

EASTER PEACE THOUGHTS

'Cry out with a thousand cries!
I see the world is rotten because of silence!

Saint Catherine of Sienna

Listen to yourself carefully! Are you in the practice of making excuses
to explain your absence from public concerns?

As in, 'I was busy,' or, 'I didn't know,' or, 'What can I do?' Really?

Is the real answer: Fear? Indifference? Disengagement from human enterprise?

Saint Augustine says of situations like this:

'God provides the wind, but the individual must raise the sails!'

So, what are you waiting for? Take courage! Do not be afraid!

You have all that you need to make a difference!

Sister Joan Chittister OSB

'People say, what is the sense of our small effort?

They cannot see that we must lay one brick at a time, take one step at a time.

A pebble cast into a pond causes ripples that spread in all directions.

Each one of our thoughts, words and deeds is like that. No one has a right
to sit down and feel hopeless. There is too much work to do!

'Lord, I may not fully understand you. I may not be able

to see where you are leading me, but I trust you.

You are the Way, the Truth and the Life, and that is enough for me.'

Dorothy Day

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

For thought-provoking, verified & challenging documentaries & world news,
WATCH ALJAZEERA ENGLISH & TRT WORLD LIVE ONLINE

TUESDAY 7.00pm ITV1: PENSIONS SPECIAL

Edition focusing on pensions, answering questions on private and state schemes.

TUES/WED 7.30pm BBC2: PLANET EARTH / BLUE PLANET

Wonder at the beauty of the natural world with another chance to see
compilations from both acclaimed series ahead of the 100th birthday
celebrations of its creator, Sir David Attenborough.

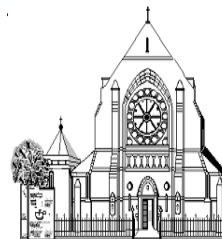
THURSDAY 7.30pm ITV1: CASHING IN ON THE ELDERLY

Investigates how, with an aging population and complex family dynamics,
elderly people can fall victim to economic abuses.

FRIDAY 8.30pm BBC1: DAVID ATTENBOROUGH: 100 YEARS ON PLANET EARTH

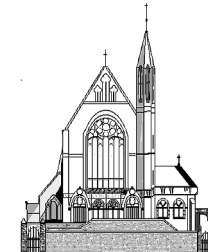
Music and reflections from leading advocates for the natural world at the
Royal Albert Hall celebrating the extraordinary life of the naturalist,
Sir David Attenborough as he turns 100!

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MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart

Tuesday 9.30am St Michael's

Wednesday 12noon Sacred Heart

Thursday Funeral 12noon Bob Ryan Sacred Heart

Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart Church

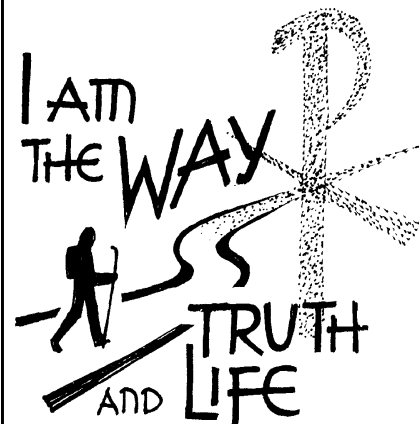
Sunday 10.30am St Michael's Church

GOSPEL THOUGHTS John 14:1-12

In these days it is the 'satnav' that gets us to our
destination. It is so clever. The Road Atlas of old revealed the
beginning, the whole route, as well as the destination. Does the
'satnav' de-skill us?

Jesus helps his friends when he calls them to follow his
example. They are to journey to rooms prepared for them.
Thomas speaks for all of us when he shouts, "We don't know
where you are going, how can we
know the way?" Jesus patiently
obliges and, as always, offers
himself; his example. "I am the Way,
the Truth and the Life."

It is simple and all consuming.
Jesus has just washed the
disciple's feet. The way, truth and
life is service starting with the
family and then for everyone we
meet. This the way through life,
death and then resurrection.



REMEMBERED...during Mass

Ellen Duffy, Peter Barnacle, Robert Ryan,
Joan Pratt, Grace Anderson, Jean Skanley
Please keep these families in your prayers.

MISSION DAY

Some parishioners joined the meeting, called by the Archdiocese, to explore the vocation of all the baptised and how we might respond to God's calling in the Church and the world. It encouraged us to take responsibility for the future and get involved! What is your vocation and how could you join in?

LIVERPOOL MARCH FOR PEACE IN PALESTINE & THE MIDDLE EAST

Assemble on **Monday 4th May, 11.30am at Derby Square** - joining Liverpool's annual labour movement May Day march. Bring banners and flags! There will be a Palestine bloc which will take the place of the monthly march for Palestine. Visit: lfop.co.uk for more action to support the peace in Palestine.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE 2026

Tuesday, 5th May, is the National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse. Please remember in your prayers all those whose lives have been affected by domestic and other forms of abuse.

MORE THAN BRUISES: UNDERSTANDING DOMESTIC ABUSE

Shining a light on what too often stays hidden.
Tuesday, 5th May, 2.00-4.00pm at the Irenaeus Centre, L22 1RD
For more info. contact: centreirenaeus@gmail.com or 0151 949 1199.

AN EXPLORATION OF THE LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS

Wednesday 6th May, 10.30 - 12.00 noon at the Irenaeus Centre, Great Georges Road, L22 1RD. Zoom links available.
Contact: centreirenaeus@gmail.com

NOTRE DAME SCHOOL REUNION

Did you attend a Notre Dame School in the Archdiocese of Liverpool? There will be a reunion on 17th May for all ex-pupils & teachers, with Mass at 11.00am followed by a complimentary light lunch & a social finishing at 3.00pm, at the Irenaeus Centre, Waterloo. A donation for our current charity & a raffle prize would be appreciated. Please try to attend. All are welcome.
Reply by 3rd May to Bernie Shaw, 0161 483 0173 or berniemshaw@hotmail.com

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

First Communion Masses - This weekend until w.e. 6th/7th June.
Lay Deanery Synodal - Tuesday 12th May 6.30pm St Anthony's. Interested? Join us to find out more.
Music Ministry Meeting - Wednesday 13th May, 6.30pm, St. Michael's
Liturgy Group Meeting - Monday, 18th May, 6.00pm, St. Michael's

FIRST COMMUNIONS

This weekend, we welcome the children and their families to celebrate their First Holy Communion with us. Please give them a warm welcome and continue to pray for them as they take this most important step on their faith journey.

LECTIO FOR YOUNG ADULTS

A lectio prayer group for young adults meets every Friday at 6:00pm at St Vincent's Church, L1 5JN. For more information, contact James: djmoroney@cantab.net or call 07546667394.

CONTINUING ALONG THE PATH OF SYNODALITY

Pope Leo has invited us to continue to embrace the journey of synodality, recognising that 'our relationships do not respond to the logic of power but to that of love.' As we journey through Eastertide towards the great feast of Pentecost, we have an opportunity to reflect on the document that came from the final session of the Synod on Synodality, called by Pope Francis that Pope Leo is now urging us to embrace at every level in the life of the Church.
Tuesday evenings: 5th, 12th, 19th May, 7pm to 8.30pm.
To join the zoom meeting: Meeting ID: 899 8355 5285 Passcode: 981267

NEWSLETTER

We would like to recruit an additional person to join the team to type up the information and photocopy the newsletter. The commitment would be for an hour or so each month. Please let Father Fitz know if you would like to know more. Many thanks.

MUSIC AT ST.MICHAEL'S & SACRED HEART: AN INVITATION

Do you want to learn some new hymns/mass settings?
Join us in St. Michael's Church on Wednesday, 13th May at 6.30pm.
All are welcome!

INTERFAITH CONVERSATIONS

Will you join people of faith from our local Jewish, Muslim and Christian communities on Tuesday 19th May at 12.00 noon in St. Michael's Church to share in a conversation using scripture and our life experiences.