

## PEACE THOUGHTS

*Please remember and pray for all people across the world who are forced to flee their homeland because of war and violence.*

'Should we then be surprised that when Western powers destroy a certain country that there will be an influx of refugees? Do we expect these wars to happen and for their effects to simply stay 'over there'? How can we really expect all this to happen while people here carry on doing business, (like the arms trade) as usual? Do Westerners expect to just relax and enjoy a cold crisp beer on their porches on a warm summer night and see no refugees before their eyes after all these wars waged by their governments?'

Louis Yako

'Migrants and refugees are not pawns on the chessboard of humanity. They are children, women and men who leave, or who are forced to leave their homes for various reasons, who share a legitimate desire for knowing and having, but above all, for being more.'

Pope Francis

'There is no 'us' and 'them.' There is only us, one human family, connected in ways we so often forget.'

Ann Curry

## TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

### MONDAY 10.00pm C4: DISABILITY & ABORTION: HARDEST CHOICE

Two disabled people ask if the law is fit for purpose regarding disability and abortion and explore how people with disabilities are viewed by society.

### TUESDAY 9.00pm BBC2: LION: RISE & FALL OF THE MARSH PRIDE

The epic story of the catastrophic decline of the big cats in the wild whose survival now hangs in the balance.

### WEDNESDAY 9.00pm C4: NATIONAL TREASURES ON TRIAL

With celebrities revealing the impact of facing accusations, this report explores how to balance the rights of the famous and the need to deliver justice to victims of crime.

### THURSDAY 8.30pm ITV1: STOP & SEARCH: POLICING THE STREETS

Statistics show how stop and search is used disproportionately against people from ethnic minority communities and their children. How can law enforcers effectively bridge the gap with young people?

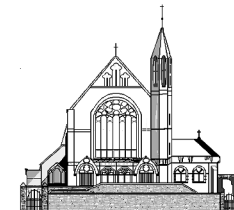
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## THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



20th/21st August 2022 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time P.66

## MASS TIMES

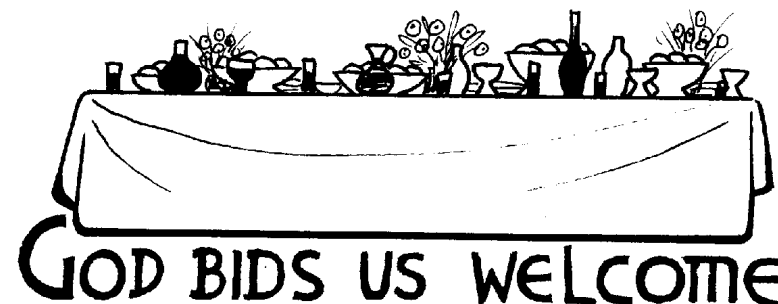
*Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart  
Sunday 10.30am St Michael*

## GOSPEL THOUGHTS Luke 13 v22-30

There was a wonderful teacher, everyone felt important when talking to him. Who makes you feel important? God gives us our life and personality as tools to make other people feel important.

The Word this weekend declares "I am coming to gather all nations". Like the Disciples we are inclined to think we are more special than some others.

Not only are all the others special but we are to spend our life making them feel important. If we insist that only a few will be deserving we could find our selves the only ones who have chosen to be separate while the party is going on without us. Join God and keep gathering and forgiving. Make sure you have accepted the invitation to be in the crowd.



**REMEMBERED**  
**...during Mass**

Martin Carney Jnr., Terry Gilvin, John Harvey  
Ben Kpeglo, P U Maththew Perumpalathusseryil, , Ronnie Birch  
and all our family and friends who have gone before us.

**PASTORAL PLAN**

....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.

After a long and prayerful process we have arrived at our parish  
representative. The first meeting will be at the end of August.

<http://liverpoolpastoralplan.org.uk>

**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.

**Communion Procedure**

- 1) Only leave your seat when all the people in the seats in front  
of you have left and the seats are empty. Please take your  
belongings with you.
- 2) Keep a safe distance from the person in front of you on the  
queue.
- 3) After communion ; at Sacred Heart leave the church on the  
left and through the sacristy. But at St Michael use the  
side aisle without returning to your seat or congregating.

**St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022**

All details in the Catholic Pic and [stbernadette.org.uk](http://stbernadette.org.uk)

**Exam Results!**

We wish all our young people awaiting exam results this month good  
luck !

"God is Present "

**PARISH FORUM**

Four areas of parish life - which are Liturgy, Catechesis,  
Finance and Social Concerns - meet occasionally and  
representatives make up a FORUM. This forum meets with  
the parish priest quarterly, in the hope that we all influence  
each other in the development of our community.

**Next meeting Wed. 14th Sept.**

**WYA Catechists 5th September 6pm**

**Eucharistic Ministers meeting Sept 12th, 7.30pm**

**Pax Christi**

is the International Catholic Movement For Peace.  
Our next meetings are: all Thursdays 2pm, **8th September,**  
**6th October, 3rd November and 8th December.**  
in St Michael's Parish Rooms. You are welcome.

**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. Only three more  
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?  
After the summer break we will resume our meetings on  
**September 4th, 11th and 18th.**  
**Sundays at 4.00 pm.**