

PEACE THOUGHTS

Our times are such that they demand each of us finds the prophet that is deep within. We are called to uncommon courage in our broken times. Prophets are those who are willing to speak the truth to a culture of lies; those who say no to everything that is not of God.

*No to the abuse of women. No to the rejection of the stranger.
No to crimes against immigrants. No to the rape of the trees.
No to the pollution of the skies. No to the poisoning of the oceans.
No to the despicable destruction of humankind for the sake of more wealth, more power, more control for a few. No to death.*

But the prophet also says yes as well:

*Yes, to equal rights for all. Yes, to alleviating suffering.
Yes to embracing the different. Yes to who God made you
and yes to life.*

Prophets are those who take life as it is and expand it. They refuse to shrink a vision of tomorrow to the boundaries of yesterday.

We Are All One: Sr. Joan Chittister OSB

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

MONDAY 8.00pm BBC1: IS CHINA WATCHING YOU?

Investigates China's global surveillance operation revealing new details of Beijing's spy balloons and hacks a Chinese made security camera to show how similar devices that line our streets, could be exploited.

MONDAY 9.00pm BBC1: ROSE AYLING-ELLIS: SIGNS FOR CHANGE

Is society adapting quickly enough to allow equality between the deaf and hearing?

TUESDAY 7.00pm BBC2: NHS AT 75: FIT FOR THE FUTURE?

Asks what is the future of the UK's healthcare system?

THURSDAY 8.30pm ITV1: SCAM BRITAIN: HOW TO STAY SAFE

With 40 million people targeted by scammers in the UK so far this year, fraudsters are cashing in on the cost-of-living crisis. So, how do you spot a scam, and how can you beat the crooks?

THURSDAY 9.00pm BBC1: INSIDE THE IRANIAN UPRISING

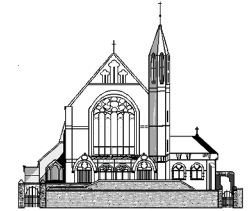
Tells the inside story of the unrest caused by the death in custody of Mahsa Amini for not wearing her hijab properly, through eye-opening social media footage captured by the protesters.



THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



24th 25th June '23 Twelfth Sunday Yr.A p.94

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 10:26-33

Parent's work is never done. It is ceaseless energy that is needed to sustain a marriage and nurture teenagers. There is a deep down joy to be had from hard work that is wholesome. Giving life and influencing a personality is as creative as we can be. Chasing cash and importance is joyless; needed but not wholesome.

Jesus and Jeremiah show us the nature of God. We are built in God's image and therefore our ideal is to strive to be creative and not hateful; nurturing and not chasing cash.

Jeremiah was ridiculed and Jesus was feared and hated

— because they pursued a lifegiving lifestyle that powerful people felt threatened by.

DO NOT BE AFRAID



DO NOT BE AFRAID We are reassured when we choose to swim against the tide. Your Father knows every hair on your head. Your Father is ceaselessly loves you; is with you.

REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Billy Rudkin, Jean Burdett, Teresa Joseph,
Pat Forsyth, John Murphy,
and all our family and friends who have gone before us.

MISSIONARY APPEAL

Just short of £300

Thank you to those who gave generously.

Red Boxes

The red boxes are due to be collected and counted. Please would you bring the red box to church if you have one

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 CATHOLIC

A Mass for New Catholics took place on 21st June 2023 at the Metropolitan Cathedral. One of our parishioners, who was received into church at Easter time, was present at the thanksgiving mass. 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.

THE IRISH CENTRE

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

Pax Christi

In an article in the Church times a Russian orthodox priest who has spoken out against the war has been removed from his ministry please remember that People who speak out run considerable risks - please pray for those who do and perhaps light a candle for them they are prophetic people

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

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.

IRENÆUS AWAY DAY

At the next Parish Forum Meeting those who went would like to share their experience of the day away, 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.

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.