



# Parish of Saint Margaret Mary

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**Parish Office Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30 - 12:00 noon

**Infants:** 477 8815 **Juniors:** 477 8490 **Parish Centre:** 220 6616 **Convent:** 228 3970

*The Parish is part of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Liverpool (Reg Charity 232709)*

## Third Sunday of Easter – Year C

30<sup>th</sup> April - 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022

### Masses, Intentions & Services this week:

<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	<b>Mass</b>	Don Boardman
<b>Sun</b>	10:00am	<b>Mass</b>	Parishioners
<b>Tue</b>	7:00pm	<b>Healing Mass</b>	Mass Association
<b>Wed</b>	10:00am	<b>Funeral Mass</b>	June Devine
<b>Thu</b>	10:00am	<b>Funeral Mass</b>	Marie Bennett
<b>Fri</b>	9:40am		<i>Rosary</i>
	10:00am	<b>Mass</b>	Anne & Frank Hanley
<b>Sat</b>	10:00am	<b>First Communion Mass</b>	
	12 noon	<b>First Communion Mass</b>	
	4:50pm		<i>Adoration until 5:20</i>
	5:30pm	<b>Mass</b>	Parishioners
<b>Sun</b>	10:00am	<b>Mass</b>	Peter Connolly



### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 4:50pm to 5:20pm

**Rosary - Friday at 9:40am**

**Confessions** heard outside on request.



**Your prayers are asked for: The Sick** – Brian Peacock, Colin Langton, Jenni Delea, Ann Mannion; **the recently deceased** – Baby Evelyn Ohlsson, Patsy Bennett, Marie Bennett, Joseph Collister, June Devine, Fr Victor Bridges & **the Bereaved**.

### This week our lamps burn for:

Blessed Sacrament – Parishioners  
Our Lady – UCM

**Baptisms** To organise your child's baptism, please contact our co-ordinators, Fiona and Laura, by email: [smbaptisms@outlook.com](mailto:smbaptisms@outlook.com)

**Church is open** Tuesday to Friday 9:30am to 12 noon

**Church gates on school days** are closed to vehicles: 8:30am – 9:15am & 2:30pm – 3:15pm. Pedestrians can come in and out of the gate at these times.

**Rosary in May** Each Wednesday in May the Sisters in Swanside Convent will pray the Rosary at 2pm. Parishioners are welcome to join us, Sr Mary.

**Outreach Group** will go into the city centre on Tuesday evening to visit those who are homeless.

**First Holy Communion Season** About 100 children mainly from Year 5 and some from Year 6 will make their First Holy Communion at Masses this week. Thank you to Mrs Culley, deputy head of the Junior School who has led the preparation programme with help from other members of staff. The children celebrated their First Reconciliation (Confession) in Advent last year. Keep them in your prayers at this important time in their lives. May they grow in their love of Jesus and appreciate the gift of the Eucharist.

### UCM Trip to Oscott College & Trentham Gardens

Two seats have become available for this outing next Sunday, leaving at 10:15am. Price £25. Contact the parish office to book.

**Peter Ross** On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May, Peter, along with his classmates, will be made a Candidate for Holy Orders at a special Mass at Oscott College, at which, each of them publicly declares to offer themselves to God and to the Church for sacred ministry. Keep Peter in your prayers. Fr Ian and Fr Joe will go to Oscott for this special occasion.

**Fr Mark Moran's 25 years** On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July, Fr Mark will celebrate his 25 years of priestly ministry at Mass at 7pm in St Michael's Church, Ditton and then at St Basil's Parish Centre in Hough Green. He invites parishioners to join him. Maureen Finnegan will organise a coach (£10 per person). Please sign the list in the church porch. RSVP by 14<sup>th</sup> June: [mrkm2009@aol.co.uk](mailto:mrkm2009@aol.co.uk)

**Summer Moves** Fr Ian announced at Mass last weekend that he will be leaving the parish this summer after 5 happy years at St Margaret Mary's. He is going to be Parish Priest of St Mary Magdalen and St Teresa in Penwortham near Preston. It will be a direct swap with Penwortham's present parish priest, Fr Roy Cooper, who will come here in the middle of August. Also, Fr Joe Bibby, at present resident in the parish house, will become Parish Priest of St Mary's in Leyland at the same time.

**Biblical and spirituality sessions with Sr Bridget** exploring St Paul's experience of Christ, and his mission in the changing multi-cultural world of the First Century meeting Mondays and Tuesdays at 1:45pm & Thursdays at 6:45pm at 55 Swanside Road. Email: [srbridget.folkard@googlemail.com](mailto:srbridget.folkard@googlemail.com) or text 07598756557 for more information.

**Parish Centre this week:**

**Tea & coffee after Sunday 10am Mass**

**Lunch Club for over 55's** on Thursdays at 12 noon. Two-courses for £4, cooked by Lynne & Peter Fidler. To book your place, phone: 481 0032.

**Union of Catholic Mothers** on Thursdays at 7:30pm.

**Parish Centre Quiz** Thursdays at 9:30pm.

*Opening Hours: Thursday – Sunday from 7pm & Sunday afternoons from 12 noon. Mondays – Wednesdays: functions – bar closes at 10pm. For functions contact Karen, the manager, on 220 6616.*

**Dovecot Food Club** next to Sayers: Mondays 10am to 1pm. Families can receive £15 worth of food for £5. Food can be dropped off during these times.

**New musical initiative for children in Knowsley**

"From May, we will be starting the Knowsley Catholic Children's Choirs (KCCC), which will rehearse weekly at the Space Centre, adjacent to St Columba's Primary School. It is hoped that this choir will perform in concerts and competitions and sing at liturgies and Masses in Knowsley and beyond. Over the next 12 months we would love to try and bring the choir to lead the music at a Sunday Mass in each Church in Huyton. As the choir develops and we are able to schedule such visits I will get in touch with you directly. I hope that you will support any young people in your parish who wish to join the new KCCC, and that you will pray for the success of this new venture as it seeks to evangelise our young people through music and song."

With best wishes, Chris McElroy, Director of Music

**Recruitment for Boy & Girl Choristers 2022**

Do you know a child who would like to be a chorister at the Metropolitan Cathedral here in Liverpool? The search is now on for our next generation of Boy and Girl choristers. We are recruiting • BOYS currently in year 2 & 3 • GIRLS currently in year 5. All choristers are educated at Runnymede St Edward's Catholic Primary School (Boys, yr 3-6) & St Edward's College (Boys & Girls, yr 7-10) meaning that a first-class Catholic chorister education for boys and girls in Liverpool is available at no cost. Full details of choristerships can be found at: [www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/music/joining-the-choirs](http://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/music/joining-the-choirs)

**News from Elisabeth, the Ecumenical Officer: 'Thy Kingdom Come': 26 May to 5 June**

Find out more about the worldwide ecumenical prayer movement by visiting their [website](#)

**Pentecost Walk 2022/Platinum Jubilee Party**

The big emphasis of the jubilee weekend on Sunday will be community street parties which will be held throughout the country. The main event at the Pentecost Walk 2022 is a Platinum Street Party type celebration for all generations in the Anglican Cathedral, with long trestle tables, space for family picnics, rugs on the floor and lots of bunting! This is to join in with the Queens' Platinum Jubilee as well as celebrating the joy of Pentecost. Please bring your families and church communities along!

**Pentecost Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

3pm: short service at the Metropolitan Cathedral  
3.15pm: walk along Hope Street. If it is possible there would be a mass community choir.  
3.45pm: short service in the Anglican Cathedral -  
4pm: Picnic and activities

**Financial Matters**

**Last Sunday's Collection:** £661.16. Many thanks.

**Parish Tote:** 22/4/22 – 14 & 21 – no winner

**Red Boxes Collection** last year raised over £3700. Well done to organisers and box holders.

**Parish Overseas Fund and Red Boxes** For those who normally give their donations via Martin Fletcher, please feel free to drop-off their donations at the parish office for the time being.

**Annual Mission Appeal** takes place on 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May. The Archbishop has invited the Columbans to preach and take a collection for their mission.

**Weekly Newsletter** – to receive this electronically, sign up to our Facebook page: **St Margaret Mary Liverpool** Newsletter items to be emailed by Wednesday evening.