

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

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

26th–27th 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** Arthur Pickup

11:00am *Interment of ashes* Des Garbe

Tue 10:00am *Morning Prayer* PH

7:00pm **Mass** Frances Robinson

Wed 10:00am **Funeral Mass** Dave Ehlen

Thu 10:00am **Mass** Peggy Johnson

Fri 10:00am **Mass** Gerry McDonald

Sat 9:40am *Rosary*

10:00am **Mass** Emily Forshaw

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

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

Sun 10:00am **Mass** Sisters of St Mary Namur

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 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

Youth Group PLC 6:00pm-9:00pm JS

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

Journey of Faith: RCIC 5pm & RCIA 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: Margaret Taylor, Pat Blair, Eddie Harrison, 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** – 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

Our First Holy Communion children and their families are with us at Mass this weekend as they begin their preparation sessions. Keep them in your prayers.

First Holy Communion



Taizé

Prayer for young people:
18 – 35 years

Using the Chants of Taizé, Bible reflection, silence & prayers for the world

This Wednesday at 7:30pm in the parish house



Pope Francis is in Panama City to celebrate World Youth Day with young people from around the world. The theme this year uses the words of Mary: "I am

the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." (Lk 1:38) On Saturday evening, the Vigil is celebrated: all gather for a time of prayer with the Blessed Sacrament. The young people sleep outdoors overnight before the WYD Mass with Pope Francis on Sunday morning at which 1 million people are expected.



This week our candles burn for Blessed Sacrament – John Hannah
Our Lady – Isla
St Therese – Fr George Robson



HOLOCAUST
MEMORIAL
DAY 27/1

HMD 2019 Torn from home, a theme to encourage us to reflect on how the enforced loss of a safe place to call 'home' is part of the trauma faced by anyone experiencing persecution and genocide. 'Home' usually means a place of safety, comfort and security.

On this day, we will reflect on what happens when individuals, families and communities are driven out of, or wrenched from their homes, because of persecution or the threat of genocide, alongside the continuing difficulties survivors face as they try to find and build new homes when the genocide is over.

27 January marks the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp. The Holocaust threatened the fabric of civilisation, and genocide must still be resisted every day. Our world often feels fragile and vulnerable and we cannot be complacent. Even in the UK, prejudice and the language of hatred must be challenged by us all. Each year across the UK, thousands of people come together to learn more about the past and take action to create a safer future. We know they learn more, empathise more and do more. Together we bear witness for those who endured genocide, and honour the survivors and all those whose lives were changed beyond recognition.

Presentation of the Lord

We celebrate this great feast on Saturday 2nd with Mass at 10am. This concludes the feasts associated with the infancy of Jesus and so our Crib will be taken down. It's history: At the end of the fourth century, a woman named Etheria made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Her journal, discovered in 1887, gives an unprecedented glimpse of liturgical life there. Among the celebrations she describes is the Epiphany (January 6), the observance of Christ's birth, and the gala procession in honor of his Presentation in the Temple 40 days later—February 15. Because the Church in the West celebrated Jesus' birth on December 25, the Presentation was moved to February 2, 40 days after Christmas.



Hearing problems Anyone with hearing difficulties is invited to use one of our audio receivers with headphones. They are kept in the sacristy. Instructions of how to use them will be given. Return them to the sacristy after Mass.

'Why we need more deacons'

Archbishop Malcolm will host an evening for men who may be wondering if they are called to serve as deacons this Monday, 7:30pm-9:00pm at St Anne, Overbury St, L7 3HJ. If you are interested, see Father Ian or Deacon Bill



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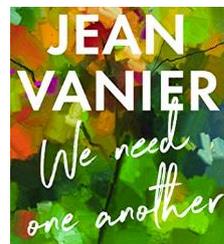
Next Sunday, we're all invited to a service in the Cathedral at 3pm, with the Archbishop, at which he will formally open the Archdiocese of Liverpool Synod. This Service begins an important time leading up to the Synod itself in October 2020. As the Archbishop himself said in

his Pastoral Letter in October "The Synod is the time when we choose the path to walk on."

Our elected 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 by 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.

Ecumenical Evening Prayer

It was good to have Revd Fiona Pennie, Vicar of Holy Spirit Church, with us last Sunday afternoon. She preached at our short service at which we prayed that all Christians may be one. She leaves Holy Spirit in April so we keep her and the parishioners of Holy Spirit in our prayers as they plan for the future.



A good read

I have just started reading a great little book by Jean Vanier, the founder of L'Arche. He writes in the book: "Sometimes we hide behind the idea that we are better than others. We have to discover that none of us is better, that we are all children of God... God has a desire to bring people together in love. There are two fundamental things that Jesus came to reveal to us. First, God is a lover. God loves. Second, this incredible, gentle and tender God is in love with each one of us. Each person is precious to God, and together we are to build a community where we love each other."

Fr Ian is happy to order copies. Price £10 paperback. Let him know if you would like a copy.

Parish Finances:

Last Sunday's Offertory: £1143.89. Thank you!

Tote Results: w/e:18/1/19: No's 8 & 10. 2 share £142.50. Please contact the office if you would like to Gift Aid or make your donation by standing order. With Gift Aid, the parish claims back 25% of your offering from HM Treasury.

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