

## PEACE THOUGHTS

*I believe that the way ahead, the only way,  
lies through our making ourselves what we ought to be.  
When our sons and daughters, our grandsons and granddaughters  
can look at the Catholic Church and say:  
'There is the community of reasonable and sensible people who  
actually believe in the person called Jesus Christ  
and in his resurrection;  
there is the community which is not obsessed with itself,  
but puts itself at the service of humanity;  
that is the community in which people pull together;  
that is the community which has fire in its belly about justice and  
doesn't mind rattling the bars of people's cages .... (even its own);  
that is the community which clearly possesses a treasure -  
a hidden treasure, which makes all its members happy.  
Only when our children and grandchildren can look at us  
and say that about us, will they also want to say:  
'Now that is the community I wish to belong to.'*

Monsignor Tony Philpot

## TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

### MONDAY 8.00pm BBC1: THE GREAT POST OFFICE SCANDAL

Recounts the ordeal, over almost two decades, of hundreds of Post Office workers who were falsely accused of stealing money from the Post Office and how evidence was kept from them.

### MONDAY 9.00pm BBC4: NAVALNEY

The Russian opposition leader seeks the truth about his poisoning by the Kremlin.

### MONDAY 10.40pm BBC1: MIRIAM MARGOLYES: UP FOR GRABS

At age 80, the acclaimed actress talks about her life, passions and work.

### TUESDAY 10.00pm BBC4: IMAGINE: TONI MORRISON REMEMBERS

The Nobel Prize-winning novelist, renowned for her depictions of black American history, shares her wisdom and insights about life.

### THURS 9.00pm ITV1: JULIA BRADBURY: BREAST CANCER & ME

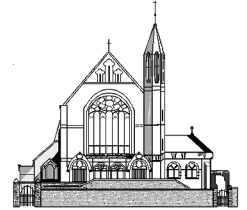
The broadcaster candidly documents her own experience of the disease and its impact on her family as she gives hope to others suffering similarly.

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## THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

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**23rd/24th April '22 2nd Sunday of Easter Year C p.129**

## 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 20:19-31

Most of our life is routine and familiar. Each week is the same as last week. This way we are comfortable and live in peace. Life without regularity would be chaos. Fear and anxiety are unavoidable companions and we seek comfort.

Jesus gives a different peace to his friends while at the same time disturbing them. Because of Easter there is an other experience we are called to. Life without death; love without end. Jesus is that new reality; executed and now alive! Because we are loved with the gift of life without end we are to see and become something of this reality while still struggling with fear.

Jesus did this to his friends and now The Easter Christ is calling us even while we, like them, are afraid and locked in. ALLELUIA, Jesus is alive.



**REMEMBERED**  
**...during Mass**

Jimmy Doran, Tony Atkinson, Patrick Breen,  
John Noon, and members of our own families  
who have gone before us.

**PASTORAL PLAN**

The first of six areas of development;  
'Becoming a Church that accompanies people through life.'

Over the last ten years, preparation for Baptism and Communion in our parishes has taken on a certain model. A parish team invites the parents and the children to meetings to reflect on family life and the Sacrament that is being requested.

The Archdiocese is working through this year, 2022, to train such groups to support and accompany parents when they approach the Church for these Sacraments.

If family life and faith are precious to you do enquire and find out how to be part of keeping company/accompanying others. This should turn out to be a transforming development of parish life.  
**APPLY HERE.**

**SVP**

Families who are in trouble are helped through your support of the SVP - Thank you for your generosity.  
This is one way of accompaniment.

**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 "

'O Happy Fault, O Happy Fault, O Necessary Adam's sin  
which won for us so Great A Redeemer'  
Easter Exsultet

"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.

**Pax Christi**

Is the International Catholic Movement For Peace - on Wednesday April 27th we are having a workshop in the Parish Rooms to prepare for our vigil in support of the Nuclear Weapons Treaty Ban Our next full meeting is Wednesday May 11th at 2pm . You are welcome to both.