

Parish of Saint Margaret Mary

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

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

19th–20th January 2019

Masses, Intentions & Services this week:

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

5:30pm **Mass** Richard Cane

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

Mon 12:00pm *Funeral Service* Maria Parry

Tue 10:00am *Morning Prayer* **PH**

7:00pm **Mass** Mrs Kennedy

Wed 10:00am **Mass** Marie Tyrer

Thu 7:00pm **Mass** Caroline & Bartholomew Hussey

Fri 10:00am **Mass** Wyn Pickup

Sat 9:40am *Rosary*

10:00am **Mass** Veronica Slater

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

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

Sun 10:00am **Mass** Arthur Pickup

Other Masses in the Parish:

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

Christopher Grange Chapel 11:00am Sunday – Friday

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

Events in the parish this week:

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

Tue Arise Group 2:00 pm **PC**

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: Robert John Hannah, Martin Denny, 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, Dave Ehlen and **the Bereaved**.

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



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

**Week of
Prayer for
Christian Unity**

18 – 25 January



Today, Sunday, we have a special Evening Prayer in our church with the Vicar and Parishioners of Holy Spirit at 4 o'clock. We will combine Evening Prayer with material from Indonesia. Each year Christians in a particular country are chosen to lead the whole world in praying together during this time for the unity for which Christ Himself prayed, and this year it's Churches of Indonesia, where about 10% of the population is Christian.



Conversion of St Paul

Saul, the young man who looked after the cloaks of the men who were stoning St Stephen, grew into a dedicated and efficient persecutor of Christians. Friday's

Feast celebrates the day that Christ appeared to him in a vision as he was on the way to Damascus, reproached him for his persecutions and converted him to the faith.



**This week our candles burn for
Blessed Sacrament** – Jimmy Wishart
Our Lady – Claire Lawson
St Therese – Kate Williamson

First Holy Communion

Families of children preparing for First Holy Communion this year will be at Mass next weekend - Saturday at 5:30pm or Sunday at 10am as they begin their preparation sessions. Keep them in your prayers.

Christmas Crib Classes from our schools will be making visits to the Crib before it leaves the church after the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (2nd February).

Homeless Mission We will be going out again to minister to the homeless this Monday. What is needed? Toiletries, socks, gloves, hats, sleeping bags, jumpers, chocolate bars, even pot noodles and soup packets. It's freezing out there so anything that can add a bit of warmth please... Pass in items to the parish house on Monday morning. Thanks, Claire.

Parish Helpers Hot Pot Supper



A special parish evening next Friday 25th 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 3rd 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 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 Dovecot Neighbourhood Council were in touch to 'thank all our parishioners who donated food to their food bank over Christmas. It was very much appreciated.



'Why we need more deacons'

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will host an evening for men who may be wondering if they are called to serve as deacons next Monday 28th January, 7:30pm-9:00pm at St Anne, Overbury St, L7 3HJ. If you are interested, have a word with Father Ian or Deacon Bill. Please see the poster on the notice board giving further information.

Thank you from the McNally Family to Fr Ian for a beautiful Mass and Martin for his lovely music (Dad always loved his music) and everyone who attended the Requiem for my dad, Joseph McNally. God bless you all, Carol and family.

FCJ Sisters A weekend retreat for young women, reflecting on the vocation to religious life, 15th – 17th February at FCJ Community, Liverpool. See the poster on the notice board for further information.

The UCM Christmas Raffle was a great success and the total amount raised was £490. All prizes have now been claimed. Thanks to the UCM for organising this.

Parish Finances:

Last Sunday's Offertory: £898.19. Thank you!

Tote Results: w/e: 11/1/1: No's 1 & 18. 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 HM Treasury.



Sharing the Peace of Christ with our world

How I wish that all men and women of good will would look at the Cross if only for a moment!

There, we can see God's reply: violence is not answered with violence, death is not answered with the language of death.

In the silence of the Cross the uproar of weapons ceases and the language of reconciliation, forgiveness, dialogue and peace is spoken.

Pope Francis

Weekly Newsletter – items for the newsletter should be emailed to us or handed into the parish office by Wednesday evening - office@stmargaretmarys.org.uk