

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



First Sunday of Lent (Year C)

9th – 10th 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** Win & Dave Ehlan
- Tue** 10:00am *Morning Prayer* **PH**
6:45pm *Evening Prayer*
7:00pm **Mass** Teresa Dobson
- Wed** 10:00am **Mass** Frances Robinson
- Thu** 10:00am **Funeral Mass** Vincent Prescott
- Fri** 10:00am **Funeral Mass** James Long
- Sat** 9:40am *Rosary*
10:00am **Mass** Tom Von Bargaen
4:45pm *Adoration & Confessions* (until 5:20)
5:30pm **Mass** People of the Parish
- Sun** 10:00am **Mass** Elizabeth Wainwright

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 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**
Bingo 8:30pm **PC**
- Wed** Youth Group PLC 6:00pm-9:00pm **JS**
UCM 8:15pm **PC**
- Thu** Food Bank 10:00am at Holy Spirit, Dovecot
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

Your prayers are asked for:

The Sick - Margaret Flanagan, 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** – Vincent Prescott, James Long, Stephen Pollitt and Honora McKeown & **the Bereaved**.

This week our candles burn for:

- Blessed Sacrament** – Joe & Joan Malone
Our Lady – Sheila Cox
St Therese – Stan Manning



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



Today we have Archbishop Malcolm's Pastoral Letter

Rite of Election

Today 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.

RCIA The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



Lenten Book Club this Tuesday at 7:30pm in the parish house.

The book is £10. If you would like to buy a copy, please see Fr Ian.



Be still, my soul, time leading to silence

This Wednesday at 7:30pm in the parish house



First Reconciliation

Our Year 4 children will make their First Confession at a special Service on Thursday 14th March at 6pm.

First Holy Communion Masses are on Saturdays 4th & 11th May at 10am.

Lenten Stations of the Cross

Thursdays at 7pm

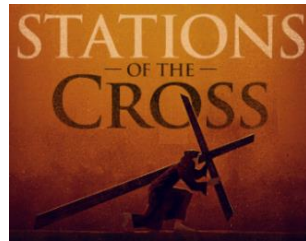
14th Led by Flower Arrangers

21st Led by RCIA Group

28th Led by Lourdes Youth

4th Led by Church Cleaners

11th Led by the SSMN Sisters



Walking with Jesus on his last journey



CAFOD's Lenten Fast Day This Friday

The day when we give up some luxury or special food /drink is coming up. 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.

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



Parish Finances

Last Sunday's Offertory: £931.11. Thank you!

Tote Results: w/e: 1/3/19: No's 16 & 18 – 1 winner £60.50

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.



Red Mission Boxes

The amount collected in the Parish during 2018 is £5,040.28 (not including Gift Aid contribution). Many thanks to all who have red boxes in their homes. Your

generosity really does improve the lives of people in the Developing World. Can you help by becoming a collector? All that is involved is a twice-yearly visit to donors in their homes. If you can help contact the parish office on 228-1332 or Martin Fletcher on 489 9236.

SYNOD 2020

The 4 Synod Questions that will inform and inspire our project of listening are:

1. Where in your everyday life do you experience love, truth, goodness, hope, and joy?
2. When you reflect on your life now, and as you look to the future, what causes you concern or worry?
3. What is the purpose of the Catholic Church in the world today?
4. Having reflected on these things, what are the topics you would like to see on the agenda of Synod 2020?

These questions begin from the truth that God speaks to us in our everyday lives and, as we reflect on our lives, we encounter Christ (c.f. Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium 8). We are invited to think about the purpose of the Church. This will allow the Spirit of God to open our hearts so that we can reflect on the questions, issues, and topics that will form Synod 2020.

There will be meetings in the Parish in May and we hope many parishioners will take part. In the meantime, you are invited to reflect on the 4 Questions and provide input through the online survey. This is available at <https://synod2020.co.uk/resources/survey>

IDEAS FOR #LENT

GIVE UP	TAKE UP	PRAYER
Sweets	Volunteering	Pray for someone every day
Caffeine	Visiting people	Say the Rosary
Fast-Food	Give to charity	Light a candle
Make-up	Give compliments	Meditate
Social Media	Use Trócaire Box	Read scripture
Complaining	Look out for the lonely at school	Go on pilgrimage
Gossip	Care for the environment	Give thanks to God for 5 things every day
Cursing		
The Snooze Button!		

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