



### Parish of Saint Margaret Mary

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**Parish Office Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30 - 1:30pm

Father Roy Cooper Parish Administrator Julie Collins

Safeguarding Rose Moffatt, Terri Wilson & Cathy Price

**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 4 – Year B

27th – 28th January 2024

#### Masses, Intentions & Services this week:

<b>Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	4:30pm	<i>Adoration</i>
	4:30pm	<i>Confession</i>
	5:30pm	<b>Mass</b> Parishioners
<b>Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	10:00am	<b>Mass</b> Lyn Boardman
<b>Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	6:40pm	<i>Evening Prayer</i>
	7:00pm	<b>Mass</b> Tony Bailiff
<b>Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Jan</b>	10:00am	<b>Mass</b> Maria Manuval
<b>Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Feb</b>	10:00am	<b>Mass</b> Colin
<b>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b>	10:00am	<b>Mass</b> Bill Hughes
<b>Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb</b>	4:30pm	<i>Adoration</i>
	4:30pm	<i>Confession</i>
	5:30pm	<b>Mass</b> Parishioners
<b>Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	10:00am	<b>Mass</b> Bryan Collings

**The recently deceased:** Esther Dutton Teresa Wright

**This week our lamps burn for:**

**Blessed Sacrament** – James Fagan

**Our Lady** – Wyn, Tom & Brian Watkinson



**Adoration - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with opportunity for Confession Saturday 4:30pm**



**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** – Mick Egan, Liz Danson, Baby Maher, Brian Peacock, Ann Mannion, Joyce Carter, Julie Stevens, Laura Grey, Maureen Melia, Mrs Shacklady, Kelly Dunn, Tony Larkin, Kimberly Lawler, Baby Joseph McCarthy, Deborah Marrs-Hanna, Gerry Lowe, Kathleen O’Gorman, Sandra Preece Swale, Ann Mooney, Mary Gallagher, Sophia Summers, Betty & Stan Rawlinson, Ronnie Cafferky, Peter Simpson.

**Mass Association;** Muriel Heslop, Catherine Duffy, Lily & Des Cooney

**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.*

*Requests for letters of proof of Baptism must be given one week in advance by calling into the presbytery, proof of id required for data protection purposes.*

**The 2024 St Margaret Mary's Calendar** is still on sale in the parish shop. It is priced at £6.50 and most of the stock has been sold. Thank you to all those who have bought one so far. All profits raised will be going towards the young people from the parish travelling to Lourdes.

**January Sessions 2024 in 55 Swanside Road Explorers:** 5 Thursday evening sessions 7 pm beginning January 11th for those exploring a new call or gift of God. Pilgrims of Word and Spirit: 4 Wednesday evenings 7pm beginning Jan 17th: finding anew the person of Christ in the parables. ‘Space for the unimaginable’: 5 Monday evenings 7pm beginning Jan 15th exploring music, movement, seeing and discerning anew. Please Text Sr Bridget 07598756557 for more details.

#### **Pilgrimage to Carfin Grotto Led by Father Roy**

**Tuesday 21st May 2024 – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. (4 Days, 3 Nights) Staying in a Central Glasgow Hotel.**

Due to the overwhelming success of this year’s trip to Carfin, many have requested a return visit so Fr Roy has again agreed to lead us.

Because of the amount of people asking, rooms will be on a strictly first come basis, together with your non-refundable deposit of £150.00 per person – balance due by Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

Contact Michael (Mike) Hague for booking forms either before or after Masses or collect forms from the Office during office hours. **(9.30am – 12.30pm) Tuesday to Friday.**

We have secured a number of rooms and paid in advance in order to keep costs to a minimum. Some accessible rooms are available, please request on the booking form if required.

We have Twin/Double Rooms available. **Twin/Double (2 people) £255.00 each person (£510.00)**

Covers Buffet Breakfast and 2 course Set Evening Dinner plus a Drink. All Coach costs, Cathedral Costs, Masses, Tips and organised tours with **Free Time** in both Glasgow and Edinburgh. **Contact Mike Hague – 07761573600**

**A Knit & Natter Group** is being set up in the hope of bringing our parishioners together for the chance to get to know each other better and create knitted & crocheted items. If you would like to join us, we are starting our group on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February in the Parish centre from 2-4pm; refreshments will be provided. If you have knitting needles, patterns and spare wool please bring them along will you. If you don't have any, we will provide them.

**RNIB Workshop - 29 January, 7pm** On the 29 January at St Margaret Clitherow Centre, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool, L17 1AA at 7pm. The RNIB will be running a workshop helping us to learn about some of the challenges for those affected by sight loss and to explore methods and strategies that could be helpful to support people with sight loss in our parish communities. This workshop is free and is for anybody looking to support people with sight loss. For those working in our parishes and ministries, you would particularly benefit if you're a Parish Priest, a Parish Secretary, part of the Welcome Ministry, Chaplaincy or a Catechist. To book a place, please visit <https://archdioceseofliverpool.churchsuite.com/events/ncz37tpe> and complete the booking form.

### **Cathedral Friends Event - 'Another Fifty Catholic Churches to See Before You Die' - Saturday 24 Feb 11.00am**

#### **The Gibberd Room, Metropolitan Cathedral**

The Cathedral Friends are delighted to announce that there will be a talk on 'Another Fifty Catholic Churches to See Before You Die' by Elena Curti. *Precious Heritage: Masterpieces and hidden gems among the Catholic churches of England and Wales.* In this talk, Elena Curti will take you on a journey of discovery exploring churches featured in her new book, Another Fifty Catholic Churches to See Before You Die. Elena shares stories of the architects, benefactors, priests and poor Catholics who raised these extraordinary places of worship. And she looks at hopes and challenges for their future conservation. Elena's books, Fifty Catholic Churches to See Before You Die, and the sequel, Another Fifty Churches, are part of her mission to make Catholic churches better known and appreciated. Tickets, which are limited, are £12 to include refreshments, and a chance to meet the author and to purchase her book at a reduced rate. Please purchase tickets using the link below. Any queries please contact Claire Hanlon at [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talk-on-another-fifty-catholic-churches-to-see-before-you-die-elena-curti-tickets-788008453497?aff=oddtcreator>

#### **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Mass - Saturday 10 February**

Diocesan celebration for the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of prayer for the Sick, 12 Noon, Saturday 10th February Christ the King, Queens Drive & Bishop Tom Neylon presiding.

**Dovecot Food Club Hope Place East Prescot Rd opp KFC:** Mondays 10am to 1pm. Families can receive £15 worth of food for £5. Food can be dropped off during these times. A warm place to have a cup of tea and chat. 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** Starts again on 8th February; on Thursdays at 12 noon. Two-courses for £5:00, cooked by Lynne & Peter Fidler. To book your place, phone: 481 0032.

**Union of Catholic Mothers** on Thursdays at 7:30pm. **Quiz** Thursdays at 9:30pm

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

The Belle Vale Passion. Holy Saturday 12noon Belle Vale Shopping Centre: What are you doing for Lent? This project promises to be a great way to prepare for Easter. It will offer the opportunity to nurture new friendships, contribute towards a community project, and above all, bring the Easter story to the local community. There are many roles, tasks, and voluntary jobs. We would like to get 100 people signed up by Ash Wednesday (14th Feb) and there is a role for everyone. Every parishioner is invited to join this unique journey throughout Lent. Please visit the website [bellevalepassion.co.uk](http://bellevalepassion.co.uk) to watch a short film and find out how you can get involved. Fr Stephen Pritchard.

**Financial Matters:** Last weekend's collection: 21/1/24 £688.60 Many thanks.

There is a second collection for **Racial Justice & SVP** this weekend. Please be as generous as you always are.

**Parish Tote:** 18/1/24 No's 2 & 31 = £18 One winner.

**If you would like to make a donation to the parish please scan the QR code on your mobile phone.**



**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](mailto:stmargaretmarys@rcaol.org.uk) requesting this and any we will forward a copy to you.