

# Parish of Saint Margaret Mary

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## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year C 16-17 November 2019

### Masses, Intentions & Services this week:

<b>Sat</b>	4:45pm	<i>Adoration &amp; Confessions until 5:20</i>
	5:30pm	<b>Mass</b> People of the Parish
<b>Sun</b>	10:00am	<b>Mass</b> Colman Stockley
<b>Mon</b>	12:00pm	<b>Funeral Mass</b> Matt Murphy
<b>Tue</b>	10:00am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>PH</b>
	6:40pm	<i>Evening Prayer</i>
	7:00pm	<b>Mass</b> <i>Pious List</i>
<b>Wed</b>	10:00am	<b>Mass</b> Ray Barlow
<b>Sat</b>	4:45pm	<i>Adoration &amp; Confessions until 5:20</i>
	5:30pm	<b>Mass</b> Lily Marrs
<b>Sun</b>	10:00am	<b>Mass</b> People of the Parish

*Other Masses in the Parish:*

*Fr Ian has High Schools Mass on Wednesday at 8:15am*

*Christopher Grange Chapel: Sunday to Friday at 11am*

**The church is open Sunday to Friday:** 9am to 12 noon

**Office hours this week:** 10am to 12 noon

### Events in the parish this week:

<b>Sun</b>	Children's Church during 10am Mass Refreshments after 10am Mass <b>PC</b>
<b>Tue</b>	Rainbows 6:30-7:30pm <b>PC</b> Bingo 8:30pm <b>PC</b>
<b>Wed</b>	Youth Group PLC 6pm-9pm <b>JS</b> Brownies 7:30pm-8:30pm <b>JS</b> Guides 7:30-9:00pm <b>JS</b> UCM 8:15pm <b>PC</b>
<b>Thu</b>	Food Bank 10am at Holy Spirit, Dovecot Tea, coffee & toast after Mass (10:30am) <b>PH</b> Luncheon Club for the Over 55s: 2-course lunch is £4. To book: 0151-481 0032 12 noon <b>PC</b> Quiz Night 9:30pm <b>PC</b>

**The Parish Centre is available for family occasions and opens to the public each evening at 7pm**

Key: **PH**-parish house, **PC**-parish centre, **JS**-junior school

### This week our candles burn for:

**Blessed Sacrament** – Holy Souls

**Our Lady** – Vanessa Wood

**St Therese** – The Homeless



### Readers

New readers will be commissioned at Saturday's 5:30pm Mass.



**Adoration - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with opportunity for Confession Saturdays 4:45pm to 5:20pm**

**Recitation of the Rosary Saturdays at 9:40am**



### Your prayers are asked for:

**The Sick** – Sheila Doyle, Matt Murphy, Rachel & Baby Lucy Gregory, Julie Redmond, Mathew Addineran, Alison Chalmers, Michael McShane, Claire Lawson, Susan Glover, Stan Manning, Colin & Margaret Sullivan, Martin Denny, Gerry Flynn, Bernard Kelly, Sean Fahy, Darren Morrison, Josie Ferguson, Jimmy Wishart; **those who have died recently** – Matt Murphy, Jimmy Boyle and Rose Rawlinson; **and those who are bereaved.**



## Vocations Mass

Praying for those discerning a path towards Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life.

**This Tuesday at 7pm**



### Walsingham Pilgrimage

A short meeting with Angela after both Masses this weekend for those going to Walsingham. On Thursday morning, two coaches will make the journey to Walsingham taking 90 pilgrims to England's Shrine of Our Lady and will return on Saturday evening. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers.

### Feast of Christ the King

We welcome Fr Joe Duggan, a Jesuit priest from St Francis Xavier Church, who will preside at next Saturday evening's Mass. Next Sunday morning, we will celebrate our Mass at 10am in different languages to show the international flavour of our Church Family. National dress would be most welcome!



### The second of our Synod meetings

takes place on Tuesday 26 November in the parish centre. The theme is "Sharing the mission of Jesus." Everyone is invited.

A message from Shirley after our first meeting: "Having reflected on the situation, how our Faith informs us, and what needs to be done in order to become the Church God is calling us to be; the proposals for action submitted by our parish to Synod 2020 on the Theme *All called and gifted by God* are as follows:

**Proposal 1:** Encourage models of collaborative leadership and ministry to look at local needs and to respond effectively as a community. **Proposal 2:** Ensure youth representation at all levels of Archdiocesan and Parish structures. **Proposal 3:** Consider a new model for training of priests: study with lay people at university and live in small houses of formation."

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### First Holy Communion Preparation

We begin the process soon for children in Year 4 and above to prepare for first Holy Communion. Parents are invited to register their child for the programme on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November: 9:10am to 9:40am or 6:00pm to 6:30pm. The families should then come to one of the Enrolment Masses on Saturday 30 November at 5:30pm & Sunday 1 December at 10am.

### Divine Mercy Movie at Odeon Liverpool One



Only one showing - this Monday at 8:30pm

### "Space To Be" Service at St Matthew's Church

This Service is next Saturday (23 November) at 12 noon. It is open to people of all religions and none; and whilst it is open to everyone, we particularly welcome those bereaved by suicide as well as those who are or have been suicidal. The hour-long service will include testimonies from Fr Conor Stainton-Polland and 4 guest speakers. There will be quiet periods of reflection, music, and dance. Refreshments will be served afterwards.



### The impact of benefit changes on the food security of vulnerable people

People with learning disabilities, physical disabilities, in addiction recovery, or those who struggle with their mental health are known to have poorer health outcomes, but their particular vulnerability to *hunger and food insecurity* stems from a constantly changing welfare system and problems of accessibility, including within our emergency support structures such as Foodbanks. This event will work to unpack these issues, with the intention of creating better outcomes for vulnerable people in our region.

The event takes place on this Friday from 8:30am to 1pm at LACE, Croxteth Drive, Sefton Park L17 1AA

### "Healthy and Holy under Stress"

A day of recollection by Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 10.30 – 3pm at St Joseph's Prayer Centre, Freshfield, L37 1PH  
Mass and Lunch included (Donation £15 - £20) 01704 875850 / 07712178670



### A Women's Weekend at Irenaeus

led by Sr. Moira Meegan: 29 November - 1 December at 32 Great Georges Road, Waterloo, L22 1RD. To Book contact us on 0151 949 1199 or email [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk)

### Baptism with the Infants

Last Thursday and Friday, Fr Ian spent time in church with the four Year 1 classes looking at Baptism as part of their RE syllabus.



### Church Shop

We now have our Christmas stock available in the shop so please call in and purchase your cards or maybe a gift for a friend.



This is a directory of care and support services, activities and information for Knowsley, Liverpool, and Wirral residents.

Follow the link: [www.thelivewelldirectory.com](http://www.thelivewelldirectory.com)

### Parish Finances

**Last week's Offertory:** £723.72. Many thanks.

**Tote Results:** w/e 8/11/19: no's. 7 & 28, no winner

Next weekend, a retiring collection will be taken for the work of Animate, the diocesan youth service.

*Contact the office if you would like to Gift Aid your offerings or donate by Standing order. Gift Aid enables us to claim back 25% of your offering from HM Treasury.*

**Weekly Newsletter** – items for the newsletter should be emailed to us or handed into the parish office by Wednesday evening - [office@stmargaretmarys.org.uk](mailto:office@stmargaretmarys.org.uk)