

PEACE THOUGHTS FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH

If you can only be tall because someone else is on their knees, then you have a serious problem..... and white people have a very, very serious problem..... There is no such thing as race. None. There is just a human race - scientifically, anthropologically. Racism is a construct, a social construct... and has a social function - racism. **Toni Morrison**

We say, 'Black Lives Matter!' We've never said, 'Only Black Lives Matter!' We know all lives matter. We just need your help with #Black Lives Matter, because black lives are in danger! Equal rights for others, does not mean less rights for you.... It's not pie!!

It is not our differences that divide us;
it's our inability to recognize, accept and celebrate those differences.
Audre Lorde

Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time.
We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek!
Barack Obama

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

SUNDAY 9.00pm CHANNEL 5: 1978: WINTER OF DISCONTENT
Examines how the winter of 78/79 changed the face of Britain.

MONDAY 8.00pm BBC1: THE GREEN ENERGY SCANDAL EXPOSED
Is the Drax power station in Yorkshire, despite receiving £6 billion in subsidies, really as sustainable as it claims?

TUESDAY 9.00pm CHANNEL 5: BRITAIN ON STRIKE
Addresses the widespread strike action that has hit the UK this year with postal, rail workers and garbage collectors already walking out in protest against stagnant wages and soaring inflation.

TUESDAY 9.00pm BBC4: MIDWIVES: STORYVILLE
Follows two midwives - one Buddhist and one Muslim - as they defy strict ethnic divisions in Myanmar to work side by side in a makeshift clinic to provide healthcare for local families.

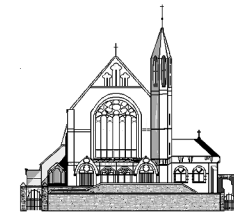
FRIDAY 7.30pm C4: BRITAIN'S EVICTED KIDS
Explores the reality of life for thousands of families across the country at risk of eviction and the impact this has on young people.

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1st/2nd October 2022 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time P.83

MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart
Tuesday 9.30am St Michael
Wednesday 12noon Eucharistic Service
Thursday 7.00pm St Michael
Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart
Sunday 10.30am St Michael

GOSPEL THOUGHTS

When we are wise, we know that what we know is not all that there is to know! If we never explore different things we settle for a tiny world. In that smallness we will still be challenged by those things that are beyond us. That is when we are either anxious or excited.

Jesus and St Paul, says to his friends don't be timid. Perhaps he was speaking to himself as well as his disciples. He was heading for Jerusalem and the unknown consequences of disturbing the powerful.

Faith was needed. That trust in the truth that is outside of our control; beyond our experience.

Revealing God's LOVE of the enemies as well as friends meant going beyond into new territory. To do so we all need COURAGE, WONDER and FAITH.



REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Maeve Welsby, Irene Kennedy, Fredrick Dixon,
Mark White, Lilian Atherton, Betty McDonald
and all our family and friends who have gone before us.

PASTORAL PLAN

Deanery Synodal Council has had a first meeting

Representatives consist of a nine lay people from different Parishes and three priests. Their agenda will be, how to be the Church among and for the local families and their concerns. Our parish representative has reported back. The next meeting will be 12th October.

<http://liverpoolpastoralplan.org.uk>

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 in the light of the gospels. Interested?

Our next block of meetings will be
4.00pm Sundays 9th 16th 23rd October.

And also

Journeying together in faith

A programme to explore, deepen and discern our own faith.

Begins Monday 26th September 7pm,
SFX, Salisbury Street, Liverpool, L3 8DR

Communion Procedure

After discussion with the stewards we are re-establishing the return to the usual time for distribution of Communion followed by a return to the benches for your prayers of thanksgiving and the dismissal. Thanks for bearing with us.

Only leave your seat when all the people in the seats in front of you have gone to Communion before you.

Keep a safe distance from those in front of you when queueing.

Family Fast Day

...is on Friday 7th Oct. Get the family alert to the poor at the gate, tell your friends and people at work and put some money in the CAFOD envelope. Let's help our family and parish community to have a simple meal and put some money aside for the poor.

RED MISSION BOXES

If you have a red mission box at home can you please bring it to church with you when you next visit.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Catechists had a wonderful morning on Saturday exploring story telling with Mary Beetham an experienced and talented catechist. Followed by some reflection together.

Pax Christi

. Our next meetings are: all Thursdays 2pm, ,
6th October, 3rd November and 8th December.
in St Michael's Parish Rooms. You are welcome.

We are offering a day exploring Gospel nonviolence on
Saturday 15th October.

The venue is Irenaeus , Great Georges Road, Waterloo
More info see poster in church

The Irish Centre

'What's On' in October

Wednesdays in October Over 55's Club 12 - 2pm

Thursday 13th and 27th October
Tea, Bingo and a Chat 1pm -3pm

Energy Bills

Don't be alone with your worries. Use less.

Keep your Bills. Get in touch with your supplier.

Join a Credit Union. Speak to a Benefits Adviser.

Advice and support is available from the following:

Citizens Advice Bureau 0300 330 1196

Kensington Fields Community Centre 0151 708 9107

BIG HELP Boaler Street 0808 275 9931