

PEACE THOUGHTS

To be responsible people in a world in transition, we don't have to do everything. But we must do one thing, at least, that will make the future better, will make the future possible for everyone.

'Each person', Voltaire said, 'is guilty of all the good they do not do!'

Being quiet in the midst of turmoil does nothing to solve the problem. It only increases my need to excuse my indifference, my cowardliness, by pretending that I'm simply trying not to add to the uproar.

Or, as Maya Angelou says,

'People will judge you by your actions, not your intentions. You may have a heart of gold, but so does a boiled egg!'

The world is waiting to find out what you think about things, and why.

Do you even know?

If not remember, to think and do nothing to discover where you stand on the important questions of life, is also harmful.

We Are All One: Sr. Joan Chittister OSB

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

MONDAY 8.00pm BBC1: THE ANTIDEPRESSANT STORY

With one in seven people in the UK on antidepressants, this report explores the safety and side effects of such drugs and whether pharmaceutical companies are concealing concerns.

MONDAY 9.00pm BBC4: WINDRUSH

Documentary about the Windrush immigrants - their history and treatment in the UK.

TUESDAY 9.00pm BBC2: AFRICA RISING: NIGERIA

Afua Hirsch explores the driving ambition of Nigeria through its vibrant music, fashion and film industries.

TUESDAY 10.40pm BBC1: THE RICHARD DIMBLEBY LECTURE

On the 75th anniversary of the arrival of Windrush, David Harewood explores the challenges his parents' generation had to overcome as they settled in the UK and considers the legacy of the Windrush post-war migrants.

THURSDAY 8.30pm ITV1: ELDERLY AND EVICTED: CARE HOME CRISIS

Why are so many people in the UK being kicked out of their care homes?



THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

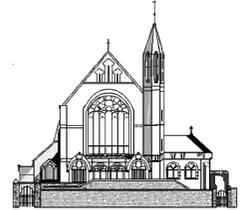
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MASS TIMES

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

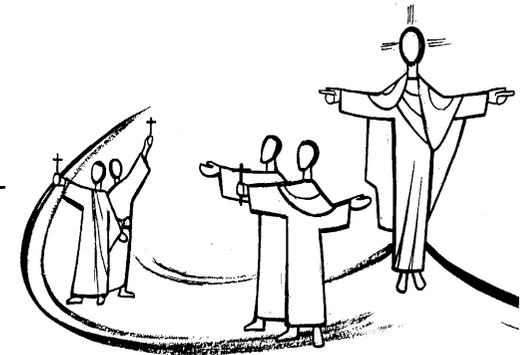
GOSPEL THOUGHTS

Matt 9:16- 10:8

It was a lonely person who said that a hospital appointment had some excitement because their name would be shouted out across the waiting room! It is pleasing if you hear your name called and turn to see who knows you. When parents call it is often to trust one of their children with a task.

Jesus felt sorry for the crowd and called some of them to be trusted with a task. Those he called were to care for the lost, sick, outcasts, the anxious and those who are bereft.

It was at our baptism that we were called to task. We are not to live within our own tiny set of needs but to know that God's ceaseless love and activity is our task among those we live and work with. We are trusted and called.



REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Billy Rudkin, Joseph Marsh, Teresa Joseph,
Hazel Haines, Kieran Mullan,
and all our family and friends who have gone before us.

MISSIONARY APPEAL

Thank you to Fr. Justin Sebakunzi who spoke at both masses last weekend. Fr. Justin told us about his work with The Missionaries of Africa and their aim to work in partnership with the church in Africa through parish work, building up small Christian communities, working with the media, involvement in Justice and Peace, agriculture, seminary training, education and social welfare. A collection was taken at the end of the masses last week. If you missed it you'll have another opportunity to donate, to this worthy work, after mass this weekend. Thank you to those who gave generously.

PASTORAL PLAN

Deanery Synodal Council

<http://liverpoolpastoralplan.org.uk>

The Council will be meeting again June 21st. If you have anything you'd like our representative to bring up at the meeting please get in touch before then.

RCIA - MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS

The Mass for New Catholics will now take place on 21st June 2023 at the Metropolitan Cathedral at 7pm. Anyone who has been involved in the RCIA journey would be very welcome to attend. If you have any further questions, please email rcia@rcaol.org.uk.

HELP! HELP! HELP! Typist

Can you spare an hour once a month to help type the parish newsletter, we would be glad to hear from you .

Speak to the typists or Fr Fitz .

Two people did approach Fr Fitz who needs their contact details Thanks to the persistent team and welcome to others.

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday 19th June Liturgy Group Meeting 7.30pm
Wednesday 21st June Deanery Synodal Meeting 6pm
Tuesday 27th June Newsham Council of Churches 7.15pm
Wednesday, 28th June Social Concerns/Justice Meeting, 5pm
Wednesday 19th July Parish Forum 7.00pm

Interested?

Come along and be part of the community.

FR. JAMES NUGENT WALK

On Sunday, 2nd July, starting at 4.00pm
outside SFX Church then taking the short walk
to Fr. Nugent's statue in St. John's Gardens
where we will lay flowers and hold a 'Liturgy in the City'.
See poster for more info.

IRENAEUS AWAY DAY

Father Fitz's 50th anniversary year was celebrated last weekend by some members of the parish at The Irenaeus Centre. The day of reflection and prayer was intended to ignite our enthusiasm to carry the parish forward to the future. We came back filled with energy and ideas. At the next Parish Forum Meeting those who went would like to share their experience with those who were unable to attend. Please put the date in your diary July 19th 7.00pm.
You and your enthusiasm are the future of our parish.

NEWSHAM AND WEST EVERTON COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

For more than thirty years the Christian churches in our district have been working together It is Christ's wish (John 17) that we are one. Although we are divided we work and plan to meet together and pray together a number of times through the calendar year. Please consider a meeting Tuesday 27th June, you are welcome.

THE IRISH CENTRE

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