



Parish of Saint Margaret Mary

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

The Parish is part of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Liverpool (Reg Charity 1199714)

Ordinary Week 5 – Year A

4th- 5th Feb 2023

Masses, Intentions & Services this week:

Sat	4:30pm	<i>Adoration until 5:10</i>
	4:30pm	<i>Confessions</i>
	5:30pm	Mass Bill Hughes
Sun	10:00am	Mass Parishioners
Tues	6:40pm	Evening Prayer
	7:00pm	Mass Association
Wed	10:00am	Mass Kerry & Peter Barnes
Thur	10:00am	Mass Brian Collings
Fri	9:40am	<i>Rosary</i>
	10:00am	Mass Tony Burke
Sat	4:30pm	<i>Adoration until 5:10</i>
	4:30pm	<i>Confessions</i>
	5:30pm	Mass Parishioners
Sun	10:00am	Mass Noel McHugh

Your light must shine in the sight of men



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4:30pm



Rosary - Friday at 9:40am

Children's Church at Sunday 10am Mass.

Tea & coffee served after Sunday 10am Mass in the Parish centre – all welcome!



Your prayers are asked for: **The Sick** – Jenni Delea, Kelly Dunn, Frank Brennan, Baby Maher, Brian Peacock, Ann Mannion, Joyce Carter, Julie Stevens, Laura Grey, Martin Lawrence, Maureen Melia **The recently deceased especially;** Josie Ferguson, Catherine Louca, Elizabeth Cooney, James Watts, Glenys Brady, Hugh Reilly, James Saunders



This week our lamps burn for **Blessed Sacrament** – Special Intention

Our Lady – Rose & John Lynch

Contact the office if you would like a lamp to burn for your intention: £5 offering

Names for our lamps- can be given to the shop before and after weekend Masses.

Baptisms **Please complete a Child Baptism Application Form**, which can be obtained from the back of church and the Presbytery. Once completed, return to the Presbytery, you will then be contacted by the Baptism Team to arrange a meeting to discuss the Baptism sessions and dates.

Christopher Grange will celebrate Mass each Sunday at 11:00am and all are welcome to attend.

Requests for letters of proof of Baptism must be given one week in advance by calling into the presbytery.

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

Mass Association: The names added this week are: Reginald Woods, Louise Dodd, Andrew Unsworth, Colette Luca, Maurice Brown, Gary Renshaw, Mary Penrose, Josie Ferguson

PRAYER REQUESTS: The Sisters at 55 Swanside Road are happy to receive any special intentions, which we will include in our daily prayer together. Please feel free to give to any sister a written or oral request for prayer.

Next Saturday is World Day of Prayer for the sick and those who care for them please keep them all in your prayers.

Pilgrimage to Carfin Grotto

Led by Father Roy

Tuesday 23rd May 2023 – Friday 26th May. (4 Days, 3 Nights)

Carfin Grotto, situated in the Parish of St Francis Xavier in the village of Carfin, near Motherwell is Scotland's National Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes. Opened in 1922 welcomes over 70,000 Pilgrims each year and is open 365 days a Year. Scotland's National Lourdes Shrine has attracted groups from Parishes, Schools and Church organisations from all of the UK who come to experience a special place of Pilgrimage, Prayer and Peace. The Web site is: <https://www.carfingrotto.org>

Staying at a Central City Hotel.

Single Room (1 person) £305.00 each

Twin/Double (2 people) £240.00 each person (£480.00)

Covers Buffet Breakfast and 2 course Evening Dinner plus a Drink. All Coach costs and organised tours with **Free Time** in both Glasgow and Edinburgh.

Numbers are limited and are on a first come basis so please try to return your forms as soon as you are able, together with your non-refundable deposit of £100.00 per person – balance due by 31st March 2023.

Contact Michael (Mike) Hague for booking forms either before or after Masses or collect forms from the Office during office hours.

Peter Ross Jnr's trip to The Holy Land will shortly be ending. This will have been the trip of a lifetime.

All Peter's posts are on the parish FaceBook page updated-with pictures of and about the holy sights, he has visited. We wish Peter and his fellow pilgrims a safe journey home.

Virtual Race Night one of our SMM school mums is having treatment/operation for cancer, and funds raised will help keep her afloat with bills etc during recovery. Funds raised will be paid into the **gofundme** account. Please see the poster at the back of church:

Our Friend Michelle's Cancer Journey, organised by
Claire Scholes Parke
gofundme.com

The Irenaeus Centre Are you finding life difficult? Would it help to talk to someone? Here at Irenaeus we have a Counselling drop in on Wednesdays from 10.00 am – 2.00 pm and Bereavement Support on Thursdays from 1.30 pm – 2.15 pm. You also always drop in from Monday - Thursday 10.00 am – 4.00 pm where a friendly face is there to listen to you.' For more information contact Jenny on 0151 949 1199 or email jenny@irenaeus.co.uk

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. Please note the following items are desperately needed: **Tea bags, coffee, tinned beans, pasta, tinned tomatoes, tuna, spaghetti, biscuits, crisps. Nappies 4/5, toothpaste, soap, shower gel, shampoo, toilet rolls.** We welcome donations in church before or after Saturday and Sunday Masses.

Parish Centre this week:

Warm and cosy centres Our parish centre is open on Thursdays to all between 1:30-2:30pm. There will be free tea, coffee and biscuits, access to TV and WIFI and friendly company.

Lunch Club for over 55's on Thursdays at 12 noon. Two-courses for £4.50, 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.

Financial Matters: Last Sunday's Collection: £735.84. Many thanks.

Parish Tote: 27/1/23 No's 16 & 25 = £26 No winner

Weekly Newsletter – to receive this electronically, sign up to our Facebook page: **St Margaret Mary Liverpool**. Newsletter items to be emailed by Wednesday evening. If you would like to receive our newsletter by email please send us an email to stmargaretmarys@rcaol.org.uk requesting this and any we will forward a copy to you.