

# 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](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk)

## Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> February 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** Sisters of St Mary Namur

11:00am *Interment of ashes* Joseph McNally

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

7:00pm **Mass Association/Healing**

**Wed** 10:00am **Mass** Rita Daly

**Thu** 10:00am *Funeral Mass* Ann McKie

**Fri** 10:00am **Mass** Margaret Frazee

**Sat** 9:40am *Rosary*

10:00am **Mass** Elizabeth Wainwright

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

*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 Mass 10:00am

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**

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

**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:** Mary Lee, Pat Blair, 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** – Ann McKie, Margaret Jenkins, Eddie Harrison 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**

**A time of quiet prayer  
for healing in our own  
lives and in the world  
This Tuesday at 7pm**



### SYNOD 2020



Everyone is welcome to a special service today, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 3.00pm in the Cathedral. The Archbishop will formally open the process leading to Synod 2020 of the Archdiocese of Liverpool.

Our Parish 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. Please take home with you a prayer card from the table in the porch. Come along to the Cathedral if you can!



**This week our candles burn for  
Blessed Sacrament** – Bryan Collings  
**Our Lady** – Sheila Flanagan  
**St Therese** – Kay Martin

**Arise Group** is cancelled until further notice.

### Annual Celebration of Marriage & family Life

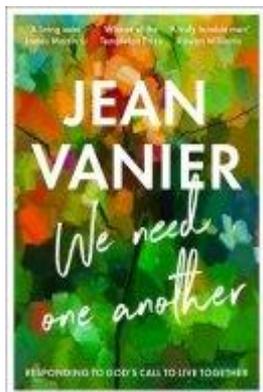
All are welcome to celebrate this annual Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 11:00am. See poster on the notice board for further information.

**Mill Hill Missions** It is that time of year to thank on behalf of those who benefit, those who contribute via the red boxes to the Mill Hill Missions and to the promoters who make it all possible. We have once again raised £5000 in 2018. We were one of only ten parishes in the north of England to raise this amount in 2017. If the boxes have not been emptied, they will be very soon. Once again my thanks on behalf of everyone. Martin Fletcher (Snr) Secretary & Treasurer.

**Divorced/Separated Support** from the Marriage and Family Life Department of the Archdiocese:

The course is for any person who is going through, or has gone through, a relationship breakdown. Topics: Facing the effects of what's happened; Communication and Conflict Resolution; Letting Go; Managing other relationships; Legal matters; and Being single and moving forward. For further details see the poster on the notice board or contact: Maureen 07967753371 or Jacqui 07793825815.

**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.



**Food Bank** We received a message from the Dovecot Neighbourhood Council asking for donations of Breakfast Cereal.

### Hearing problems



Anyone with hearing difficulties is invited to use one of our audio receivers with earphones. They can be used with or without hearing aids. They are kept in the sacristy. Instructions of how to use them will be given. You are asked to return them there after the Mass/Service.

**Uniformed Groups Church Parade** will take place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 10:00am Mass.



### Saint Josephine Bakhita Day

This Thursday – the patron saint of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking. We are encouraged to pray for all those affected by the crimes of modern slavery and human trafficking, and the people that volunteer and work to eradicate this crime. This year the particular focus is on those who are caught up in forced labour and labour exploitation both in the UK and beyond. Labour exploitation currently makes up the greatest percentage of slavery cases in the UK. Victims of forced labour are forced to work long hours, often in tough conditions without the training and safety measures in place. The majority, if not all, of wages are taken by the traffickers. This often accompanied by threats and violence. Cases of labour exploitation have been widely reported in car washes and nail bars however, victims have been found in the manufacturing, entertainment, hospitality, agriculture, and construction industries. The eradication of modern slavery and the pastoral care of victims is a priority for the Catholic Church. Pope Francis continually draws the attention of the Church and the wider world to the moral and human crisis evident in this widespread exploitation:

*"Faced with the tragic reality of rising contemporary slavery, no one can wash their hands of it without being, in some way, an accomplice to this crime against humanity. This immense task, which requires courage, patience and perseverance, demands a joint and global effort on the part of the different actors that make up society."* (Pope Francis, May 2018)

### Parish Finances:

**Last Sunday's Offertory:** £1031.23. Thank you!

**Tote Results:** w/e: 25/1/19: No's 9 & 36 No winner.

Please contact the parish office if you would like to Gift Aid your contributions or make your donation by Standing order. Gift Aid enables the parish 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)