

PEACE THOUGHTS

'We have made money our god and called it the good life. We have trained our children to go for jobs that bring the quickest corporate advancements at the highest financial levels. We have taught them careerism, but not ministry, and wonder why ministers are going out of fashion. We fear coddling the poor with food stamps while we call tax breaks for the rich, business incentives.

We make human community the responsibility of government institutions, while homelessness, hunger, and drugs seep from the centres of our cities like poison from open sores for which we do not seek either the cause or the cure. We have created a bare and sterile world of strangers where exploitation is a necessary virtue. We have reduced life to the lowest of values so that the people who have much will not face the prospect of having less!

So, who is called to proclaim truth to this society we have created? WE ALL ARE! It is our task, wherever we are on social spectrum, to cry out and do something to redeem our battered, beaten world from the greed and elitism that smothers it; to seed the present with what God wants so that others may someday reap the best of what we sowed. This world waits for you and me!

Sister Joan Chittister OSB

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

WEDNESDAY 7.00pm CHANNEL 5: HOW SAFE IS YOUR PENSION?

Investigates retirement provision in the UK, asking if we are saving enough and whether our future safety nets are as safe as they should be?

THURSDAY 8.30pm ITV1: PRICE RISES: SECRETS OF YOUR SHOPPING BILLS

As the cost of living crisis deepens and our grocery bills soar, this report explores what we can do to beat the constant price hikes.

THURSDAY 10.00pm C4: THE REAL DERRY: JAMIE LEE O'DONNELL

To mark the 50th anniversary of Bloody Sunday, the actress shares childhood memories of growing up in a community where fear was everywhere; also her hopes and fears for the future of her home city as she discovers what life is like for young people growing up in Derry today, where 30 years of the Troubles have left their mark.

FRIDAY 7.30pm BBC1: SUPERGRAN & THE GARDEN OF JUSTICE

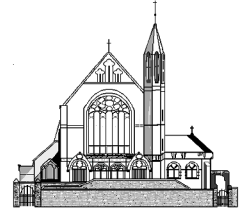
Follows a 93-year-old grandmother who works at a charity-run allotment where offenders work off their court-allocated hours as part of the Community Payback scheme.

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11th/ 12th June 2022 Trinity Sunday P.30 **MASS TIMES**

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart

Tuesday 9.30am St Michael

Wednesday 12 noon Sacred Heart

Thursday 7.00pm St Michael

Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart

Sunday 10.30am St Michael

GOSPEL THOUGHTS John 16: 12-15

A grandmother is not only a 'nan' but a mum, sister, auntie and even a nurse. A father is a 'dad' as well as a husband, a driver, a son and a best mate. We are many persons according to the responsibilities we have.

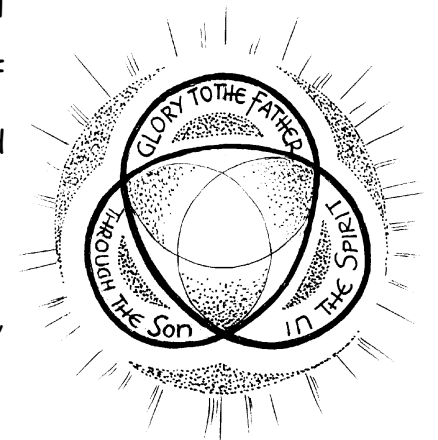
Almighty God is the creator, and then our brother Jesus who promised always to be our breath and inspiration -that means God has a number of responsibilities and can be called Father, Son and Holy Spirit, various activities - One God.

An all powerful maker, also a loving brother and our very life and breath, we acknowledge all this about God when we say:

"In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit".

Let us be alert often, that God is actively obliged and present for our quality of life "In the beginning, now and ever shall be".

Encouraged that God, who is love, is obliged to 'be there' for us, let us be inspired to be lovingly present and responsible for each other.



REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Tomas de Deus, Jimmy Reynolds, Gerard Hargreaves,
Linda Farnan, Felicia Banienuba, Pat Muir
and all our family and friends who have gone before us.

PASTORAL PLAN

One of the four signposts that emerged from the work that we in our local church have been doing over the last few years is **"Embed synodality in every aspect of archdiocesan life."**

Pope Francis has said that the whole Church should follow this path. He has said, "The world in which we live, and which we are called to love and serve, even with its contradictions, demands that the Church strengthens cooperation in all areas of her life."
This means that giving attention to the future and listening to each other - all parts of the Church - will help us work out what the Holy Spirit is calling us to be and do. We should become a Church of participation, solidarity and transparency, and thereby become a sign of hope to humanity.

PARISH FORUM

.....met last week and discussed the new way of being church locally.

The new Deanery Synodal Council will have a mix of people. Representatives will consist of a lay person from each parish and three priests. Their agenda will be how to be the Church among and for the local families and their concerns.

Interested? Come and learn more

Wed. 22nd June 7.00pm hot drinks, cakes and conversation

SOCIAL CONCERNS/JUSTICE GROUP

We are holding our next meeting on

Tuesday, 21st June, 5pm, in St. Michael's Presbytery.

If you would you like to join us to find out more and perhaps get involved, then do come along.

You are very welcome.

Inside Public Spaces!

We would always want to be polite to those who are careful/ anxious. Therefore we ask you to consider continuing to wear a face mask and to sanitise in church.

"God is Present "

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Our 'With You Always Holy Communion Programme' is completed. Congratulations to all the children who have received their First Holy Communion so far.

Please make the families welcome when you meet them at mass. Do keep our schools and young people in your affection and prayers. Our 'Home, School, Parish partnership' is alive and well.

EMMAUS GROUP - 'God for grownups.'

An hour for adults to look at our faith for our own time. A chance for conversations about our life and responsibilities in the light of the gospels. Interested?

Occasional Sundays at 4.30pm.

Next meetings are 12th and 19th June.

Red Boxes

WELL DONE! £704.02 has been counted and collected. The Mill Hill missionaries are thrilled and grateful.

Pilgrimage to WALSINGHAM 21st October 2022

For more information ring Ronnie or Joan
01514750284 or 07905039356

Pax Christi

Is the International Catholic Movement For Peace. Our next meeting is **Thursday 30th June at 2pm**. You are welcome.

FAMILY BILLS

There is a real worry for that income is not meeting the cost of food and fuel. We invite people not to be alone in their worry.

Advice and support is available from the following:

Citizens Advice Bureau
0300 330 1196

Kensington Fields Community Centre
0151 708 9107