

PEACE THOUGHTS

It is in community that we come to see God in the other. It is in community that we see our own emptiness filled up. It is community that calls me beyond the pinched horizons of my own life, my own country, my own race, and gives me the gifts I do not have within me. Contemplation and prayer are very dangerous activities. They not only bring us face to face with God, they bring us, as well, face to face with the world, face to face with the self. And then, of course, something must be done. Nothing stays the same once we have found God within us. We carry the world in our hearts: the oppression of all peoples, the suffering of our friends, the burdens of our enemies, the raping of the Earth, the hunger of the starving, the joy of every laughing child..... Our role in life is to bring the light of our own souls to the dim places around us.

Compassion for the other comes out of our ability to accept ourselves. Until we realize both our own weaknesses and our own privileges, we can never tolerate lack of status and depth of weakness in the other.

Sister Joan Chittister OSB

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

WEDNESDAY 9.00pm BBC4: THATCHER: A VERY BRITISH REVOLUTION

First part of five charting the rise and downfall of this most controversial UK Prime Minister.

WEDNESDAY 9.50pm PBS AMERICA: PUTIN'S WAY

Traces the career of Vladimir Putin over the past two decades. Continues on Thursday (same time) with PUTIN'S ROAD TO WAR, which tells the inside story of what led to Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

THURSDAY 8.30pm ITV1: WHO RULES BRITAIN'S ROADS?

The number of fatal accidents involving cyclists and pedestrians has led to the biggest change in the Highway Code in its history, giving priority to more vulnerable road users. Have the changes made our streets safer?

THURSDAY 8.00pm C5: PHONE SCAMS: DON'T GET CAUGHT OUT!

Investigates the new scourge of fake-text and WhatsApp cowboys, showing how viewers can fight back against the scammers and asks what is being done by the authorities.

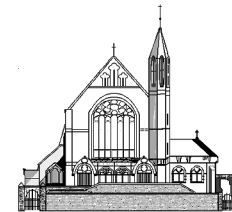
Registered Charity 232709



THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

Fr. James Nugent Pastoral Area
St Michael's Church, Horne St, L6 5EH
Sacred Heart Church, Low Hill, L7 8TN
Tel: 0151 263 6578

Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



4th/ 5th June 2022 Pentecost Sunday P.26

MASS TIMES

Monday 9.00am Sacred Heart

Tuesday 9.30am St Michael

Funeral Wednesday 12 noon St Michael for Ann O'Brien

Thursday 7.00pm St Michael

Saturday 6.30pm Sacred Heart

Sunday 10.30am St Michael

GOSPEL THOUGHTS John 14:15-16,23-26

Excited, she went on a message for her mum but had to go back home because she forgot, in her enthusiasm, what she was to buy. How often do we forget what we went upstairs for? We need to stop and gather our thoughts to complete the task.



We are sent out at the end of every mass, "Go in peace to serve the Lord". Most of us forget that we have been trusted with all sorts of service and given a variety of gifts to get on with the job. That is what the feast of Pentecost is about; the disciples are given a job to do.

"Go the Mass is ended." is only the beginning of the work to be done. We need to return to the Gospel and check the message we have been trusted with; gather our thoughts and complete the task.

REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Tomas de Deus, Paul Bedson, John Delaney,
Jimmy Doran, Ann O'Brien, Tom Mannion
and all our family and friends who have gone before us.

PASTORAL PLAN

One of the four signposts 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."

Pope Francis has said that the whole Church should follow this path. He has said, "The world in which we live, and which we are called to love and serve, even with its contradictions, demands that the Church strengthens cooperation in all areas of her life."

This means that giving attention to the future and listening to each other - all parts of the Church - will help us work out what the Holy Spirit is calling us to be and do. We should become a Church of participation, solidarity and transparency, and thereby become a sign of hope to humanity.

The new Deanery Synodal Council will have a mix of people.

PARISH FORUM

A meeting of the four areas of parish life
this Thursday 9th June, after 7pm mass.

On the agenda is information of the new form of Deanery life.
We need to select/elect a parishioner for the new
Deanery Synodal Council

SOCIAL CONCERNS/JUSTICE GROUP

We are holding our next meeting on
Tuesday, 21st June, 5pm, in St. Michael's Presbytery.
If you would you like to join us to find out more
and perhaps get involved, then do come along.
You are very welcome.

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.

"God is Present "

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?

Occasional Sundays at 4.30pm.

Next meetings are 5th, 12th and 19th June.

On Friday 27th May 1972, fifty years ago, Fr Fitz was
ordained priest. Ordained priests exist to serve the priesthood
of all the baptised. Lots of baptized people paused to thank God
at Mass last Friday 2022 at St Michaels'.

THANKS to everybody involved in an exciting celebration

Pax Christi

Is the International Catholic Movement For Peace.
Our next meeting is Thursday 30th June at 2pm .
You are welcome.

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