

PEACE THOUGHTS

'The world tells us to seek success, power and money;
Christ tells us to seek humility, service and love.'
Pope Francis

'Too many people these days mistake humility for weakness, when the ability to remain humble in today's self-centred world, is actually a gift.'
T.W. Lawless

'Humility is a sublime virtue.
It can bend before the mighty wind yet arise with courage.
It can bow before a powerful sovereign, yet remain their equal.
It can be intimidated by the unjust, yet not be humiliated.
It can be gentle before injury, yet have the strength to forgive.
Humility brings the antidote to pride and arrogance
and allows the openness to learn and accept!'
Celeste Hoeden

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

TUESDAY 9.00pm BBC2: INSIDE OUR AUTISTIC MINDS

The naturalist, Chris Packham, who is autistic himself, helps us understand the condition better as he meets and works with autistic people with their various manifestations of the condition.

TUESDAY 10.00pm BBC4: THE SPY IN YOUR MOBILE

An investigation into the powerful spyware Pegasus, sold to governments throughout the world by the Israeli company NSO Group and used on journalists, activists and others including the wife and fiancée of the murdered Saudi journalist, Jamal Khashoggi.

WEDNESDAY 9.00pm BBC4: INSIDE PORTON DOWN

What goes on in Britain's controversial and secretive research base? This documentary includes a close up look at chemical and biological weapons, old and new, and discovers the truth about animal and human testing.

THURSDAY 9.00pm C4: PRUE & DANNY'S DEATH ROAD TRIP

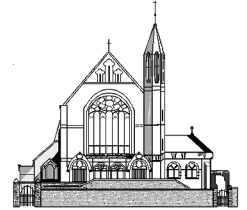
Mother and son with opposing views on assisted dying travel across the USA and Canada to explore the issue. Will either change their minds?

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11th-12th February 2023 6th Sunday Year A P.136

MASS TIMES

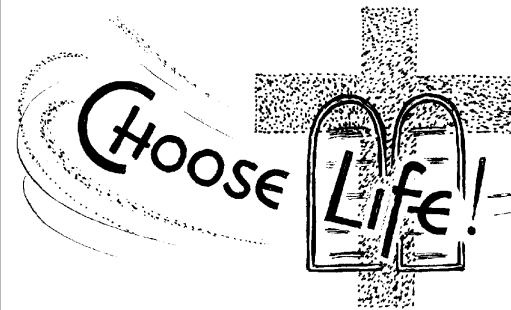
Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart

Thursday FUNERAL 12noon Michael

Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart

Sunday 10.30am St Michael

GOSPEL THOUGHTS Matthew 5: 20ff



Without traffic lights we would end up in log-jam. Without rules we would be in a mess. Politeness in a family; getting on with each other, depends on the rules of listening; the rules of trusting another's way of seeing things. Laws and rules are important Jesus

says he has come to fulfil them.

The rules He has come to fulfil are God's promise to share God's life with all those He has made; we call it salvation. We are to live that life now, in this time, in our dealings with one another.

Jesus goes through the rules and reveals that the rules which are important are only the signposts to the deeper meaning; God's promise, God's way of doing things.

If we are only a correct law-keeper we might be resisting the call to love and live as God does.

REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Owen Hughes, Derek Worlock, Sidney Breen,
Angela Wang, Frank Hunt, Michael Brien,
and all our family and friends who have gone before us.

PASTORAL PLAN

Deanery Synodal Council

<http://liverpoolpastoralplan.org.uk>

Monday 6th February in St Michael's Meeting room

There was a meeting of Catechists from across the Deanery. 5 parishes were represented. The meeting was lively with lots of discussion. This was an introductory meeting, everyone was keen to meet again.

Six Areas of Development

1. Becoming a church that **accompanies people through life**
2. Becoming a church that **honours the vocation of all the baptised**
3. Becoming a church **where synodality is embedded**
4. Becoming a church that **renews its organisational structures and administers its property to serve its mission.**
5. Becoming a church **where young people and young adults flourish.**
6. Becoming a church **that cares for its priests.**

One of the four sign posts that emerged from the work that we in our local church have been doing over the last few years is
"Embed synodality in every aspect of archdiocesan life."

MONEY MATTERS

The SVP is the way our parishioners can donate to create a sum of money so we can assist families in difficulties. We have a monthly opportunity to contribute please prepare to be part of the chance to keep company with folk who get into trouble

The Parish Collection is the way we pay our bills. Post COVID we have established the collection taken during mass at the offertory.

KNITTING FOR.....

Thank you to everyone who knits, crochets or sews for us. This year (2023) we have sent blankets to Africa, Ukraine and this week to Turkey and Syria to help with the disaster appeal, they will be in a container leaving Liverpool for Turkey tonight (Thursday). Thank you for the time and effort you put in to making this possible.

FUNERAL

Funeral for **Owen Hughes** at 12 noon at Sacred Heart on
Thursday 16th February

One of our longest parishioners has died; gone to eternity. In the absence of family, the parish was called upon and with typical generosity turned out. **Michael Brien's** funeral was an expression of parish gratitude for his presence in our community and faith of our trust in the resurrection. Well Done .

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?
Sundays 12th February '2023 4.00pm

One of our parishioners is to be received into Catholicism this Easter. Do keep them in your prayers. They will be presented to the Bishop at the Cathedral at the beginning of Lent.

PAX CHRISTI ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 22nd Feb.....11.45pm at St Lukes / Bombed church
.....Please join us; you are very welcome!

Just after the second anniversary of Nuclear Weapons being made illegal with the passing of Legislation join Pax Christi as we walk through the city for an act of repentance for our personal and national failings . In music prayer and testimony. Culminating at the Town Hall .

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING

Monday 20th February Horne St, 7.30pm
All welcome.

WITH YOU ALWAYS

Next WYA session for families is
TUESDAY, February 28th, 5.30pm at The Irish Centre.
Children's Mass: Sat 18th March, 6:30pm at Sacred Heart.
Sunday 19th March, 10:30am at St Michaels.

DEANERY JUSTICE AND PEACE MEETING

Wednesday, 8th March, 5.30pm
in St. Michael's, Horne St.
Please join us; you are very welcome!