

PEACE THOUGHTS

We have made money our god and called it the good life.
We have trained our children to go for jobs that bring the quickest corporate advancements at the highest financial levels.

We have taught them careerism, but not ministry,
and wonder why ministers are going out of fashion.

We fear coddling the poor with food stamps
while we call tax breaks for the rich, business incentives.

We make human community the responsibility of government institutions,
while homelessness, hunger, and drugs seep from the centres of our cities
like poison from open sores

for which we do not seek either the cause or the cure.

We have created a bare and sterile world of strangers
where exploitation is a necessary virtue.

We have reduced life to the lowest of values so that the people
who have much will not face the prospect of having less!

*So, who is called to proclaim truth to this,
our self-centred generation, to the society we have created?*

The answer is easy: WE ALL ARE!

*It is our task, as individuals, as intentional groups, wherever we are on
social spectrum, to cry out and do something to redeem*

*our battered, beaten world from the greed, the egregious elitism, that
smothers it; to seed the present with what God wants,*

so that others may someday reap the best of what we sowed.

THIS WORLD WAITS FOR YOU AND ME!

Joan Chittister OSB.

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

SUNDAY 10.00pm BBC4: AFGHANISTAN: THE LION'S LAST ROAR?

Two-part documentary which tells the story of Britain's involvement in the conflict in Afghanistan and considers what, at the end of the day, was achieved.

MONDAY 8.00pm BBC1: ENERGY CRISIS: WHO'S CASHING IN?

With energy prices soaring and households falling into fuel poverty, this report investigates the companies that are making massive profits from rising bills.

MONDAY 9.00pm BBC2: THE RISE OF THE BOLSONAROS

With Brazil's presidential elections approaching, this series explores in depth the rise of the controversial President Jair Bolsonaro.

THURSDAY 8.30pm ITV1: THE END OF NHS DENTISTRY?

In 2021 thousands of dentists handed back their contracts, leaving empty waiting lists resulting in people taking drastic measures to end their suffering. So what is happening to NHS dentistry in the UK?

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THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

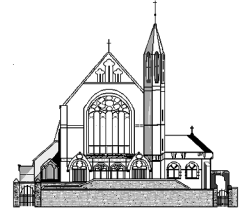
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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



3rd/4th Sept 2022 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time P.71

MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart

Tuesday 9.30am St Michael

Wednesday 12noon Sacred Heart

Thursday 7.00pm St Michael

Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart

Sunday 10.30am St Michael

GOSPEL THOUGHTS Luke 14; 25-33

Laughter in a group is a wonderful gift that bounces among mates. Tenderness and listening is the space families create for each other.

To be attracted is a delight and often the reason for companions to get married. But real joy, mature love, only reveals itself when we can love despite the mistakes of the other and wonder at the commitment that flows to and fro' between people.

The place where we belong is where our mistakes don't cancel a chance of reconciliation. Are we up for relationships that cope with hurt and still seek another chance for the one who hurts us? Can we take up our cross and follow Jesus? Are we committed to growing in the love that forgives, that is revealed by the Easter story?



REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Carol Berry, Martin Carney Jnr., Terry Gilvin,
Terence McSweeney, Bernard Keith
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>

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.

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 aisles without returning to your seat or congregating.

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP MEETING

This will take place on **Tuesday, 6th September at 5.00pm**
in St. Michael's Parish Rooms, Horne Street.

Do come along, find out what we do and get involved yourself.
You are very welcome!

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.

St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022

The relics will be in the Cathedral from Saturday 17th to Monday 19th September. Details in your copy of the Catholic PIC and at the website: stbernadette.org.uk

Energy Bills Don't be alone with your worries
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

08082759931