



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

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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 3 – Year B

20th – 21st January 2024

Masses, Intentions & Services this week:

Sat 20th Jan	4:30pm	<i>Adoration</i>
	4:30pm	<i>Confession</i>
	5:30pm	Mass Parishioners
Sun 21st Jan	10:00am	Mass Larry Rowan
	12:00noon	<i>Baptisms</i>
Tues 23rd Jan	6:40pm	<i>Evening Prayer</i>
	7:00pm	Mass Mary & Jack McNulty
Wed 24th Jan	10:00am	Mass Theresa & John Morris & family
Thu 25th Jan	10:00am	Funeral Mass Dorothy Foster
	1:30pm	<i>Funeral Service</i> Wayne O'Keefe
Fri 26th Jan	10:00am	Mass Debra Hanna
Sat 27th Jan	4:30pm	<i>Adoration</i>
	4:30pm	<i>Confession</i>
	5:30pm	Mass Parishioners
Sun 28th Jan	10:00am	Mass Lyn Boardman
	12:00noon	<i>Baptisms</i>

The recently deceased: Dorothy Foster, Wayne O'Keefe

This week our lamps burn for:
Blessed Sacrament – Siegieniewioz
Our Lady – Timothy Carr



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

Mass Association; Pauline Lewis, Mr S Gerard, Ian Culpon, Stephen Hopkins, Jennifer & Jean Hamilton, Tinsley Family, Carmel Malone & family, Colin Barry, Christopher Collins, Family of Marie Knight, Kevin Monaghan, William Hewitt, Dorothy Foster, Kay Farrell, Theresa Colbeck, Chander family, Jean Cudahy, Denise Davies, Peter McCauley, Les Wilson, Ian Doke, Alfred Cooper.

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 presbyter, 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 who will join the

Irenaeus Centre Help!!! Our food cupboard is bare! We have a huge demand because people are struggling so much now and we can't always keep up with the demand. We are looking for tinned goods, long life milk, tinned potatoes, custard, rice pudding, tinned meat, tinned fish and anything else you can help with. Drop any donations off at the Irenaeus Centre, 32 Great Georges Road, Waterloo, Liverpool. Thank you.

32 Great Georges Road, L22 1RD. For more information, contact jenny@irenaeus.co.uk or call 0151 949 1199.

Mary's Meals – Double the Love From 22 November 2023 to 22 January 2024, donations made to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1million. Today, we face some of our greatest challenges yet in a world devastated by conflict, food insecurity and the cost of living crisis, which we know is affecting people here in the UK as well as in the countries where we work, such as Syria, Haiti and South Sudan. With Double the Love, your donation will be matched and your kindness will go even further – meaning we can reach even more desperately hungry children with a life-changing school meal. There are many ways to get involved, find out more at <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>

Julie Collins our Parish Administrator, retires on 19th January 2024. We thank you for all your help, and your support as our Parish Administrator, here at St Margaret Mary's. God truly has been working through you these last few years and long may that continue. I hope you enjoy your retirement and do the things you've been looking forward to doing. My God bless you. Prayers and best wishes from Fr. Roy and everyone at St Margaret Mary's Parish.

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.

Missionaries of Africa - Message from Fr Hugh Seenan MAfr

"I write firstly to thank you, and all your priests for the wonderful welcome given to me and our team as we travelled through the Archdiocese. Your priests and deacons are quite extraordinary in their work and kind and generous in their welcome. 61 parish priests responded positively to our request for an appeal date. The appeals covered 103 parishes. £37,009.70 was raised through the collections.

To your people in all pastoral areas, thanks simply is not adequate. The scale of generosity in this difficult time is quite humbling. We are all working for the Mission of the Gospel. To be welcomed and treated in such a way as your parish communities did makes our mission that much easier.

Yours faithfully, Fr Hugh Seenan MAfr, Missionaries of Africa"

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

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talk-on-another-fifty-catholic-churches-to-see-before-you-die-elena-curti-tickets-788008453497?aff=oddtcreator>

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.

Financial Matters: Last weekend's collection: 14/1/24 £548.30 Many thanks.

There will be a second collection for **Racial Justice** next week and for the **SVP** after Mass on 27th/28th January.

Please be as generous as you always are.

Parish Tote: 12/1/24 No's 22 & 26 = £118 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 requesting this and any we will forward a copy to you.