

PEACE THOUGHTS

*Ever present God, this Vocation Sunday,
open the hearts and minds of all people, and inspire us
to use the unique gifts you have given us for loving service to each other.
Strengthen your Holy Spirit within those you have chosen for priestly
ministry. May they answer your call and follow you with generous hearts.*

*We pray too, for women,
whose gifts also call them to ordained priesthood.
Empower them with courage as they strive to answer your call.
Strengthen them for humble service,
great compassion, and insightful wisdom.*

*Support all in their ministries and enlighten the leadership of your
Catholic Church to practise the equality that Jesus modelled - to embrace
all people whom you have gifted for sacramental service. We ask this in
the name of Jesus, who called*

*Mary Magdalene and Phoebe—as well as Peter and Paul—
to be ministers in the early Christian communities. Amen.*

Adapted from a prayer by the late Mary Ann Schoettly

Love and charity, are service - helping others, serving others.
There are many people who spend their lives in this way, in the service of
others. ... When you forget yourself and think of others, this is love;
this is your vocation!
Pope Francis

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

SUNDAY 8.00pm BBC4: DANCE PASSION LIVERPOOL

Portrays a day in the city through a series of dances as pavements and
landmarks become the stage and setting for an 'energetic' look at the
city.

SUNDAY 10.20pm ITV1: LIFE & DEBT:

STORIES FROM THE EDGE

Explores how the cost of living crisis has changed lives, from an unpaid
carer, to a young woman facing eviction and a couple trying to save
their business.

TUES-FRI 8.40pm PBS AMERICA: AFGHANISTAN:

THE WOUNDED LAND

Four mesmerising episodes spanning decades that tell of the missed
opportunities and short-sighted political thinking surrounding its histo-
ry.

WEDNESDAY 7.00pm C5: SOLAR PANNELS:

ARE THEY WORTH IT?

Investigates whether people should buy solar panels for their homes,
and how they can reduce soaring home energy bills.



THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

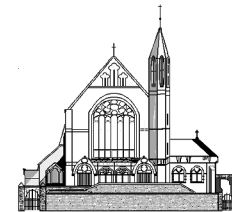
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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



29th-30th April '23 4th Sunday of Easter Yr. A P 264

MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart

Tuesday 9.30am St Michael

Wednesday 12 noon Sacred Heart

Thursday 7.00pm St Michael

Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart

Sunday 10.30am St Michael

GOSPEL THOUGHTS

John 10:1-10

A shout down the hall
way alerts the whole house to
who is coming in. Even if the
children are upstairs already the
arrival of a family favourite can
be known by their voice even
when not yet seen. A friend
calling our name can settle anxie-
ties when we are coping with
trouble.

Jesus, risen from the dead,
has promised to call our name so
we know we have God for compa-
ny and can follow him.

Evidence that we are
following the risen Jesus is that
we practice love and forgiveness
as He showed us through Good
Friday and into new Easter life.
WE ARE EASTER PEOPLE.



REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Bill McNeil, Jade Murray, Sidney Breen,
Mary Corrigan, Bernard Brougham, Kieran Mullan
and all our family and friends who have gone before us.

PASTORAL PLAN

Deanery Synodal Council

<http://liverpoolpastoralplan.org.uk>

The Council is a means of working on the
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 flourish.**
6. Becoming a church that **cares for its priests.**

THEREFORE.....we have a.....

PARISH FORUM

At the last meeting we set a date....

June 10th as a Parish Day Out to think through what the parish means to us and how we can develop for the future.

THE IRISH CENTRE

Tea, bingo and a chat, 1-3pm on occasional Thursdays.

MONDAY May 1st , Family activities at the Centre this Bank Holiday

CONTINENTAL MARKET

Come along to the Irish Centre on Sunday 7th May 11am-6pm
to have some fun! Romanian/ European market, BBQ, Cakes and a lot of dancing. SEE YOU THERE!

GET READY! USE YOUR VOTE

When you vote you will need to have ready some form of photo -identification. This could be a driver's licence, a passport, a Blue Badge, a national older person's bus pass.

Register to vote before May's local elections. **May 4th.**

It is our duty and serious responsibility to use our vote.

EMMAUS GROUP

'God for Grownups.'

4.00pm Sunday 30th April

An hour and a bit 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?

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH

The church will be closed for a while. The new parish priest will be Fr. Chris McCoy who will be in place early May.

PAX CHRISTI

You are welcome to our meeting

THURSDAY, MAY 11th, 2pm at the presbytery
and MONDAY MAY 15TH

International Conscientious Objectors Day

Join Pax Christi to commemorate Conscientious Objectors , past and present. Many took and still take a stand for peace refusing to kill. 12 noon outside Central Library ending at the Peace Gardens with a reading of names, poetry and music. May 21st is also the feast day of Franz Jagerstatter who, as a Catholic, refused to fight for Hitler and was executed.

A HUGE THANK YOU FROM NUGENT

Our own Catholic Social services; Nugent was founded in 1881 and have over 140 years of experience operating care, education, community and social work services. They would like to thank us for our parish donation

MENTAL HEALTH AND PRAYER

Church is open Tuesday morning for Mass, Communion and peace and stillness, 9,00am'til 12noon
Visiting church is good for our spiritual and emotional wellbeing as well as our mental health.
Come and see for yourself.