

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



Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

2nd – 3rd March 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** Siobhan Stockley
11:00am *Interment of ashes* Ann McKie
12:00pm *Baptisms*
- Mon** 10:00am **Funeral Mass** Stephen Archer
- Tue** 10:00am *Morning Prayer* **PH**
6:45pm *Evening Prayer*
7:00pm **Mass** Mass Association
- Wed** 10:00am **Mass** Adam Bond
- Thu** 10:00am **Mass** George Pollock
- Fri** 10:00am **Mass** Marie Tyrer
12:00pm *Funeral Service* Alice Tilley
- Sat** 9:40am *Rosary*
10:00am **Mass** Teresa Molloy
4:45pm *Adoration & Confessions* (until 5:20)
5:30pm **Mass** People of the Parish
- Sun** 10:00am **Mass** Win & Dave Ehlan

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

Office Hours this week:

Monday to Friday from 10:00am to 12 noon

Events in the parish this week:

- Sun** Children's Church during 10am Mass
Refreshments after 10am Mass **PC**
- Tue** Rainbows 6:30-7:30pm **JS**
Brownies 7-8:30pm **JS**
Guides 7:30-9:00pm **JS**
SVP Meeting 7:30pm **PH**
Bingo 8:30pm **PC**
- Wed** Taize 18-35 7:30pm **PH**
UCM 8:15pm **PC**
Youth Group PLC 6:00pm-9:00pm **JS**
- Thu** Food Bank 10:00am at Holy Spirit, Dovecot
RCIC Children 5pm **PH**
RCIA Adults 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



This week our candles burn for
Blessed Sacrament – Kate Williamson
Our Lady – Robert John Hannah
St Therese – Sick List

Your prayers are asked for:

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

Those who have died recently – Mary Harvey, Stephen Archer and Alice Tilley & **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

The Season of Lent

This Wednesday we begin the great Season of Lent, an opportunity for all of us to grow in faith and live more simply.

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstaining from meat. The Schedule for the day is:

- 8:15am Mass with ashes at the High Schools
11:00am Service with ashes with the Infants
11:30am Service with ashes with the Juniors
7:00pm Mass with ashes in church



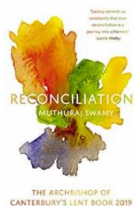
Ash Wednesday in the City Pax Christi, the Catholic Peace Group, will lead a Liturgy of Repentance and Resistance to Nuclear War at 12 noon. Meet at St Luke's (the bombed church) in Berry Street. All welcome!

Rite of Election

Next Sunday at 3pm in the Cathedral, our RCIA Group will take part in a Service with Archbishop Malcolm and other RCIA groups from around the diocese. It is a formal way of welcoming the candidates into the life of the Archdiocese. Please keep in prayer Sean who is to be Baptised and Norma and Gladys who will be Received into the Church at our Easter Vigil in April. All three will be Confirmed and make their first Holy Communion at that celebration. Please keep them in your prayers.

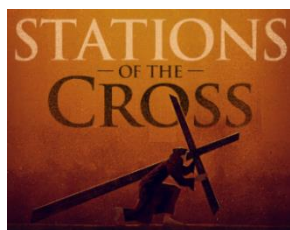


Lenten Book Club One of Pope Francis' big themes is "reconciliation." The Archbishop of Canterbury recommends a book on the subject for Lenten reading by Dr Muthuraj Swamy. Global in scope but homing in on the role ordinary people play in conflict and division, *Reconciliation* helps us to engage confidently in a ministry given to us by Jesus. The book issues a vibrant call to the church to support and strengthen relationships amongst church members; to cross borders to build connections with different denominations, and to maintain open attitudes towards our neighbours from other religions. 40 Bible-based meditations introduce topics and questions for reflection are included, making *Reconciliation* suitable for use at weekly gatherings or for everyday devotion during Lent. We hope to meet on the Tuesdays of Lent (from 12th March) at 7:30pm in the parish house. The book is £10. If you would like to buy a copy, please see Fr Ian.



Stations of the Cross

At 7pm on the Thursdays of Lent, beginning 14th March, we will commemorate the last journey of Jesus with the Stations of the Cross.



A different parish group will lead each week.



CAFOD's Lenten Fast Day

The day when we give up some luxury or special food /drink is coming up – Friday 15th March. A great opportunity to live simpler in union with those who are struggling in our world today. All proceeds go via CAFOD to worthy projects in the Developing World.

SYNOD 2020 15 of us met on Tuesday evening in the parish house to watch Fr Eamonn Mulcahy's Talk on Synods in the Life of the Church. It was informative, entertaining and full of energy! His talk and two others are available at the Synod Website: synod2020.co.uk under "initial meetings of members".

Our Year 4 children will celebrate First Reconciliation (Confession) on Thursday 14th March at 6pm.



We will celebrate First Holy Communion Masses on Saturdays 4th & 11th May at 10am.

Infant School We currently have places available for our school nursery starting this September. If your child is 3 on or before 31st August and you would like a place please contact the school office for an application form.

A parishioner who uses one of the audio receivers (hearing aid) in church has been impressed with the quality of sound. If you have hearing problems, why not try one of the receivers & headphones.



Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019
19th – 26th July
Led by Archbishop Malcolm.
For more information visit:
www.liverpool-lourdes.org.uk

Singing Mamas Choir Please see the poster on the porch noticeboard for more details and contacts.



Parish Finances

Last Sunday's Offertory: £996.87. Thank you!
Tote Results: w/e: 22/2/19: No's 4 & 19 - no winner

Contact the office if you would like to Gift Aid your offerings or make your donation by Standing order. Gift Aid enables the parish to claim back 25% of your offering from HM Treasury.

Aid to the Church in Need: Rachel who spoke at Mass a fortnight ago wrote to say thank you for your generous response to her appeal: £451.50 (items sold, rosaries etc.) & £414 in donations

The Whitechapel Centre: We received a letter of thanks for the donation of £180 we made to them from the Poor Box in the porch. The charity was able to support over 4,000 people in 2018 who were experiencing homelessness. See their letter on the porch noticeboard.

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