

PEACE THOUGHTS

'Get up off your knees!

Come out of your churches, your mosques, your temples!
God can hear your prayers for peace and justice
in this world just fine.

When are we finally going to realise that humanity is the
solution to inhumanity? When will we finally understand

That we are all drops in the same ocean,
hurting together, healing together, hoping together?

So, don't just pray for hands to heal the hurting:

pray with hands that are healing the hurting.

Don't just pray for arms to help the helpless:

pray with arms that are helping the helpless.

Don't just pray for feet that are responding to need:

pray on feet that are responding to need.

Don't just pray for someone to do something.

Be that someone who does something!

Don't just pray for answers!

BE THE ANSWER!

R.K Knost

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

TUESDAY 10.00pm C4: GENDER WARS

The meaning of sex and gender lies at the heart of one of the most polarised debates of our times. As politicians and institutions struggle to deal with the consequences, this film speaks to people who have made their voices heard on the matter.

TUESDAY 10.45pm ITV1: ON ASSIGNMENT

Global current affairs programme reporting from the USA and France to witness a fresh approach to later-life care.

WEDNESDAY 9.00pm C4: A PAEDOPHILE IN MY FAMILY

An intimate documentary about a woman who carries the weight of a childhood of repeated sexual abuse by her father and who has become determined to use her experiences to help other survivors of such abuse.

THURSDAY 9.00pm BBC2: STRIKE: INSIDE THE UNIONS

Examines the current escalation of the biggest workers' movement in a generation.

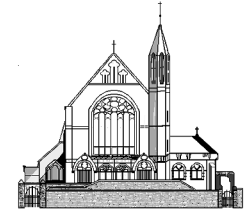
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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



27th-28th May '23 Pentecost Sunday Yr. A P 288

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 20:19-23

The brother and sister fell out and didn't make up. Later they refused to attend each other's weddings. Later still their lack of forgiveness meant they fell out with their aging parents because their mum and dad didn't take sides. Even later the grandchildren grew up not knowing they had cousins. No peace or joy as sin accumulated; sin was retained.

The disciples were, understandably, afraid and confused after Jesus was executed. They were incompetent; without courage and unable to do the job. Risen from the dead, Jesus visits them and they are transformed. Peace and joy overcame their fear. Filled with the Spirit of Jesus and his/our Father, they were experiencing Divine energy and reconciliation. Incompetence was replaced by forgiveness - their sin was not retained.

Their job was to share this action of Jesus with every one in the world; to heal all that has gone wrong.



REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Teresa Joseph, Hazel Haines, Kieran Mullan
Kevin O'Connor, Dorothy Ruane,
and all our family and friends who have gone before us.

PASTORAL PLAN

Deanery Synodal Council

<http://liverpoolpastoralplan.org.uk>

The Council is a means of parishes working together.

RCIA - MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS

The Mass for New Catholics will now take place on 21st June 2023 at the Metropolitan Cathedral at 7pm. Anyone who has been involved in the RCIA journey would be very welcome to attend. If you have any further questions, please email rcia@rcaol.org.uk.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Liverpool Archdiocese are currently advertising for several roles in schools as well as a Parish Cleaner, Parish Administrator and a Retreat Coordinator.

For more information, visit: <https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/careers>

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT ANTI-TRAFFICKING & MODERN SLAVERY

The Salvation Army Anti-Trafficking & Modern Slavery Team are holding 9 events across the country to celebrate & champion their volunteers, but to also raise awareness of Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking. They are in Liverpool on Saturday, 3rd June at Strawberry Fields from 11.00am.

All are welcome to attend and there are free tickets via Eventbrite.

Please go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/atms-roadshow-53861196523> to claim a free ticket.

EMOTIONAL WELLBEING AND PRAYER

St Michael's Church is open Tuesday morning for Mass, Communion and peace and stillness, 9.00am'til 12noon

Visiting church is good for our spiritual and emotional wellbeing as well as our mental health.

Come and see for yourself.

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Saturday 10th June Parish Forum 'Day out'
Weekend 10th 11th June Mission Appeal African Missionaries
Monday 19th June Liturgy Group Meeting 7.30pm
Tuesday 27th June Newsham Council of Churches 7.15pm
Wednesday, 28th June Social Concerns/Justice Meeting, 5pm

Interested?

Come along and be part of the community.

50th Anniversary Year

The year finishes late May and there's a special opportunity in early June. All are invited to join a day of reflection. It is good to take time out and reflect on the truth that all baptised people share in Christ's priesthood. What that means for each baptised person and our parish community is interesting - even exciting. Interested?

Please put your name and Tel. No. on the clipboard at the back of church this week or next.

PAX CHRISTI

Meets on Thursday June 8th at 2pm

NEWSHAM AND WEST EVERTON COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

For more than thirty years the Cristian churches in our district have been working together It is Christ's wish (John 17) that we are one. Although we are divided we work and plan to met together and pray together a number of times through the calendar year. Please consider a meeting

THE IRISH CENTRE

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

HELP! HELP! HELP! Typist

Can you spare an hour once a month to help type the parish newsletter, we would be glad to hear from you .

Speak to the typists or Fr Fitz .