRAINE

You are invited to visit church and pray for peace in Ukraine and in other countries we often lose sight of. Check the front of this newsletter to know when either of our two churches is open.. Church will be open before each Mass and an hour before on Thursdays.

NEWSHAM AND WEST EVERTON COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Journey through Lent.

Wednesday evenings 7.30pm

Next meeting;

23rd March at S.F.X. Church, L3 8DR

A chance to meet other Christians.

1st HOLY COMMUNIONS

Children who want to be included in the programme MUST be baptised.

If you are Catholic and 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.