

PEACE THOUGHTS

'We must develop and maintain the capacity to forgive. Those who are devoid of the power to forgive are devoid of the power to love. There is some good in the worst of us and some evil in the best of us. When we discover this, we are less prone to hate our enemies.'

'Forgiveness is not an occasional act, it is a constant attitude.'

Martin Luther King Jr.

'Indeed, it is precisely in receiving forgiveness from God that we in turn are capable of forgiving others.'

Practising forgiveness not only saves families from divisiveness, but makes them capable of helping society to be less heartless and less cruel. Yes, each act of forgiveness fixes the cracks in the house and strengthens its walls.

Pope Francis, General Audience, November 4, 2015

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

MONDAY 9.00pm BBC2: LAURA KEUNSSBERG: STATE OF CHAOS

Investigation into UK politics in the wake of the EU leave vote in 2016, looking at Boris Johnson's term as Prime Minister.

TUESDAY 8.00pm C4: THE TRUTH ABOUT THE 'SKINNY' JAB

Looks at the new generation of weight-loss drugs, exploring what makes them effective, but also common side effects and how people are putting their health at risk by purchasing counterfeit versions of the drug on the growing black market.

WEDNESDAY 9.00pm C4: IS IT TIME TO BREAK THE LAW?

Chris Packham considers whether it can ever be ethically acceptable to break the law to protest against government policies on climate change and meets activists who are in favour of mass civil disobedience.

WEDNESDAY 9.00pm SKY DOCUMENTARIES: THE LAST HOSPITAL: 30 DAYS IN MYANMAR

Visits a secret hospital deep in the Myanmar jungle amid terrible Repression and violence.

THURSDAY 9.00pm BBC3: THE TIK TOK EFFECT

Investigates the growth of a worrying sub-culture among Tik Tok users.

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THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

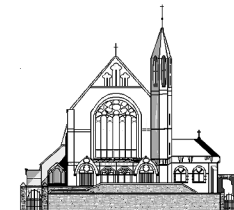
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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



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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

Matt. 18: 21-35

"Buy one get one free". 'There is nothing free these days'. Cynicism settles around our shopping. We know 'they' have put the price up or there is less in the packet. Distrust is every where. There is a price for everything.

The breath we breath, the colours in nature and the love in a family are a contradiction to this distrust. Jesus advises Peter that life must have free gifts in friendship and community. Such free attitudes are symptoms of love.

Forgiveness and another chance must be on offer: there is no price on the most basic right of that other person. Being alive justifies love with no price. Vengeance and hate demands a price for hurt done and is not in the nature of God.

Jesus is advising us all. We are loved; are we loving?



REMEMBERED

...during Mass

Billy Travis, Bernie O'Connell, Debbie Cavanagh
Sharon Sing, John Smith, Brenden Rice
And all our family and friends who have gone before us.

PASTORAL PLAN

Deanery Synodal Council

<http://liverpoolpastoralplan.org.uk>

The Deanery agenda includes:

1. A meeting for Catechists working with children
Sat 9th Sept Parish rooms ,Horne Street
2. Exploration of "Families of parishes"
3. Ways that local councils could also be Archdiocesan.

BAPTISM

Preparation for Baptism will consist of visits to Mass,
attending two meetings with Catechists then settling on a date
that suits the family and the parish priest.

Baptism in our parish is for families that live in the Parish
and children who attend our Schools.

Our next Baptism Programme starts Monday Sept 18th. For
more information ring 0151 263 6578 and leave a message.

PAX CHRISTI MEETING

Probably Thursday 5th Oct

If you would be interested just come along. You are welcome

CALLING ALL CHILDREN'S CATECHISTS

A big thank you to Mary Beatham for the fantastic session for
Catechists working with children. Everyone present left
completely inspired and with lots of ideas and recourses.

WITH YOU ALWAYS

The 1st Communion programme begins this week.
This preparation continues until May and June of 2024.
Registrations are being collected through school.
Candidates from other schools be alert, be in touch.

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Liturgy group **Monday 18th Sept**
Baptism Programme **Monday 18th Sept**
Irenaeus **Tuesday 19th and 26th Sept**
Parish Forum **Wednesday 18th Oct**
W.Y.A. programme begins **Tuesday 19th Sept**
Interested?
Come along and be part of the community.

IRENAEUS AND OUR PARISH

*'The Shaping of Things to Come:
Reflecting on the Life and Ministries of our Parishes.'*

Interested in our future? Come and join in!
IRENAEUS, Great St. Georges Street in Waterloo
is a place for adult education in the faith.
Last Tuesday was the second of four evenings, come along for
the others; Tuesdays in September 7pm - 8.30pm.
Ring us if you need a lift.

THE TABLET

The Parish has committed to two copies of the TABLET each
week. If a few parishioners would promise us £5 per month
for this weekly £5 magazine we share costs
as well as a good read.

The Tablet is an international Catholic weekly magazine.
It looks at what is happening in the Church and the world
across the globe. Those who have taken one, please let us know
what you thought about "The Tablet".

LIVERPOOL IN THE 1840'S.

A musical play 'O'Brien's Dream' at SFX Church on Saturday,
7th October 2023 at 7.30pm.

The play tells the story of a young man arriving from Ireland
here in Liverpool during the Great Famine. It is the story
of so many who filled the local parishes in their early days.
Tickets £5 : on sale now from SFX (0151 298 1911)