

# Parish of Saint Margaret Mary

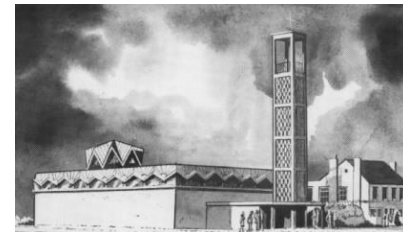
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**Parish Office Hours:** Mon & Tue: 10am – 12 noon; Wed, Thu & Fri: 10am – 3pm

Father Ian McParland Deacon Bill Cummings *rtd* Youth/Catechesis Claire Lawson

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The Parish is part of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Liverpool (Reg Charity 232709): [www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk)

## The Baptism of the Lord (Year C)

12th–13th January 2019

### Masses, Intentions & Services this week:

**Sat** 4:45pm *Adoration & Confessions* (until 5:20)

5:30pm **Mass** People of the Parish

**Sun** 10:00am **Mass** Wyn Ehlan

**Tues** 10:00am *Morning Prayer*

7:00pm **Mass for Vocations**

**Wed** 10:00am *Funeral Mass* Joseph McNally

**Thu** 7:00pm **Pastoral Area Mass** St Cecilia's

**Fri** 10:00am *Funeral Mass* Des Garbe

**Sat** 10:00am **Mass** People of the Parish

4:45pm *Adoration & Confessions* (until 5:20)

5:30pm **Mass** Richard Cane

**Sun** 10:00am **Mass** Colman Stockley

*Other Masses in the Parish:*

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

*Christopher Grange Chapel 11:00am Sunday – Friday*

### Events in the parish this week:

**Sun** Children's Church during 10:00am Mass

Refreshments after 10am Mass **PC**

**Tue** Rainbows 6:30-7:30pm **JS**

Brownies 7-8:30pm **JS**

Guides 7:30-9:00pm **JS**

Bingo 8:30pm **PC**

**Wed** UCM 8:15pm **PC**

**Thu** Food Bank 10:00am at Holy Spirit, Dovecot

RCIA/RCIC Journey of Faith 7:30pm **PH**

Quiz Night 9:30pm **PC**

**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

### Your prayers are asked for:

**The Sick:** Martin Denny, Dave Ehlan, Claire Lawson, Jean Batey, Sean Fahy, Mick O'Brien, Paul Vareed, Betty Timson, Anthony Clarke, Darren Morrison, Ian Webster, Gillian Hepworth-Smith, Teresa Dring and Jimmy Wishart.

**Those who have died recently** – Joseph McNally, Des Garbe, Maria Parry and **the Bereaved**.



## Vocations Mass

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

**This Tuesday at 7pm**

### Pastoral Area Inauguration Mass



This Thursday there will be only one Mass in our new pastoral area to encourage as many people as possible to attend a special Mass to inaugurate the new pastoral area (the joining of Stonecroft Liverpool North deaneries). This will be at 7pm in St Cecilia's Church, Green Lane, Tuebrook. Refreshments will be served afterwards.



**This week our candles burn for  
Blessed Sacrament** – Doreen Coleman  
**Our Lady** – Sister Helena  
**St Therese** – Edith Cruikshank

### Christmas Mass

Many of our parishioners have commented on the poem by Frank, which was included in our newsletter last week. We received an email which sums up how it made people feel; 'What a wonderful poem by Frank in the Sunday Message today. My thoughts brought alive'. Thank you Frank.

**Archdiocese of Liverpool Directory 2019** is now available in the Church Shop priced at £3.50

### IRENAEUS UPCOMING EVENT

Dementia Friendly Sing-a-long on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January at:  
St Thomas of Canterbury Church Hall,  
Gt. Georges Road L22 1RD.  
Starts at 2:00pm and ends at 3:30pm.  
Everyone is welcome to attend.



### Memorial Garden

Donations for flowers for the garden would be gratefully accepted. Please pass into the Parish House.

### Parish Helpers Hot Pot Supper

A special parish evening on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 in the parish centre. Whatever you do, we want to say a big thank you! There is a list in the porch for you to sign up. Let us know your dietary requirements. Just £5 for non-helpers.



Once again, let's entertain ourselves with:

### "St Margaret Mary's Got Talent!"

There is a sign-up sheet in the church porch.



**SYNOD 2020** — On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 3.00pm, the Archbishop, at a special service in the Cathedral, will celebrate formally the calling of a Synod for the Archdiocese of Liverpool. This Service will begin an important period of time leading up to the Synod itself in October 2020. As the Archbishop himself said in his Pastoral Letter for Synod

Sunday 2018 the Synod is the time when we choose the path to walk on.

Our Parish Synod Member is Shirley Sutherland. We have two parishioners representing different aspects of our pastoral area: Fiona Lyons as Alder Hey Chaplain for healthcare and Paul Kalungi representing young people. Claire Lawson has been asked through the pastoral formation department to be a member and Father Ian is an automatic member as a priest in active ministry. So, all in all, our parish is well represented.

### Food Bank

We are grateful for the amount of food and support given by our parishioners to the Food Bank based at Holy Spirit Church. This is a wonderful sign of our two churches working together with the local community to help struggling families in our area. Recently, John Waite and Jim Morrey have kindly agreed to make sure that food collected at St Margaret Mary's finds its way to the Food Bank each week. Thanks to Martin Fletcher Snr who up until recently looked after this part of the service.

### Parish Finances:

**Last Sunday's Offertory:** £1088.57. Thank you!

**Tote Results:** w/e: 21/12/18: No's 24 & 31. No winner.

*Please contact the parish office if you would like to Gift Aid your contributions, or make your donation by Standing order. With Gift Aid, the parish claims back 25% of your offering from the 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)