

PEACE THOUGHTS

Timely quotes from Pope Francis in this current cost of living crisis.

'This is what happens today: if the investments in the banks fall slightly... we call it a tragedy... what can be done? But if people die of hunger, if they have nothing to eat, if they have poor health, it does not matter!

This is our crisis today!

'While the income of a minority is increasing exponentially, that of the majority is crumbling. This imbalance results from ideologies which uphold the absolute autonomy of markets and financial speculation, and thus deny the right of control to states, which are charged with providing for the common good. A new, invisible and at times virtual, tyranny is established, one which unilaterally and irremediably imposes its own laws and rules.'

Address to new Vatican ambassadors, May 16

This quote puts it all out there. Too much money is in the hands of too few, while the vast majority struggle to get by. This is a direct result of ideologies that put the free market before everything else, including the duty of the government to ensure that people's basic needs are met.

The Holy Father says that money must serve, not rule!

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

MONDAY 8.00pm BBC1: CAN PEOPLE SMUGGLERS BE STOPPED?

Examines the Government's plan to send asylum seekers to Rwanda to help cut the number of small boats crossing the Channel, so forcing traffickers out of business, but will it really deter migrants trying to come into the UK?

TUESDAY 10.30pm BBC4: WELCOME TO CHECHNYA:

THE GAY PURGE

Explores the shocking campaign to 'cleanse the blood' of LGBTQ+ Chechens whereby they are detained, tortured and often executed and how activists have responded to such discrimination and intolerance.

WEDNESDAY 9.00pm BBC4: WALTER'S WAR

Drama based on the life of Walter Tull, a black professional footballer who enlisted in the army during WWI and who, while recuperating from trench fever, was recommended for officer training, only to be confronted with extreme prejudice and discrimination.

THURSDAY 8.30pm ITV1:

COST OF LIVING: THE HELP YOU NEED?

Despite promises of help from the Government, the UK is experiencing a huge cost of living crisis and for many a summer of anxiety is now set to give way to a winter of financial desperation.

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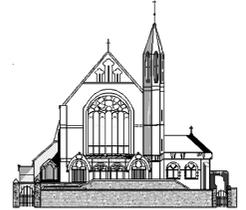
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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



24th/25th Sept 2022 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time P.81

MASS TIMES

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

To be comfortable in each others company is an indication that life is well. To examine when we are comfortable what makes us comfortable is to be wise about all relationships.

Jesus asks us not only to be experts, at creating comfort that includes us, but to work at comfort for everyone else. Those who are not comfortable, for what ever reason, are to be noticed; their discomfort to be tackled.

Those who are ensconced snugly, safe and well fed are to notice the homeless and hungry. Jesus seems to suggest we must not lose the chance to notice the discomfort of the poor. Would missing an opportunity to share our comfort with the unfortunate leave us uncomfortable in eternity. What is God like?



REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Maeve Welsby, Irene Kennedy, Fredrick Dixon,
Mark White, 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 in the light of the gospels. Interested?

Our next block of meetings will be

4.00pm Sundays 9th 16th 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

Communion Procedure

After discussion with the stewards we plan this weekend to introduce the return to the usual time for distribution of Communion followed by a return to the benches for your prayers of thanksgiving and the dismissal. Thanks for bearing with us.

Only leave your seat when all the people in the seats in front of you have gone to Communion before you.

Keep a safe distance from those in front of you when queuing.

Family Fast Day

...is on Friday 7th Oct. Get the family alert to the poor at the gate, tell your friends and people at work and put some money in the CAFOD envelope. Let's help our family and parish community to have a simple meal and put some money aside for the poor.

RED MISSION BOXES

If you have a red mission box at home can you please bring it to church with you when you next visit.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sat 1st Oct 10am-1pm St Michael Horne St.

Time for adults 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.

We are offering a day exploring Gospel nonviolence on Saturday 15th October.

**The venue is Irenaeus , Great Georges Road, Waterloo
More info see poster in church**

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. 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**