

## PEACE THOUGHTS

'It's possible that we are now approaching the margins of the human condition. We are drowning in insensitivity. We are escaping into escape. We have lost the capacity to weep ourselves into the fullness of our humanity.

From where I stand, it seems to me that until we are willing to face what is happening, in our name, in this society, to regret it, to own the agony of it, it will go on. We will go numbly on, totally unaware of the diminishing effects of this culture of violence on both them and us.

We will go on, in our time, heaping up cemeteries of innocents and, on Remembrance Days to come, call ourselves good for having done it.'

Sr. Joan Chittister OSB.

'Two things define you: Your patience when you have nothing and your attitude when you have everything.'

Imam Ali

## TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

### MONDAY 8.00pm BBC1: WHY IS FOOD SO EXPENSIVE?

Explores why food prices are increasing and what people can do to make their food bills more affordable.

### MONDAY 9.30pm BBC2: HONG KONG'S FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Tells the story of four young people in Hong Kong who joined mass protests in their fight for justice and freedom.

### THURSDAY 8.30pm ITV1: PETS: THE COST OF LOVING

With the cost of living starting to bite for pet owners and with vet bills, food and insurance on the rise, some owners are forced to give up their beloved pets. This report talks to pet owners coping with the problem and to vets and nutritionists who offer money-saving advice.

### THURSDAY 9.00PM CHANNEL 5: HOW THE OTHER HALF LIVES

Explores society's complex relationship with money and wealth.

### THURSDAY 9.00pm BBC1: OTI MABUSE: MY SOUTH AFRICA

Reflects on what lies ahead for the country in which she grew up. Will Oti find hope in her beloved country?

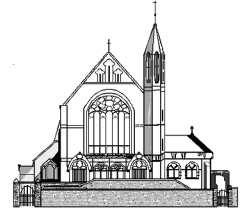
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## **THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART**

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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



**12th/13th Nov 2022 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time P.97**

### **MASS TIMES**

**Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart**

**Tuesday 9.30am St Michael**

**Wednesday 12noon Sacred Heart**

**Thursday 7.00pm St Michael**

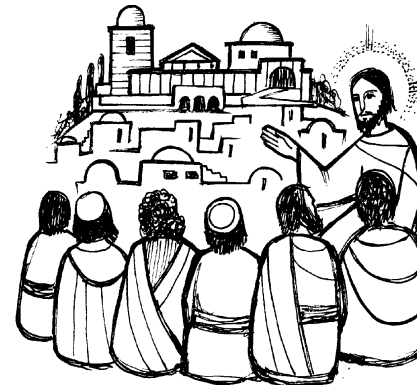
**Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart**

**Sunday 10.30am St Michael**

### **GOSPEL THOUGHTS Luke 21: 5-19**

Football teams and political parties are just some of the ways we feel important and part of what is going on. Being British, Asian or African are ways we identify ourselves. Some are wealthy while others are poor; some well fed while others go hungry. The way we see ourselves and others can often go unquestioned.

Coming to the end of the liturgical year, before we start a new year in church readings, the end of things is placed before us. "all these things are coming to an end."



All our divisions, our binary way of seeing things, will not be an option, but be lost in the oneness of the Creator. We are invited to harmony in diversity but cling to fear and prejudice and defend our differences with violence.

**REMEMBERED**  
**...during Mass**

Brian Cadman Snr., Sara Moore, Francis McMahon,  
Bill Redmond, Paul Benbow, Mary Burrows,  
all those killed in war,  
and all our family and friends who have gone before us.

**PASTORAL PLAN**

**Deanery Synodal Council**

Our parish representative has reported back.  
The last meeting was 12th October.  
11 members ; 2 priests 1 deacon 8 laypeople.  
They are getting used to each other  
and will address their own parishes in a while.

<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 in the light of the gospels. Interested?

Our next meetings will be

4.00pm Sunday 27th November. 4th & 11th December

**77th ANNUAL NOVENA**

**TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

Weekly until: Wednesday, 14th December 2022 at 7pm

Venue: St John the Evangelist Church, Fountains Road,

**Energy Bills**

Don't be alone with your worries.

Use less. 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 0151708 9107

BIG HELP Boaler Street 0808 275 9931

**White Poppies For Peace**

On sale this weekend of Remembrance Sunday,  
white poppies remembering **all** who have lost their lives in  
war and continue to do so.

The money supports the work of Peace Pledge Union  
supporting Peace Education/ alternatives to war.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

we will be resuming Children's Liturgy of the Word on the first  
Sunday in Advent, 26th/27th November. We can only offer  
this to children between 4-11 years of age. We are very much  
looking forward to it.

Later we will be looking for any interested adults to help us.

**With You Always** (1st Communion preparation)

The sacramental programme for young people began last  
Wednesday with a Treasure Hunt at Sacred Heart Church.  
The preparation runs all the way to May/June of next year.  
Do welcome the little ones and their families throughout.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP MEETING**

The next meeting is 24th November at 7.00pm  
in St. Michael's Parish Rooms, Horne Street  
when Sr. Lynne Barron, Archbishop Malcolm's delegate for  
Catholic Social Action, will share her vision.  
Do come along. You are very welcome!

**PAX CHRISTI**

Our next meeting is Thursdays 2pm,  
8th December.

in St Michael's Parish Rooms. You are welcome.  
ring Jan on 07591 082195 (or just come along).  
We will be holding a stall in support of the TPNW  
On Thursday 24th November outside Lush, Church St.

**THE IRISH CENTRE**

Tea, bingo and a chat, 1-3pm  
Come along and meet others.