

PEACE THOUGHTS

Kindness is not weakness. It demonstrates superhuman strength to take the broken and beaten into our arms until they are capable of standing alone.

'Compassion', Fredrick Buechner writes, 'is the knowledge that there can never really be any peace and joy for me, until there is peace and joy finally for you, too.'

Everything we do or do not do for another either raises or lowers the degree of humanity in the world.

We can sit around and bemoan the level of kindness everywhere, but nothing changes until we ourselves do more to raise it.

Compassion is based on love for the unknown other.

Anne Lamott says, 'if we love, we will grieve', which means, of course, that we will do whatever is needed to save others from pain.

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

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

SUNDAY 9.00pm BBC4: PAULA REGO: SECRETS AND STORIES

Insight into the life of the painter who died last month as she opens up about battling fascism, a misogynistic art world and depression.

MONDAY 9.00pm BBC4: HUBBLE: WONDERS OF SPACE REVEALED

Celebrates more than 30 years of space exploration with mind-blowing facts and images from the far reaches of the universe.

TUESDAY 9.00pm BBC1: S.A.S. DEATH SQUADS EXPOSED: A BRITISH WAR CRIME

Investigates a series of raids in Afghanistan where it is claimed hundreds of Afghans were killed after they surrendered to British troops and tracks down new evidence and eye witnesses.

WEDNESDAY 9.00pm BBC1: THE REAL MO FARAH

The Olympian tells of his early childhood, his journey from Somalia to the UK as a refugee, and of his remarkable career as a gold-medal athlete.

WEDNESDAY 10.00pm BBC4: BOYS FROM THE BLACKSTUFF

Alan Bleasdale's 1982 Liverpool-set drama continues as it reveals the despair caused by the divisive economic policies of the day.

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THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

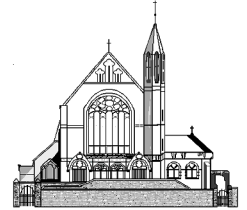
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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



9th/10th July 2022 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time P52

MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart

Tuesday 9.30am St Michael

Wednesday 12 noon Sacred Heart

9School children present0

Thursday 7.00pm St Michael

Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart

Sunday 10.30am St Michael

GOSPEL THOUGHTS Luke 10: 25-37

Some one tripped over outside the super market and their shopping spilled over the pavement. Four people rushed to their help. Any one in need is to be befriended by the compassion within us. We are built with an inner feeling and conscience. It is an instinct before it becomes a decision.

Jesus's job is always to reveal what his Father is like. We have all fallen short of acting in the image of God. Full of compassion for us God cannot pass by us without intervening and healing our troubles, becoming the victim who forgives.

We are to find our purpose and peace of mind in loving God and our neighbour. Do not be silly and ask Jesus 'Who is my neighbour?' Trust your conscience and rush to their need.



REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Patrick Connors, Joseph Marsh,
Felicia Banienuba, Pat Muir, Margarita Morgan
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."

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.**

....The new Deanery Synodal Council 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. We are lucky to have three interested parishioners for this role.

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.

PARISH FORUM

Four areas of parish life - which are Liturgy, Catechesis, Finance and Social Concerns - meet occasionally and representatives make up a FORUM. This forum meets with the parish priest quarterly, in the hope that we all influence each other in the development of our community.

"God is Present "

THE FEAST OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE FILM NIGHT

Will you join us on the feast day of St. Mary Magdalene, Friday, 22nd July at 7.00pm, in St. Michael's Presbytery, to watch the film, **Mary Magdalene**, followed by gentle discussion and prayer?

See poster for film info. at the back of church
or Julie: 07584 038783. All are welcome.

Refreshments from 6.30pm.

Pax Christi

is the International Catholic Movement For Peace.

Our next meeting is: 22nd July 2.00pm

St Michaels Parish Rooms . You are welcome

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.'

Next meeting is this Sunday, the 10th, and then continues on 17th and 24th July.

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 4.00 pm.

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.