PEACE THOUGHTS

God is here and now at work among us as much as God has ever been anywhere. How easily, even we believers, can forget that. It's our job to let God's always-available love inspire us to make that love visible in the world through our lives.

Our God is compassion, and calls us to be compassionate:
literally, to 'suffer with' those who are hurting.
It's so difficult to see another suffering and to go toward that pain. It's much easier to put blinders on and to turn away.
But faith demands movement toward those who are lonely and forgotten.

Christian love, rooted in faith, is not just found in the affections of our heart, it is also found in the actions of our hands.

Pope Francis

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

SUNDAY 10.30pm BBC1: PHILOMENA

Drama, based on a true story, about a woman's 50-year search for her son taken from her in Catholic Ireland and her desire to forgive those who wronged her.

TUESDAY 6.55pm FILM4: EYE IN THE SKY

Tense drama tackling drone warfare which explores the legal, political and tactical arguments and the moral quandaries relating to remote warfare.

TUES 9.00pm BBC2: WHISTLEBLOWERS: INSIDE THE U.N Explores what happened to insiders with decades of experience working at the world's top diplomatic institution when they attempted to take on the organisation's culture of silence.

WED 9.00pm BBC2: LENNY HENRY'S CARIBBEAN BRITAIN
The actor and comedian celebrates his heritage and examines what it means to be both Caribbean and British today.

THURS 8.30pm BBC2: CAR CRIME: HOW SAFE IS YOUR CAR? Are the police and manufacturers doing enough to stay one step ahead of organised car thieves?

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MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart Tuesday 9.30am St Michael Wednesday 12 noon Sacred Heart Thursday 7.00pm St Michael

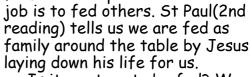
Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart Sunday 10.30am St Michael

GOSPEL THOUGHTS Luke 9;11-17

"Bread" was a TV series about a family all around the table. Mum was at the table and the family all had to contribute to the family budget by leaving cash under 'the pot'. "Bread" was money but also everyone's efforts to look after the family.

"Bread" was chosen by Jesus because it is a source of nourishment and love. Family life all over the world gathers around bread. Family responsibility is achieved by food and the service of the "breadwinner". We all learn from being fed and we grow up to be contributors to the pot.

The five thousand are fed. The disciples learn that their



Is it our turn to be fed? We can learn we are to feed others. Our vocation is to contribute to the family, community, neighbourhood and the global family confident we are nourished by Jesus



REMEMBERED ...during Mass

Jimmy Reynolds, Gerard Hargreaves, Linda Farnan, Felicia Banienuba, Pat Muir, Michael 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.

PARISH FORUM

....met recently and discussed the new way of being church locally.

The new <u>Deanery Synodal Council</u> will have a mix of people.

Representatives will consist of a lay person from each parish and three priests. Their agenda will be how to be the Church among and for the local families and their concerns.

Interested? Come and learn more
Wed. 22nd June 7.00pm hot drinks, cakes and conversation

SOCIAL CONCERNS/JUSTICE GROUP

We are holding our next meeting on

Tuesday, 21st June, 5pm, in St. Michael's Presbytery.

If you would you like to join us to find out more
and perhaps get involved, then do come along.

You are very welcome.

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.

"God is Present"

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Our 'With You Always Holy Communion Programme' is completed.
Congratulations to all the children who have received
their First Holy Communion so far.
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. A chance for conversations about our life and responsibilities in the light of the gospels. Interested?

Occasional Sundays at 4.30pm.

Next meeting is 19th June.

Red Boxes

WELL DONE! £704.02 has been counted and collected. The Mill Hill missionaries are thrilled and grateful.

Pilgrimage to WALSINGHAM 21st October 2022

For more information ring Ronnie or Joan 01514750284 or 07905039356

Pax Christi

Is the International Catholic Movement For Peace.

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

You are welcome.

CLEANER VACANCY AT ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL

St Michael's Primary School are looking for a cleaner to join their team. The hours are 12.5 per week (3.30-6.00pm during term time and 8.00am-10.30am during school holidays). Please call the school office for an application pack on 0151 263 8460 or download from the school website.