

## PEACE THOUGHTS

'The final word is love!'  
Dorothy Day

These outstretched hands, receiving the Host, are the hands of God -  
the hands of Jesus who turned water to wine by blessing;  
the hands that broke bread saying, 'Take and eat!';  
the hands that were pierced on a cross for us;  
the hands, with yellow fingers from years of smoking;  
the lady's manicured hands with painted nails and rings;  
the rough seaman's hands with chubby fingers and tattoos;  
the hands with bitten nails from years of cleaning for a minimum wage;  
the young, small, innocent child's hands;  
the old wrinkled hands, worn from doing  
so many 'caring deeds' over the years;  
hands reaching out, in belief, in hope and salvation -  
my hands, your hands - God's hands.  
Pat McDonald (All Saints' Parish)

## TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

**MONDAY 8.00pm C4: WHY ARE YOUR ENERGY BILLS SO HIGH?**  
Looks at the impact of rising gas and electricity bills on UK households exploring the reasons for the current spike and asking whether the organisation set up to protect consumers has been up to the job.

**MONDAY 9.00pm BBC4: ADVENTURES IN SPACE & TIME**  
Mind-blowing exploration of the most intriguing questions facing science today begins by trying to understand the limits of human exploration of the universe.

**THURSDAY 8.30pm ITV1: A CURE FOR OBESITY?**  
With obesity a major concern, not least because of the billions spent on related health issues, this report investigates a new weight loss drug set to be made available on the NHS later this year.

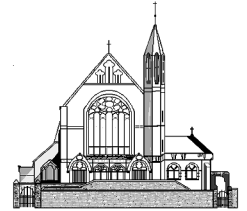
**FRIDAY 9.00pm BBC2: PILGRIMAGE:  
ROAD TO THE SCOTTISH ISLES**  
Seven celebrities with differing beliefs travel 1,000 miles from Ireland to Scotland in the footsteps of St. Columba in a thought-provoking and illuminating journey together. How will they fare?

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

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**9th/10th April '22 Palm Sunday of Lent Year C P85**

### **MASS TIMES**

*Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart*  
*Tuesday 9.30am St Michael*  
*Wednesday 12noon Sacred Heart*  
*Holy Thursday 8.00pm Last Supper Mass St Michael*  
*Good Friday Vigil 3.00pm Sacred Heart*  
*Holy Saturday Vigil 8.00pm St. Michael*  
*Easter Sunday 10.30am St Michael*

**GOSPEL THOUGHTS Luke 19; 28-40**

While thinking about Jesus' life, I made my own connection between Christmas and Easter and this was that there was a donkey involved when Jesus both came into the world and when he left it. Mary travelled to Bethlehem by donkey and then the family escaped to Egypt.

Jesus travelled to Jerusalem on his journey towards the cross, by donkey, with people laying down palms. For me, this shows the example of how, when the kings of this world were travelling everywhere by golden chariots, Jesus who is King of Kings sets the example of the simplicity of how to be a servant king. For him, there are no chariots or palaces, just the simplicity of a stable; no home in life; the cross and after a simple tomb, the promise of heaven.

Lynsey



## REMEMBERED

**...during Mass**

Jimmy Doran, Elizabeth Taylor, Robbie Edwards,  
John Noon, Sr. Margaret Mary, Philip Garside,  
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@caliverpoolgmmmap.org.uk](mailto: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.

## EASTER FLOWERS

Contributions towards the cost of Easter Flowers are welcome.  
Please take an envelope home with you.

"God is Present "

## 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

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Special Stations of the Cross to be held Good Friday  
(15th April) at 10.30 am at Sacred Heart church. The local  
Christians in the area have asked us for this.

## 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.