

PEACE THOUGHTS

Nothing will change about the levels of homelessness until those who are not homeless allow themselves to feel what it would be like to wake up every day knowing you do not have money for rent. Maybe if the rest of the country slept in their cars with their children one night, we could get the problem solved more quickly! Compassion is so much faster than legislation.

Compassion saves us from going through life soul-less, unaware of anyone but ourselves. George Bernard Shaw writes of it: 'The worst sin toward our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them: that's the essence of inhumanity.'

What we all depend on is the compassion of God.
My eternal spiritual question must therefore be:
Who is depending on me for the same thing?

From: 'We Are All One' by Sr. Joan Chittister OSB

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

SUNDAY 9.45pm PBS AMERICA: HER WAR, HER STORY: WWII
The Second World War from the perspective of women.

SUNDAY 8.00pm C4: EXPLORING INDIA'S HIDDEN TREASURES
A journey through the Indian sub-continent visiting dazzling locations and holy sites.

TUESDAY 9.00pm BBC1: JOE SWASH: TEENS IN CARE
Delves into the untold stories of Britain's teenagers in care showing what growing up as a teenager in care is really like.

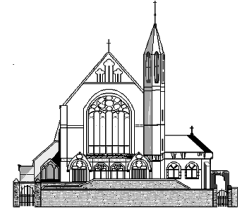
THURSDAY 8.30pm ITV1: HOW TO AGE WELL: YOUR LIFESTYLE
People are living longer than ever before, but the years added to their lives aren't the healthiest. So, how can we age better? What lifestyle changes could help us to live longer.

THURSDAY 11.15pm BBC2: MISSION TO THE EDGE OF THE UNIVERSE
Mind-blowing investigation into the James Webb Telescope and the engineering team that enables exploration to the furthest points of the universe.



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8th/9th July '23 14th Sunday Yr. A p.99

MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart
Tuesday 9.30am School Mass St Michael
Wednesday 12noon Sacred Heart
Thursday 7.00pm St Michael
Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart
Sunday 10.30am St Michael

GOSPEL THOUGHTS

Matt 11:25-30

"I'm in charge here. You will do as I say." Might be heard at home or at work. But God works differently. Will we accept the power of kindness and compassion; do we trust that gentleness and invitation is victorious? Jesus is triumphant! War is banished! We are to shout with gladness.

The learned and the clever don't understand. Peace for the nations is not possible for the violent. We are invited to trust that lifting those that are bowed down is the way; God's way.

If we are not informed by the Spirit we will trust violence in return for violence.

Love and life is lost to tyrants. We are told of a God whose power is effective in service.



REMEMBERED

...during Mass

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

MISSIONARY APPEAL

Just more than £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>

Please note all the Justice and Peace events taking place soon.

There was a Social Action Day
at St Margaret Clitherow Centre 6th July Further info at
www.social-action-networking-event.eventbrite.com/

TYPISTS

We have a team of four typists who help to do the parish
newsletter. Can you spare an hour once a month to help this
work? We would be glad to hear from you .

Speak to the typists or Fr Fitz .

One person has responded. Thank you.

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

FUNERALS

Pat Forsyth Mon 10th July 12noon at St Michael's Church

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Wednesday 19th July Parish Forum 7.00 pm

Interested?
Come along and be part of the community.

IRENAEUS AWAY DAY

Those who attended the away day found it to be reflective,
enlightening and stimulating. At the next Parish Forum
Meeting those who went would like to share their experience
of the day with those who were unable to go.

Please put the **date in your diary July 19th 7.00pm.**

You and your enthusiasm are the future of our parish.

CALLED TO BE AN INCLUSIVE CHURCH

The church in this Archdiocese has worked hard to create an
inclusive church. This Saturday there was a day of reflection
led by Sr. Gemma Simmonds CJ at Irenaeus, Great St.
Georges Street in Waterloo to help develop this work further.

FR. JAMES NUGENT WALK

Last Sunday, 2nd July, there was a walk from SFX Church
to Fr. James Nugent's statue in St. John's Gardens
where flowers were laid and a 'Liturgy in the City' was held.

We then retired to Dr Duncan's near bye.

THE IRISH CENTRE

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