

## PEACE THOUGHTS

Greed is a bottomless pit, which exhausts a person in an endless effort to satisfy the need without ever reaching satisfaction.

Erich Fromm

You have succeeded in life when all you really **WANT** is only what you **NEED**.

Vernon Howard

An old Cherokee was teaching his grandchildren about life. He said, 'A battle is raging inside me - it is a terrible fight between two wolves. One wolf represents fear, anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority and ego. The other stands for joy, peace, love, hope, sharing, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, friendship, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith.'

The old man looked at the children with a firm stare. 'This same fight is going on inside you, and inside every other person, too'.

They thought about it for a minute, and then one child asked his grandfather, 'Which wolf will win?'

The old Cherokee replied: "The one you feed."

Unknown

## TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

### MONDAY 8.00pm C4: AIRPORT CHAOS UNDERCOVER

What is the cause of the chaos at British airports, currently beset by delays and cancellations?

### TUESDAY 10.00pm C4: ALCOHOL, DAD AND ME

Looks at the dark side of addiction; what it means to be a 'functional alcoholic' and the devastating impact that addiction and alcohol can have on addicts and their families.

### THURSDAY 8.30pm ITV1: HIDDEN DISABILITIES: THE TRUE COST?

Reveals how those living with a hidden disability (approx. 12 million in the UK) experience lengthy waits for diagnoses, which can often have a devastating impact on careers.

### THURSDAY 9.00pm BBC 2: BIG OIL VERSUS THE WORLD

Explains how the 2010's became a lost decade in the fight against climate change and how 'fracking' could be worse for the climate than coal and oil.

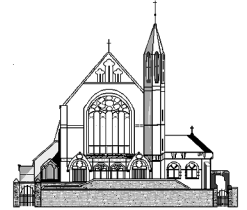
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## **THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART**

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**30th/31st July 2022 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time P.60**

## 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 12:13-21

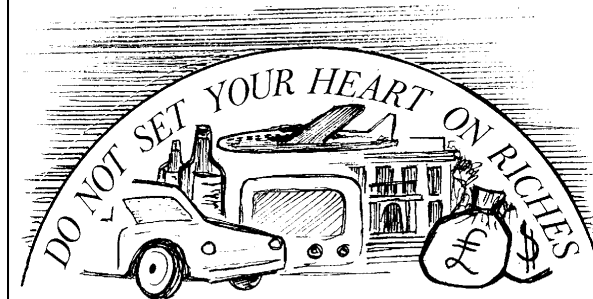
The engineer that skilfully creates a precise skew might never see the engine that cannot do without it. A grandparent might not live long enough to see their grandchild's family that would not exist without them. A mother's love creates confidence but is not in charge of how that confidence is spent in later life.

If we insist that the only important things are those in our control, we have missed God's perspective. If our prayers and efforts are only for our benefit, we are not seeing as God sees.

What we do and choose is only vanity if it is not done in Jesus' company and in harmony with Our Father's plan. Our life was formed by those who have gone before us and any fruits will be beyond us. Communion is life before us, the life we

spend and life after we have moved on. Others will spend our efforts and any money we have accrued.

Knowing God is a reality that is bigger than our capacity to understand it.



## **REMEMBERED**

**...during Mass**

Neil Joseph Dunn, Orla Duggan, Casilda Rodrigues,  
Paul Leckie, Apolonia Fernandes, Ronnie Birch  
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.  
After a long and prayerful process we have arrived at our parish representative. The first meeting is to be arranged soon.

We are not only to take but to give.

Your experience and skills are how you are to give.

God is there for us. We are used to asking for our needs.

God is calling us, inviting us to join in the work of being there for each other. There are to be lots of opportunities for formation as we are all called to 'leadership'. The structures and relationships in the Archdiocese are all to be realigned so we look outwards to all around us instead of simply looking after ourselves.

"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.**

**Liturgy Group 4th August after 7pm Mass**

**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 four 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?

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.**