

PEACE THOUGHTS

To reach out a steadying hand, an open heart, and a mind for understanding the griefs, the losses and mistakes of the other, makes our own lives more valuable. Then, the world needs us. To be able to feel for the other makes us useful to the world.

We may not see much change in our lifetime, but before we go, we can at least salt the atmosphere with questions where they cannot be ignored: that is valour enough for the moment.
If only I knew how important I am.

If I ever really understood how what I think and say affects other people, it would change my sense of self. I would begin to realise how much of what I do - or do not do - really matters to the future.

Change is obstructed by apathy and by fear.
Apathy requires that we confront ourselves. Fear requires that we challenge our opposition. Allan Boesak says of change:
'We will go before God to be judged, and God will ask us, 'Where are your wounds? And we will say, 'We have no wounds', and God will ask. 'Was nothing worth fighting for?'

Quotes from 'We Are All One' by Sr. Joan Chittister OSB

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

MONDAY 9.00pm BBC4:

NEW ELIZABETHANS WITH ANDREW MARR

Examines the seismic changes British society has experienced since the Queen ascended the throne in 1952 and profiles some of those who have shaped, driven or reflected that change. Continues 9.00pm, Tuesday & Wednesday.

TUESDAY 10.45pm ITV1: ON ASSIGNMENT

Monthly worldwide current affairs report which includes dowry abuse in India, and how Sweden is tackling gun violence.

WEDNESDAY 8.50pm PBS AMERICA: THE ATOM AND US

Examines the history of nuclear power, focussing on events in the UK & US.

FRIDAY 7.30pm C4: CORRUPT COPS: WHAT THE MET KNEW

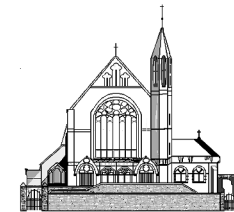
Investigation into concerns that senior Metropolitan Police officers were linked to organised crime and that murders were going unsolved because of corruption



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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



28th/ 29th May 2022 7th Sunday of Easter Year C p.143

MASS TIMES

*Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart
Tuesday 9.30am St Michael
Wednesday 12noon Sacred Heart (25th)
Thursday 7.00pm St Michael
Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart
Sunday 10.30am St Michael*

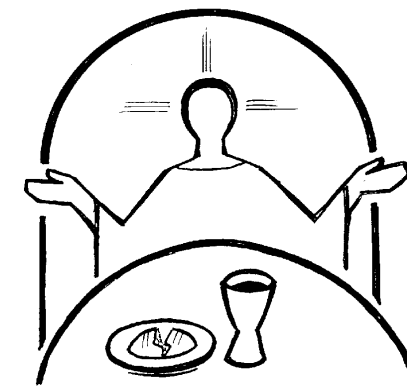
GOSPEL THOUGHTS John 17:20-26

She was only eight years old, never been away before, now on a school trip. Her parents were more anxious than she was. Eight years of not being beyond their sight. Separation made them uneasy.

Seeing the teenagers off to university is another moment when parents have a jarring experience. Being there for each other, being one family can go unnoticed until separation surprises us.

Jesus was revealing what God is like; three in one, not alone. Our world, full of suspicion and fear of one another smothers the oneness we take for granted. Jesus prays that we will treasure the oneness that is a sign of God's nature and presence.

Built in the image of God we will only enjoy all we are meant to be when we are one with each other. We are to become alert to the reality of being reconciled to God and each other.



MAY THEY ALL BE ONE

REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Tomas de Deus, Paul Bedson, Vincent Malone,
Jimmy Doran, Ann O'Brien, Alan Cunningham
and all our family and friends who have gone before us.

PASTORAL PLAN

One of the four signposts that emerged from the work that we in our local church have been doing over the last few years is "Embed synodality in every aspect of archdiocesan life."

Pope Francis has said that the whole Church should follow this path. He has said, "The world in which we live, and which we are called to love and serve, even with its contradictions, demands that the Church strengthens cooperation in all areas of her life."

This means that giving attention to the future and listening to each other - all parts of the Church - will help us work out what the Holy Spirit is calling us to be and do. We should become a Church of participation, solidarity and transparency, and thereby become a sign of hope to humanity.

The new Deanery Synodal meetings will have a mix of people not only priests.

FAMILY BILLS

There is a real worry for many that income is not meeting the cost of food and fuel. We invite people not to be alone in their worry.

Advice and support is available from the following:

'Big Help Project' at 212 Boaler Street.

Their freephone number is 0808 275 9931

They are organising a Jubilee Fun Day

Face Painting, live music and DJ sets, cupcake decorating and delicious food - all free of charge.

Citizens Advice Bureau
0300 330 1196

Kensington Fields Community Centre
0151 708 9107

"God is Present"

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Our 'With You Always Holy Communion Programme' is completed.

Communions have started at weekend masses.

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.

EMMAUS GROUP - 'God for grownups.'

An hour for adults to look at our faith for our own time and situation. A chance for conversations about our life and responsibilities in the light of the gospels. Interested?

Occasional Sundays at 4.30pm.

Next meetings are 5th, 12th and 19th June.

On Friday 27th May fifty years ago, Fr Fitz was ordained priest. Ordained priests exist to serve the priesthood of all the baptised. Lots of baptized people paused to thank God at Mass last Friday at St Michaels'.

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.

Pax Christi

Is the International Catholic Movement For Peace.

Our next meeting is **Thursday 30th June at 2pm**.

You are welcome.

PARISH FORUM

A meeting of the four areas of parish life.

On the agenda is information of the new form of Deanery life.

We need to select/elect a parishioner for the new Deanery Synodal Council