

## PEACE THOUGHTS

Let there be an up-rising of Christ - crushed, crucified, entombed!  
Let the earth crack! Let stones be rolled away!  
Let the dawn push back the blanket of the night!  
Let the trumpet sound! Let flowers open!  
For we welcome the One, who affirms life!  
Let there be an up-rising of God's little ones -  
dispossessed, outcast, silenced. Let their land be given back to them!  
Let the stones blocking their liberty be rolled away!  
Let their stubborn hopes for tomorrow  
re-shape the dark realities of today!  
Let their own stories be heard!  
Let our ears and hearts be open to them  
for their struggles reveal the one who affirms life!  
As you stay with us, Living Lord,  
move us to take the risk to love as you did.  
Give us the courage and tenacity to put our spoken prayers  
into serious action as, in our own small ways,  
we strive to reveal your Kingdom in our times. Amen.

## TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

### MONDAY 7.30pm C4: ARE WE LOSING THE WAR ON TERROR?

Looks at the Government's de-radicalisation programme.

### MONDAY 9.00pm BBC4: ADVENTURES IN SPACE & TIME

Are we alone in the universe, and why should our quest to know be taken seriously?

### THURSDAY 8.30pm ITV1: BACK PAIN: BRITAIN'S HIDDEN CRISIS

With 10 million people suffering back pain at a cost to the NHS of £10 billion a year, this report asks what can be done to ease/prevent the condition.

### FRIDAY 7.30pm C4: UNREPORTED WORLD

Explores how Ecuadorean drug warfare is impacting young people in Europe and the USA.

### FRIDAY 9.00pm BBC2: PILGRIMAGE: ROAD TO THE SCOTTISH ISLES

Seven celebrities with differing beliefs come to the end their 1,000 mile journey from Ireland to Scotland in the footsteps of St. Columba. What have they learned about themselves and their beliefs?

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## **THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART**

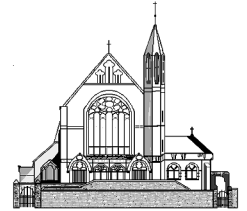
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**16th/17th April '22 Easter Sunday of Lent Year C p.126**

## **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**

**Easter Sunday 10.30am St Michael**

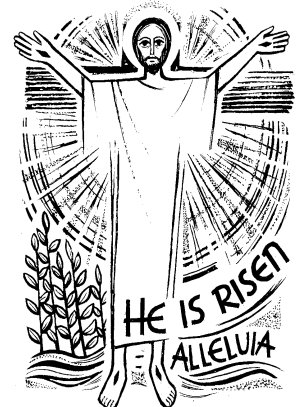
## **GOSPEL THOUGHTS John 20:1-9**

"I don't bother with God or church any more since my Gran and my brother died last year." Disappointment, hurt and grief leave an indelible scar on our memory. Maybe that is why we visit graves and 'regret' influences our view of life.

The Disciples learnt from Mary of Magdala that the grave was empty. They, like her, visited the grave. They had failed to understand and we all still do. We cannot understand until we have visited our disappointment; the boundary of our experience, and only then we might trust in something beyond our comprehension.

It is our turn to believe not only in our Gran's love while we could visit her in her house, but to stand at the edge of things and experience love and life beyond death.

"Help us to work together until at last we stand in your presence to share the life of the saints and our departed brothers and sisters as we take our place in the new creation" *Prayer from Mass.*



## REMEMBERED

### ...during Mass

Jimmy Doran, Tony Atkinson, Andrew Tallon,  
John Noon, Jimmy Maloney, Jimmy Collins,  
and members of our own families  
who have gone before us.

&

### EILEEN BURKE's family

.....invite all her friends and all those who knew her to a Memorial  
Mass and a gathering at the Irish Centre. Friday 22nd April 12noon  
first at St Michael's church and then to the Irish Centre.

You are all welcome.

## PASTORAL PLAN

### Six Areas of Development

1. Becoming a church that **accompanies people through life**
2. Becoming a church that **honours the vocation of all the baptised**
3. Becoming a church where **synodality is embedded**
4. Becoming a church that **renews its organisational structures and administers its property to serve its mission.**
5. Becoming a church where **young people and young adults flourish.**
6. Becoming a church that **cares for its priests.**

## SVP

Families who are in trouble are helped by the support of  
the SVP - Thank you for your generosity.

## FAMILY BILLS

Citizens Advice Bureau

0300 330 1196 [debthelp@caliverpoolgmmap.org.uk](mailto:debthelp@caliverpoolgmmap.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.

## EASTER FLOWERS

**THANK YOU** for your generous donations.

"God is Present "

Let him Easter in us and our world!

"Life is changed not ended"

*Preface from Mass*

## 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

## 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.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

**Our With You Always Holy Communion Programme is underway.**

Children from both schools have attended a session in school and  
families have attended a session in church. Please make the families  
welcome when you meet them at mass.

Do keep our schools and young people in your affection and prayers.  
Our 'Home, School, Parish partnership' is alive and well.

## KNIT FOR NEPAL AND SYRIA

Thank you to the people who are knitting and crocheting for us.  
Due to restrictions in other countries with Covid we have had  
difficulty getting our beautiful blankets to the usual places.  
Recently we have sent 70 to a mission in Africa and 36 to the  
Ukraine. Please keep your squares coming, the need is great.