

## PEACE THOUGHTS

### REMEMBERING HIROSHIMA & NAGASAKI

The 6<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> August mark the 77<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dropping of nuclear bombs on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945 in which an estimated 200,000 people were killed. These cities were bombed at a time when the Japanese were suing desperately for peace!

A woman, who was a school girl in Hiroshima asked,  
*'Those scientists who invented the atomic bomb,  
what did they really think was going to happen when they dropped it?'*

### THE GIRL CHILD

*I come and stand at every door but none can hear my silent tread.  
I knock and yet remain unseen, for I am dead, for I am dead.  
I'm only seven, though I died in Hiroshima long ago.  
I'm seven now as I was then; when children die they do not grow.  
My hair was scorched by swirling flame,  
my eyes grew dim; my eyes grew blind.  
Death came and turned my bones to dust  
and that was scattered by the wind.  
I need no fruit; I need no rice; I need no sweets nor even bread.  
I ask for nothing for myself, for I am dead, for I am dead.  
All I need is that for peace today you fight  
so that the children of this world can live and grow and laugh and play.'*  
Nazim Hikmet

### TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

#### MONDAY 10.00pm C4: GOOD GRIEF WITH REV. RICHARD COLES

Through the lens of his own grief, Reverend Richard Coles delves into bereavement issues and explores how to live with loss.

#### TUESDAY 9.00pm BBC1: TOM DALEY: ILLEGAL TO BE ME

Investigates homophobic laws around the world where homosexuality is a crime and punishable by death.

#### TUES-FRI 7.00pm C5: WOMEN'S HEALTH: BREAKING THE TABOOS

The series, over four nights this week, sheds light on female health issues including endometriosis, fibroids, pregnancy and childbirth, menopause, hair loss and explores their various treatments.

#### THURSDAY 8.30pm ITV1: SHOPS & ROBBERS: HIGH STREET WARS?

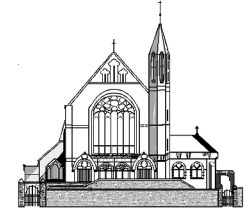
With the rising cost of living and a sharp increase in theft from shops, what might be done to tackle the problem?

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

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**6th/7th August 2022 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time P.61**

### 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 12:32-48

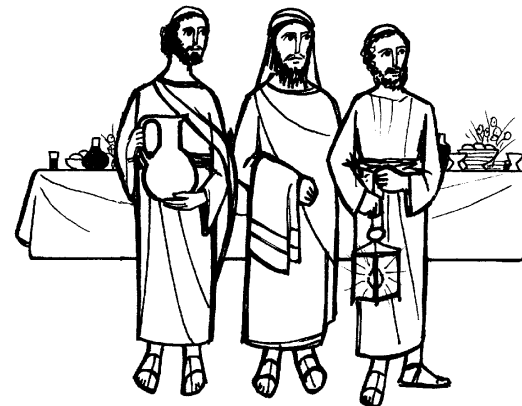
A parent with their new -born is life spent in service. Two adult sisters took their dying brother into their own home; health serving the sick. Grandparents welcomed an addicted grandson into their spare bedroom; love assisting the wretched. Society collecting taxes to build hospitals and assist the poorest is wealth arranged to support the sick and needy.

The nature of God: the way God is, is revealed in service. The crucified wanted what was best for the violent. The buried one gave us resurrection. All forms of strength, power and

wealth are meant to be spent aiding the dignity of each and every other person.

Jesus makes that clear in action and lifestyle decisions. He helps us understand with an image of God wearing an apron!

Rejoice in your opportunities to serve.



**REMEMBERED**  
**...during Mass**

Neil Joseph Dunn, Orla Duggan, Denise Lea  
P U Mathew Perumpalathusseryil, Paul Leckie, Ronnie Birch  
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>

**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 aisle without returning to your seat or congregating.

**St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022**

Lourdes is very important for many people. Relics of St Bernadette will be brought to Britain for the very first time in September and October this year. There is a website explaining the journey of the relics and how you are able to visit them.

[stbernadette.org.uk](http://stbernadette.org.uk)

**"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.**

**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 three 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.**