

# Parish of Saint Margaret Mary

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**Parish Office** is open Wednesdays & Thursdays 10am – 12 noon – *please wear your mask*

## Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021

*Your prayers are asked for:*

**The Sick** – Baby Elodie, Baby Lilah, Julie Atherton, Maureen Fletcher, Lucy Gregory, Layla Walker, Tommy Brennan, Jeanette Holden, Maureen Handley, Elaine Flanagan, Kathleen O’Gorman, Liam Gilchrist, Mary Kewley, Terry Edwards, Marj Bennett, Ann Duffy and all who have contracted the Covid-19 virus; **those who have died recently & the Bereaved.** We also remember all key workers.



**Public Masses this week: Saturday at 5:30pm, Sunday at 10am & Thursday at 10am**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturday at 5pm**

**Last week’s Mass Intentions:** Private Intention, Peter Belder, Don Boardman, Cathy Bresworth, Margaret Sullivan, Jimmy Ambrose and People of the Parish. You are all remembered at daily Mass.

### **Eucharistic Ministry & Holy Communion to Housebound Parishioners**

DBS information: please return the filled-in forms to Rose and Terry (our Safeguarding reps) who will be available after Sunday morning Mass in the parish house on 11<sup>th</sup> July.

**Baptisms** Please contact Fiona and Laura, our co-ordinators, by email: [smmbaptisms@outlook.com](mailto:smmbaptisms@outlook.com)

Baptism celebrations are now permitted. Each family are given 15 minutes for the baptism of their child with up to 15 guests and the Service takes place at the Font. Thanks to Fiona and Laura who co-ordinate the baptisms and help on the day of baptism.

**Confirmations** In December Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald will confirm young people in Year 8 and above. **If you/your child would like to register for preparation for the Sacrament, visit: [liverpoolcalled.co.uk](http://liverpoolcalled.co.uk) and complete the registration form** (which can be found at the top right of the website). Your local Confirmation co-ordinator will later contact you to inform you of the next stages of the preparation process.

**Church Shop** As from this week, the shop will be open 20 minutes before public Masses but not after Mass for religious items and Mass Association cards. Only visit the shop before you take your seat in church.

**Church Grounds** Many thanks to Maureen Smith who looks after the Memorial Garden and to the flower ladies for their floral arrangements. Fr Ian tends to do some weeding and picking up of litter in the grounds but would appreciate some help to keep on top of it. If you have an hour a week to spare, just come along during the week with gloves and bag and maybe a hoe. There is always plenty to do!

**Dovecot Food Bank** next to Sayers in Dovecot Parade is open on Mondays 10am to 1pm. Struggling families can receive £15 worth of food for £3.50. Food items can be left here for the foodbank during these times.

### **Holy Communion with the Housebound**

**Gospel** *Matthew 16:13-16*

Jesus put this question to his disciples, ‘Who do people say the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ ‘But you,’ he said ‘who do you say I am?’ Then Simon Peter spoke up, ‘You are the Christ,’ he said ‘the Son of the living God.’ Jesus replied, ‘Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven.

**Prayer after Communion** Lord, as you give us the Body and Blood of your Son, guide us with your Spirit that we may honour you not only with our lips but also with the lives we lead through Christ our Lord. Amen.