

PEACE THOUGHTS

Our job is to love others without stopping to inquire whether or not they are worthy. That is not our business and, in fact, it is nobody's business.

What we are asked to do is to love, and this love itself will render both ourselves and our neighbour worthy.

Thomas Merton

Although we tend to think about saints as holy and pious, and picture them with halos above their heads and ecstatic gazes, true saints are much more accessible. They are men and women like us, who live ordinary lives and struggle with ordinary problems. What makes them saints is their clear and unwavering focus on God and God's people.

Some of their lives may look quite different,

but most of their lives are remarkably similar to our own.

The saints are our brothers and sisters, calling us to become like them!

Those who keep speaking about the sun while walking under a cloudy sky are messengers of hope, the true saints of our day.....

The world is waiting for new saints, ecstatic men and women who are so deeply rooted in the love of God that they are free to imagine a new international order.

Henri Nouwen

To be saints is not a privilege for the few, but a vocation for everyone.

Pope Francis

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

MONDAY 9.00pm BBC4: SIR BOB GELDOF IN CONVERSATION

The singer/songwriter and activist talks about his life and Live Aid.

TUESDAY 9.30pm BBC4: A STORY OF BONES

Tells of a woman's struggle to get a proper burial/memorial for the remains of 325 African slaves unearthed during the construction of a new airport on the island of St. Helena.

THURSDAY 8.30pm ITV1: MORTGAGE CRISIS: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

As mortgage costs skyrocket, what can be done to keep on top of the crisis?

THURSDAY 9.00pm ITV1: EXPOSURE: INSIDE QATAR

A critical look at the host nation of the forthcoming World Cup, Qatar.

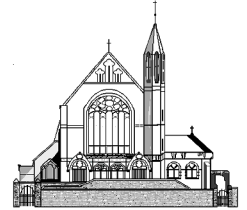
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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



29th/30th Oct 2022 31st Sunday Ordinary Time P.92

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 19: 1-10

Peace comes down on a family when every one has gone to bed and silence brings on sleep. But there is the peace of everyone getting on with each other in the hectic activities of the same family bounding downstairs and frantically getting breakfast to leave the house on time in the morning.

"The Peace of Christ be with you," during mass is another kind of peace.

Arriving in town with everyone pushing and shoving, Jesus brings peace to the despised sinner. His silent, surprising self invitation to Zacchaeus' house is a spotlight on the collaborator; embarrassing. His fellow townsfolk avoided him and called him names.

With his Father's imagination, Jesus inspires a conversion; treating a sinner with kindness.

This invitation and call to change is how God loves and confronts us all.



REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Brian Cadman Snr., Michael Gosling, Francis McMahon,
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 27th Nov., 4th & 11th December

And also

A Faith that Fits the Evidence

A free course on Wednesday evenings in October

Led by Henry Corbett

November 2nd Does the Christian Life Make Sense?

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

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 0151708 9107
BIG HELP Boaler Street 0808 275 9931