

PEACE THOUGHTS

SOME PEOPLE ARE SO POOR ALL THEY HAVE IS MONEY!

Only when the last tree has died, the last river been poisoned and the last fish been caught, will we realise that we cannot eat money!

Cree Indian Proverb

It's about time we stopped buying things we don't need, with money we don't have, to impress people we don't like.

- Adrian Rogers

Once capital becomes an idol and guides people's decisions; once greed for money presides over the entire socioeconomic system, it ruins society, it condemns and enslaves men and women, it destroys the bonds of humanity, it sets people against one another and, as we clearly see, it even puts at risk our common home.....

It is increasingly intolerable that financial markets are shaping the destiny of people rather than serving their needs, or that the few derive immense wealth from financial speculation while the many are deeply burdened by the consequences.

Pope Francis

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

MONDAY 8.00pm BBC1: WHY KIDS MISS SCHOOL

Examines whether tougher measures, including fines, can work to solve the post-Covid, persistent absence problem in our schools.

TUESDAY 8.00pm BBC1: MENTAL HEALTH: YOUNG LIVES IN CRISIS

Explores challenges faced by clinicians as demand for mental health services reach unprecedented levels in the wake of the pandemic.

TUESDAY 9.00pm CHANNEL 5: MICHAEL PALIN IN IRAQ

A one thousand mile journey through Iraq to discover what life is like for its people and to understand the past and present of this complex country.

WEDNESDAY 10.00pm C4: BROKE: BRITAIN'S DEBT EMERGENCY

With 14 million Brits forced into debt for essential living costs, this film gains rare access to Citizens' Advice debt advisors as they support needy families.

THURSDAY 9.00pm ITV1: JOHN & JOE BISHOP: LIFE AFTER DEAF

A family journey to understand more about the deaf community

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THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

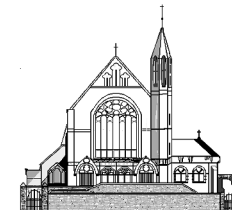
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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



17th/18th Sept 2022 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time P.77

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

Sunday 10.30am St Michael

GOSPEL THOUGHTS

Studying economics leaves the student with a particular view of people as financial units. Those who then take up a job in economics get used to seeing voters as economic entities. So experts in money matters find it difficult to see citizens with compassion. By the time such specialist people gather power and influence, they are tempted to only value human beings as consumers or entrepreneurs.

Jesus learned this even in his own time. Mingling with the poor and the rich while teaching about the Kingdom, he discovered that the powerful and wealthy despised Him for his sympathy for the people. Trusting in cash more than God's love spoil their relationship with the needy; thwarted their own humanity.

Jesus challenges us all when insisting that God and his kind heartedness must come first when thinking of other people.



REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Irene Kennedy, Fredrick Dixon, Martin Carney Jnr.,
John Smith, Bernard Keith Jim Finnigan
and all our family and friends who have gone before us.

PASTORAL PLAN

Deanery Synodal Council has had a first meeting

Representatives consist of a nine lay people from different Parishes and three priests. Their agenda will be, how to be the Church among and for the local families and their concerns. Our parish representative has reported back. The next meeting will be 12th October.

<http://liverpoolpastoralplan.org.uk>

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?

Next meeting is this Sunday, September 18th

And also

Journeying together in faith

A programme to explore, deepen and discern our own faith. Begins
Monday 26th September 7pm,
SFX, Salisbury Street, Liverpool, L3 8DR

Inside Public Spaces! Communion Procedure

- 1) Only leave your seat when all the people in the seats in front of you have left and the seats are empty. Please take your belongings with you.
- 2) Keep a safe distance from the person in front of you on the queue.
- 3) After communion; at Sacred Heart leave the church on the left and through the sacristy. But at St Michael use the side aisles without returning to your seat or congregating.

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. Our next meeting will be in December.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sat 1st Oct 10am-1pm St Michael Horne St.
Time with Mary Beetham an experienced and talented catechist for children. Come and catch her inventiveness.

Pax Christi

. Our next meetings are: all Thursdays 2pm, ,
6th October, 3rd November and 8th December.
in St Michael's Parish Rooms. You are welcome.

Thursday 22nd September

**Pax Christi have a stall outside Lush on Church Street to engage with passers by about nuclear weapons - see you there
12.30-1.30pm**

Recruiting Now !

We are privileged to have the **L'Arche Community** in our district. Currently they are looking for care and support workers to join the community. Check out their website www.larcheliverpool.org.uk for more information 0151 260 0462. also

Pax Christi is looking for an energetic and creative peacemaker to work for them. Info at www.paxchristi.org.uk closing date 30/09 22

Energy Bills

Don't be alone with your worries

Keep your Bills. Get in touch with your supplier.
Join a Credit Union. Speak to a Benefits Adviser.

Advice and support is available from the following:
Citizens Advice Bureau **0300 330 1196**
Kensington Fields Community Centre **0151 708 9107**
BIG HELP Boaler Street **0808 275 9931**