

PEACE THOUGHTS

Humility is becoming a lost virtue in the modern world.
Our digital technology seems to make us think
about ourselves all the time.

But C.S. Lewis reminds us: 'True humility is not thinking less of yourself;
it is thinking of yourself less.' Humility disappears because we are
so focused on ourselves that we forget to think about others.
We forget that we are as imperfect as everyone around us. Be humble!
Abigail C. Reimel

'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

MONDAY 11.05pm BBC2: HARRIET

Inspiring historical drama about Harriet Tubman, the fearless freedom
fighter, pioneering activist and vociferous abolitionist.

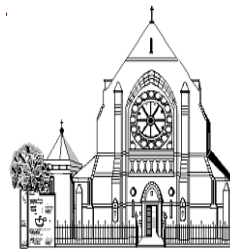
MONDAY 10.00pm C4: UNDERCOVER: EXPOSING THE FAR RIGHT

Follows 'Hope Not Hate' as they secretly film far-right activists who are
aiming to radically shift mainstream politics. It reveals how they are
targeting communities and how well-funded, savvy influencers are using
discredited 'race science' to legitimise and spread prejudice.

WEDNESDAY 9.00pm BBC2: TRUMP: CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY CASE

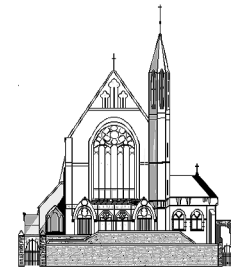
Explores how Donald Trump became the first former president in US
history to be criminally convicted, yet is now running for a second term in
office.

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19th/20th October 29th SUNDAY Yr.B P.146

Monday 9.00am Mass Sacred Heart
Tuesday 9.30am Mass St Michael
Wednesday 12:00 noon Mass Sacred Heart
Thursday 7.00pm Mass St Michael
Saturday 6.30pm Mass Sacred Heart
Sunday 10.30am Mass St Michael

GOSPEL THOUGHTS Mark 10; 25-35

There are some personalities that fill the room as
soon as they arrive. When we were babies we learned to
demand attention. Many adults want to be important and
appreciated. The bosses in our life are tempted to lord
it over us.

John and James dare to ask Jesus to give them a

privileged position in the
Kingdom he often talked about.
The other disciples grew
indignant, a row was brewing,
With some exasperation, Jesus
goes over his teaching again.

God comes silent and
unnoticed to many. (Isaiah) God
is persistent, quiet, loving and,
living gently, recreating even
when hurt.

Like lots of mums and dads.



REMEMBERED ...during Mass

Damon Franey, Thomas Mather, Barbara Tickner,
Monis Joseph, Bryan Seddoin
and all our family and friends who have gone before us.

DEANERY NEWS - DEANERY SYNODAL COUNCIL

The DSC met to discuss plans for the future - in particular, how our Family of Parishes can work together and best use our resources to carry out Jesus' mission in this part of the archdiocese. The DSC is to send a question or comment to the ASC (Archdiocesan Synodal Council) - which will meet in November. Any thoughts/ comments, please share them with our parish representative, Ann O'Connell, or with Fr. Fitz.

'SOWING A SEED'

An evening of reflection and sharing for catechists and anyone interested in sharing their faith with children.

Wednesday 6th November, 6.30pm at St Michael's Church

50 FACES OF THE HOLY LAND PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

31st October - 12th November, 8.30am-1.30pm daily at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Hedgefield Rd, Gateacre, L25 2RW - a photographic and audio exhibition about the lives and experiences of people in Israel, Gaza and the Occupied Territories.

Also there will be an Ecumenical Service for Peace in the Holy Land on 6th November. 7pm. (same venue).

PARISH PEACE VIGIL

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 4.30-5.30PM, SACRED HEART

A year on from the October 7th attack on the Israel-Gaza border, the wanton destruction in Gaza, Lebanon and the West Bank, not to mention wars in Ukraine and Sudan, we invite you to join our public witness for peace -to say **NO TO WAR** as a solution to conflict.

Quiet reflection and prayer inside church, if you prefer.
Please join us!

ASSISTED DYING IN THE UK

MPs are preparing to vote, before Christmas, on a Bill that, if passed, will legalise assisted suicide.

Our bishops are asking us to contact our MPs to voice our opposition to that Bill. Please contact your MP via the Right to Life UK website at

www.righttolife.org.uk/ASthreat

The letter is already written - you just read, click and send.

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

SVP Meeting - 30th October, 7.30pm.

Catechists Evening - Wednesday 6th November, St. Michael's

First Reconciliation Service - Tuesday 19th Nov,

FIRST COMMUNION 2025

The children in Year 4 and above, along with their parents, have begun the 'With You Always' Preparation Programme.

They have now been presented to the parish and completed the first two sessions. On the 19th November they will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please keep these families in your prayers.

For those families who were away on a school trip Session 2 will be repeated on Tuesday 22nd Oct, 5.30pm at St Michael's Church.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST

There's still time to donate to CAFOD's Harvest Fast Appeal. CAFOD is the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development. Please give what you can.

THANK YOU.

Spare envelopes are at the back of church.

Do find out more about CAFOD's work at www.cafod.org.uk

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

KS1 and KS2 school children are invited to be part of the Children's Liturgy of the Word. We need you - adults and parents, to volunteer!

Please speak to one of the catechists or come in on Sunday **AND SEE WHAT WE DO.** It is very rewarding and worthwhile.

LAST WEEK'S FORUM MEETING

Members of the parish met with the Parish priest.

After a reflection, the agenda dealt with various elements of our life together that needed decisions and actions. Our parish is a community that takes responsibility for each other and the district in which we live. Please consider joining us.

Your 'life experience' as well as your faith is valuable.

RED BOXES

Please bring your Red Boxes to church.

Thank You!