

PEACE THOUGHTS

'A tulip doesn't strive to impress anyone.

It doesn't struggle to be different than a rose. It doesn't have to.

It is different; and there's room in the garden for every flower.

You didn't have to struggle to make your face different than anyone else's on earth. It just is. You are unique because you were created that way. Look at little children in kindergarten - they're all different without trying to be. As long as they're unselfconsciously being themselves, they can't help but shine. It's only later, when we're taught to compete, to strive to be better than others, that our natural light becomes distorted.'

'When we attach value to things that aren't love — the money, the car, the house, the prestige—we are loving things that can't love us back. We are searching for meaning in the meaningless.'

Marianne Williamson

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

MONDAY 11.05pm C4: MYANMAR: THE FORGOTTEN REVOLUTION

Investigates the desperate struggle of the people of Myanmar against the military dictatorship that has killed more than 20,000 people and imprisoned thousands more since March 2021; and asks why the UN and powerful nations have done nothing about these human rights abuses.

TUESDAY 10.45pm ITV1: ON ASSIGNMENT

The global affairs programme visits Poland to see how the country is coping with the influx of millions of Ukrainian refugees and travels to Spain, where the population are coping with the effects of water shortages caused by extreme drought.

THURSDAY 8.30pm ITV1: 999: A NATIONAL EMERGENCY?

With the NHS stretched to its limits, this report examines claims that delayed ambulances and overcrowded A&E departments are responsible for thousands of deaths.

THURSDAY 9.00pm BBC 2: BIG OIL VERSUS THE WORLD

Charts the oil industry's attempts to block action to reduce carbon emissions despite the science of climate change.

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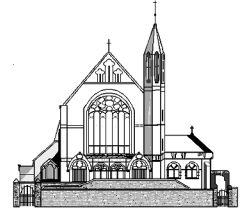
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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



23rd/24th July 2022 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time P.58

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

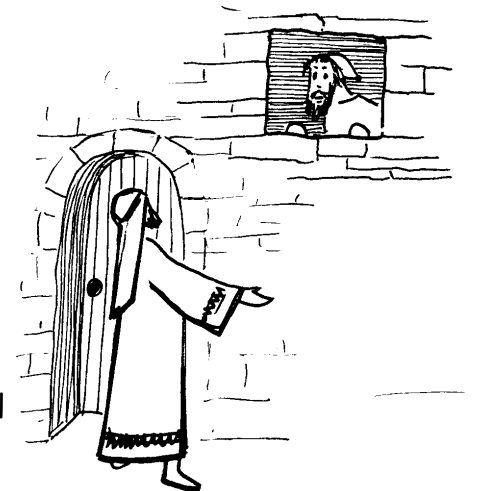
GOSPEL THOUGHTS Luke 11: 1-13

That midfield player can bring the ball up the field but never passes the ball to the striker. Being a member of a team calls us to want something different than only our own choice and our own abilities.

Jesus has surrendered his divinity and joined us in our humanity. Having teamed up with us, he knows the restrictions of and delights of love. Why do such a thing? He is a team player and gives all his being to his Father's plan to be and to reveal his Dad's love of us.

Surrendering all our wishes to Our Father's plan for the rest of the team is to find our place in the team.

All our asking and seeking is to be done for and among the others in our life. Well done all you best friends, workmates, siblings and other members of any community. The father's will be done.



REMEMBERED

...during Mass

John O'Neill, Orla Duggan, Casilda Rodrigues,
Apolonia Fernandes, Ronnie Birch, Pat Harnett
and all our family and friends who have gone before us.

PASTORAL PLAN

Six Areas of Development

1. Becoming a church that **accompanies people through life**
2. Becoming a church that **honours the vocation of all the baptised**
3. Becoming a church **where synodality is embedded**
4. Becoming a church that **renews its organisational structures and administers its property to serve its mission.**
5. Becoming a church **where young people and young adults flourish.**
6. Becoming a church **that cares for its priests.**

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."**

To explore the pastoral plan, go to
<http://liverpoolpastoralplan.org.uk>

....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.

We have three interested parishioners for this role.

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.

PARISH

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

"God is Present"

FILM NIGHT

Last Friday, on the feast of St. Mary Magdalene, a group gathered to watch the 2018 film, **Mary Magdalene**. With discussion and prayerfulness we gained fresh and surprising insights into the life and legacy of this great saint.

Pax Christi

is the International Catholic Movement For Peace.
Our next meeting is: this Thursday, **28th July 2.00pm** in St Michaels 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.

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?

Next meeting is this Sunday, 24th July.

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

FAMILY BILLS

There is a real worry for many 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