

# 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)

## Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

16th – 17th 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** Bart & Caroline Hussey

11:00am *Interment of ashes* Marie Tyrer

12:00pm *Baptisms*

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

7:00pm **Mass for Vocations**

**Wed** 10:00am **Mass** Daniel Klepper

**Thu** 10:00am **Mass** Special Intention

**Fri** 10:00am **Mass** Isabella McKenzie

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

10:00am **Mass** O'Brien Family

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* Dave Ehlen &

John and Eileen Fitzgerald

*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

**Uniformed Groups Church Parade** will take place next Sunday at 10:00am Mass.



This week our candles burn for  
**Blessed Sacrament** – Kate Williamson

**Our Lady** – Bryan Collings

**St Therese** – Special Intention

### Your prayers are asked for:

**The Sick:** Mary Harvey, Philip McDonald, Mary Lee, Pat Blair, Robert John Hannah, Martin Denny, Claire Lawson, Jean Batey, Sean Fahy, Paul O'Brien, Paul Vareed, Betty Timson, Anthony Clarke, Darren Morrison, Ian Webster, Gillian Hepworth-Smith, Teresa Dring, Josie Ferguson and Jimmy Wishart.

**Those who have died recently** – Margaret Jenkins 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**

### Aid to the Church in Need

Rachel Buckley, area secretary will speak at Mass this weekend to inform us of the global work of Charity Aid to the Church in Need. She will bring religious items to sell in the porch. All proceeds go towards helping our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world.



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## Vocations Mass

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

*This Tuesday at 7pm*



**Meeting** for all servers on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 10:30 in church. Please make every effort to come to our training session. Any children who have made their Holy Communion are very welcome to come to the meeting and join the team.

**Today is Racial Justice Sunday** and there is a collection after Mass. In a world steeped in violence, conflict and discrimination, the Gospel demands that we recognise acknowledge the dignity of the human person, the necessity of building peace, prosperity, and justice for all. Funds raised will be used for promoting racial justice in England and Wales. Information is available on the Catholic Bishops Conference website: [www.catholicnews.org/racial-justice-sunday-2019](http://www.catholicnews.org/racial-justice-sunday-2019)

**Homeless Mission** The team is going out to minister to the homeless this Monday evening. Toiletries, socks, gloves, hats, sleeping bags, jumpers are needed. Please drop them into the parish house. Many thanks, Claire.



### Holy Land Pilgrimage June 2019

41 of us are going to the Holy Land this June. Pilgrims are reminded to buy travel insurance and to make sure that their

passports are valid until at least January 2020. A coach has been booked to take us from church on the morning of Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June to Terminal 1, Manchester Airport, and to bring us back to the parish in the early hours of Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. The return journey per person is just £12.50. If you intend making your own way to the airport please inform Fr Ian as soon as possible.

### Palm Crosses to Ashes

Please return your palm crosses from last year so that we can burn them and produce the ash we need for Ash Wednesday. Please deposit them in the box on the table in the church porch.



### Family Groups in the Archdiocese of Liverpool

Please see the poster in the back of church explaining how the groups are formed. The motto of the Family Group Movement 'A Family for All' is in tune with the freshness of approach of Pope Francis in having a missionary approach in our lives as Christians, being welcoming and inclusive, whereby we create a sense of community in the Church, and a sense of parish within the community. More information can be found on: <http://www.catholicfamily.org.uk/related-work/parsh-family-groups>.

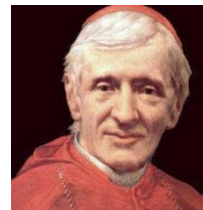
### Red Mission Boxes

In last week's bulletin, I appealed for a new promotor to replace an elderly one who has had to step down due to ill health. The appeal has become more urgent as a further promotor has had to stand down for the immediate future. His round should have been carried out in January but has been delayed because of his illness. I am appealing for two replacements for him as it is spread over two areas, part of it is our parish and part is roughly Eaton Road, West Derby. This situation occurred when the Mill Hill Missions appealed at Mass. We are just one of ten parishes in the north of England to achieve in excess of £5,000 a year. It is a proud record for the parish but if promotors are not replaced when illness, age or whatever interfere then we will not be able to maintain our service. Martin Fletcher (Snr)



### Knit a square and make a vulnerable child warm

Please see the poster and leaflets on the noticeboard and support this worthy cause. A big thank you to the kind person who passed in a bag full of squares. It is very much appreciated.



On Wednesday, Pope Francis authorised the Causes of Saints Congregation to issue a decree attributing a miracle to the intercession of the Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman. The move clears the final hurdle in the cause for his canonisation. Newman's exploration of faith, depth of personal courage, intellectual clarity and cultural sensitivity make him a deeply admired follower of Christ. He is expected to become a saint at a special Mass in Rome in October.

### Parish Finances:

**Last Sunday's Offertory:** £878.02. Thank you!

**Tote Results:** w/e: 8/2/19: No's 13 & 33.

One winner - £52 in prize money.

*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.*



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### Poor/Third World Boxes

We sent some cheques on your behalf to offer assistance to some charities from the collection boxes in the church porch. Thanks were received from Aid to the Church in Need (£180) and the Medaille Trust (£180). Your generosity is appreciated!



**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)