

PEACE THOUGHTS
WHAT IS A PROPHET?
SOMEONE WHO SPEAKS GOD'S TRUTH TO OTHERS.
IS THAT NOT EACH ONE OF US?

Prophets of today - facing a world where rugged individualism reigns and those who can't make it on their own are easily forgotten - must now do more than simply serve. They must lead this world beyond its present divisions of race and gender, of national identity and economic class.

Prophets are always out of step with the average response to pain or want or loss or oppression. They are always disturbingly different, always stirring up consciences, always confronting a world that obstructs them, always on a path towards the Kingdom rather than 'the palace'.

The call today is for all of us to realise that the invitation to be prophetic has been handed on to each of us to reclaim. Doesn't our world needs us right now, to take our place with Jesus Christ, on the roads from Galilee to Jerusalem, so that no one's needs and no one's pain is overlooked in any way?

Like Christ, let us be signs of contradiction in our world.

Let us bring new life and hope to those in our communities who most need our voice, our action, our love and our prayers, so that our world becomes as God would have it!

Don't be afraid! Join in!

Sister Joan Chittister OSB

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WATCH ALJAZEERA ENGLISH & TRT WORLD LIVE ONLINE

SUNDAY 9.00pm BBC2: THE TECH BILLIONAIRE TAKEOVER

Over the past two decades, a new generation of tech billionaires have reaped boundless wealth and influence. This documentary investigates claims that the super-elite believe their technologies can replace democracy and upend the global financial system. It also scrutinises their connections with the Trump administration.

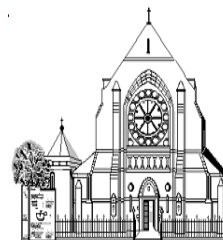
SUNDAY 10.00pm BBC2: OPPENHEIMER

Biographical drama about the physicist, J. Robert Oppenheimer who led the race to develop the first atomic bomb and how he would live with the consequences of his creation, which changed the course of world history.

MONDAY 9.00pm BBC2: EVOLUTION

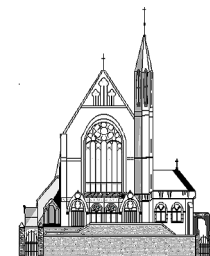
Chris Packham embarks on a quest to explain how life on earth has evolved over more than four billion years.

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MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart

Tuesday 9.30am St. Michael's

Wednesday FUNERAL 12noon Ann Allen St Michael's

Thursday 7.00pm St. Michael's

Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart Church

Sunday 10.30am St. Michael's Church

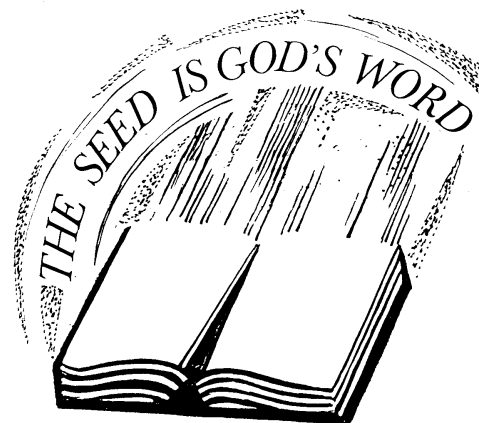
GOSPEL THOUGHTS Matthew: 13: 1-9

Some students might have heard, "This student is slow but gets there in the end." A child at home hears, "How many times do I have to tell you?" We are to learn constantly. Like a seed thrown on a field, we are expected to catch the experience and wisdom of parents, teachers and line managers.

Before all that, we are to turn our thinking over to the intelligence and imagination of God, says Isaiah. The life of all the baptised will only succeed if we let Our Father's Word, made flesh, settle in our minds and heart.

How many times do we have to hear God's word before we give our life choices to God's generosity.

Reading and living the Gospel is the way to prudence. That is where we find God's powerful Word; best known and seen in Jesus.



Bloom
where you are planted!

REMEMBERED...during Mass

Terence Line, Ann Allen,
Pat Doran, Pat Hussey.

Please keep these families in your prayers.

JOIN THE HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER TEAM!

Due to the growing need to support Catholic patients at the Liverpool Royal and Broadgreen Hospitals, the Chaplaincy Management invites kind and caring individuals to join the Catholic hospital volunteer team.

This apostolate involves listening, praying, bringing Holy Communion to patients, and offering a comforting Catholic presence.

To get started: Contact the Catholic Chaplaincy at the Royal Hospital via the Chaplaincy Office on 0151 706 2828 or email the Lead Chaplain at faustinus.ugwuanyi@rlbuht.nhs.uk.

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS

This month's papers have arrived! The Catholic Pictorial and the Catholic Post! The Catholic Post, is a new publication, and like the Catholic Pictorial is free. These publications aim to build a stronger sense of Catholic community by connecting people, sharing faithful teaching and celebrating the life of the Church. Please take them!

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Anyone, aged 18-35, is welcome to join the Archdiocesan Young Adult Group, meeting fortnightly at the Pauline Book Centre (L1 3AY).

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 7th July when there will be a Taize prayer evening. Light refreshment at 6.30pm, followed by the prayer meeting at 7pm.

For more info., contact Moses at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

FILM

The film 'Life Support, Saving Lives, Bearing Witness', which follows health workers in Gaza, Palestine, over the last two years, will be screened at the **ODEON CINEMA, LIVERPOOL ONE ON TUESDAY 14TH JULY, 7PM.** This film challenges our conscience and calls us to speak out!

LECTIO

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.

CUPPA AFTER MASS

We'd love you to join us after mass in the Parish Room on Sunday mornings for a cuppa.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Parish Peace Vigil - Wednesday, 22nd July, 4.30 - 5.30pm,
Outside Sacred Heart Church

PARISH PEACE VIGIL

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JULY, 4.30 - 5.30PM.
OUTSIDE SACRED HEART CHURCH

While wars rage across the world and our own nation grows rich from the sale of weapons that fuel these wars, will you add your voice to the cry for hostilities to cease and for peace in our world?

Please join us in an act of witness and repentance.

Do not remain silent! The cry for peace has never been more urgent!

A MOTHER'S WARMTH: ICON EXHIBITION

30TH JUNE - 30TH AUGUST AT THE METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL

An exhibition by Bulgarian artist and iconographer Dian Kostov.

Through contemporary artwork, inspired by the image of the Virgin Mary as Mother, the exhibition considers how compassion and care for one another can bring hope and healing in a divided world. Admission free.

CAFOD-DEC VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

On Wednesday 24 June, two catastrophic earthquakes struck near Caracas in Venezuela within seconds of each other leaving widespread destruction across the country. We are called to support our brothers and sisters there to supply them with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is working with local Church partners to support those who have lost everything. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives. Please donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today: cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999 0030. Please also keep our brothers and sisters in Venezuela in your prayers.

SMASH PARISH FORUM

Thank you to those who attended last Wednesday's meeting. With the visiting Bishop's encouragement, we were heartened to have noticed the number of parishioners taking responsibility in our parish family.

We also noticed areas for development e.g. altar servers and visiting the housebound. There is a parish audit to be completed (with your help) in the autumn.

DO JOIN IN! THIS IS EVERYONE'S TASK.