

PEACE THOUGHTS

If God prefers humility it is not to debase us: humility is the necessary precondition for being lifted up again by Him, so as to experience the mercy that comes to fill our emptiness.

The prayer of the arrogant does not reach God's heart,
but the humility the wretched opens it up.

God has a predilection for the humble and, encountering a humble heart, He opens His own fully.

Pope Francis

'True humility is not an abject, grovelling, self-despising spirit;
it is but a right estimate of ourselves as God sees us.'

Tryon Edwards

What makes humility so desirable is the marvellous thing it does to us; it creates in us a capacity for the closest possible intimacy with God.'

Monica Baldwin

'True humility is not thinking less of ourselves;
it is thinking of ourselves less.'

C.S. Lewis

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

SUNDAY 9.00pm BBC2: UNA MARSON: LOST CARIBBEAN VOICES

Docudrama telling the story of the Jamaican poet, playwright and campaigner, who became the BBC's first black producer.

MONDAY 8.00pm BBC1: ROAD RAGE: CARS v BIKES

Are UK roads too dangerous for cyclists today?

TUESDAY 9.15pm BBC2: LOUIS THEROUX INTERVIEWS: STORMZY

The broadcaster talks to the acclaimed rapper about his life and beliefs.

TUESDAY 10.45pm ITV1: ON ASSIGNMENT

The current affairs programme explores the legacy of the Palestinian journalist Shireen Abu Akleh, murdered by Israeli occupying forces in May and investigates Taiwan's tensions with China.

THURSDAY 10.45pm ITV1: INSIDE RUSSIA: PUTIN'S WAR AT HOME

With up to 15 years' imprisonment for protesting or even using the word 'war', this report tells the stories of defiant Russians who refuse to stay silent about Putin's invasion of Ukraine.

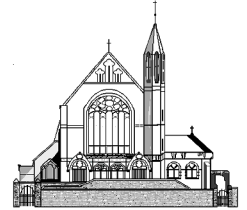
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THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



22nd/23rd Oct 2022 30th Sunday Ordinary Time P.90

MASS TIMES

*Half Term
Holiday*

Thursday 7.00pm St Michael

Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart

Sunday 10.30am St Michael

GOSPEL THOUGHTS Luke 18: 9-14

One meaning of 'Humble' means unpretending. Jesus had trouble with Pharisees' pride. They not only believed they were better than others but despised sinners.

Catholics always begin mass remembering our faults and failings; confessing we could be better. A test to know if our humility is in place is 'are we harbouring contempt for anyone?'. Are we honest about being a community that tests God's patience? Can we be honest and know we need confidence in God's love for everyone; good and bad?

Let us "go home at rights with God".



REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Patrick Doran, Michael Gosling, Michael Youell
Terence Molloy, Yawo Dogbe, Betty McDonald
and all our family and friends who have gone before us.

PASTORAL PLAN

Deanery Synodal Council has had a first meeting

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 meeting will be

4.00pm Sunday 23rd October.

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

A Faith that Fits the Evidence

A free course on Wednesday evenings in October

Led by Henry Corbett

October 26th -what is the evidence for Jesus of Nazareth?

All welcome 7.30-9pm St Peter's Church, Langrove St., L5 3PE.

77th ANNUAL NOVENA

TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Starts: Wednesday 12th October 2022 at 7pm

Weekly until: Wednesday 7th December 2022 at 7pm

Venue: St John the Evangelist Church, Fountains Road,

Children's Liturgy of the Word

After a meeting with the catechists
we will be resuming Children's Liturgy of the Word
on the first Sunday in Advent 27th November.

We can only offer this to children between 4-11
years of age. We are very much looking forward to
it. In the New Year we will be looking for any
interested adults to help us. Watch this space.

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP MEETING

This took place last Tuesday,

The next meeting 8th November at 5.00pm

in St. Michael's Parish Rooms, Horne Street.

Do come along, find out what we do and maybe get involved
yourself. You are very welcome!

PAX CHRISTI

Our next meetings are: all Thursdays 2pm,

3rd November and 8th December.

in St Michael's Parish Rooms. You are welcome.

ring Jan on 07591 082195 (or just come along).

THE IRISH CENTRE

'What's On' in October

Wednesdays in October Over 55's Club 12 - 2pm

Thursday 27th October

Tea, Bingo and a Chat, 1pm -3pm

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 0151 708 9107

BIG HELP Boaler Street 0808 275 9931