

PEACE THOUGHTS

'The final word is love!
Dorothy Day

These outstretched hands, receiving the Host, are the hands of God -
the hands of Jesus who turned water to wine by blessing;
the hands that broke bread saying, 'Take and eat';
the hands that were pierced on a cross for us;
the hands, with yellow fingers from years of smoking;
the lady's manicured hands with painted nails and rings;
the rough seaman's hands with chubby fingers and tattoos;
the hands with bitten nails from years of cleaning for a minimum wage;
the young, small, innocent child's hands;
the old wrinkled hands, worn from doing
so many 'caring deeds' over the years;
hands reaching out, in belief, in hope and salvation -
my hands, your hands - God's hands.

Pat McDonald (All Saints' Parish)

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

MONDAY 8.00pm BBC1: ROAD WARS:

NEIGHBOURHOOD TRAFFIC CHAOS

Investigates Low Traffic Neighbourhoods and how they are turning neighbours against each other.

MONDAY 10.00pm BBC4: ENDGAME IN NORTHERN IRELAND

Series examining the peace process in Northern Ireland, looks back to 1981 when IRA prisoner Bobby Sands won a Westminster by-election.

THURSDAY 10.40pm BBC1:

OUR SUPERSIZED CHRISTIAN FAMILY: OVE, FAITH AND ME

A couple with five children under the age of five explore how their Christian faith, family and community help them juggle a chaotic home life now that they are both back at work and their toddlers are getting more and more active.

FRIDAY 9.00pm BBC2: PILGRIMAGE:

THE ROAD THROUGH PORTUGAL

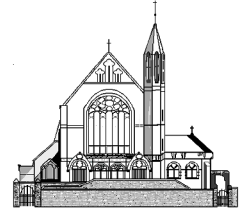
A group of seven well-known people with differing faiths and beliefs meet in northern Portugal to tackle a modern-day Catholic pilgrimage to Fatima.

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1st-2nd April '23 Passion Sunday Year A P.176

MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart
Tuesday 9.30am St Michael
Wednesday 12noon Sacred Heart
Holy Thursday 7.00pm St Michael
Good Friday 3.00pm Sacred Heart
Easter Vigil Saturday 11.00pm St Michael
Easter Sunday 10.30am St Michael

GOSPEL THOUGHTS

"Fr, I think I lost my faith when my husband died." It is normal and understandable not to believe what we cannot understand.

We are caught up in life that will surely end with death. Faith is when we come to the edge of what we can touch and control. The very moment when death arrives God's baptism promise to us kicks in; 'We die with Christ to rise with Christ'.

At baptism God and the Church wrap us up in an astonishing promise that death is abolished and we rise with Him to life without death. We are EASTER people; people beyond anything we can manage. God invites us home to life with no death in it. With this hope, we rejoice and anticipate living, even now, with the joy of God's plan.



REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Bernadette Mills, Bernard Brougham,
Thomas Wallace, Susan Wardle, John Smith,
and all our family and friends who have gone before us.

PASTORAL PLAN

Deanery Synodal Council

<http://liverpoolpastoralplan.org.uk>

This council is made up of lay people and a few priests. They are gathering information about Asylum Seekers. On their agenda is a visit to the university for a talk on Synodality. The Deanery Council has also started an audit of the parishes in the deanery so as to better understand what is done in each parish and various ways of being a parish community.

One of the four sign posts 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."

GOOD FRIDAY WALK

Starting at 10.00am in Sacred Heart Church
Along Kensington and then Sheil Road to Alive Believers on
Boaler Street. Join in anywhere along the route

THE IRISH CENTRE

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

SEE YOU THERE!

GET READY!

When you vote in the future, you will need to have ready some form of photo-identification. This could be a driver's licence, a passport, a Blue Badge, an older person's bus pass. Register to vote before

Mays local elections

PAX CHRISTI

YOU ARE WELCOME TO OUR MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2PM AT THE PRESBYTERY

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RUNNING TOTAL FOR FAMILY FAST DAY IS 307.93

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday Last Supper

6th April - 7pm Mass

St Michael's

Good Friday Vigil 7th April - 3pm

Sacred Heart

Saturday 8th April Vigil and Mass -11.00pm

St Michael's

Easter Sunday 9th April - 10:30am Mass

St Michael's

WITH YOU ALWAYS

1st Communion preparation

Childrens Mass Sat 22nd April Sacred Heart

& Sun 23rd April St Michael

Next 'With You Always' session for families is the
Tues. 25th April, 5:30pm at Irish Centre

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH

The Jesuits are leaving SFX and there will be a transition time. The church will be closed from Monday 17th April to Sunday 24th April. The new parish priest will be Fr Chris McCoy who will be in place early May.

As part of the handover we are invited to Mass with Father General Arturo Sosa SJ on **Tuesday 11th April at 6 pm.**

The final parish Mass with the Jesuits

is **Sunday April 16th at 10.15 am.**

This will be followed by a reception.

EMMAUS GROUP

'God for Grownups.'

An hour and a bit for adults to look at our faith for our own time. A chance for conversations about our life in the light of the gospels. Interested? One of our parishioners is to be received into Catholicism this Easter. Do keep her in your prayers.