



Parish of Saint Margaret Mary

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

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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 33 – Year A

18th – 19th November 2023

Masses, Intentions & Services this week:

Sat 18th Nov	5:30pm	Mass Noel McHugh
Sun 19th Nov	10:00am	Mass Parishioners
Tues 21st Nov	6:40pm	<i>Evening Prayer</i>
	7:00pm	Mass David Armitage
Wed 22nd Nov	11:30am	Funeral Mass Lucy O'Keefe
Thu 23rd Nov	10:00am	Mass Frank Parker
Fri 24th Nov	10:00am	Mass Teresa Molloy
Sat 25th Nov	4:30pm	Adoration
	4:30pm	Confession
	5:30pm	Mass Parishioners
Sun 26th Nov	10:00am	Mass Phil Gibbons
	12 noon	<i>Baptisms</i>

The recently deceased: Lucy O'Keefe, Jenni Delea, Pauline McCabe

This week our lamps burn for:
Blessed Sacrament – Hughes
Our Lady – Mary Hughes



Family

Mass Association: Anthony Green, Pat McLaughlan, Jon Close

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

Please welcome Fr Frank Downs who will be celebrating Mass with us this weekend. Fr Downs will also be giving a **Mission Red Box** appeal. There will not be a second collection as the appeal is for membership to the Red Box scheme. Thank you to parishioners who already give to Missio, the Pope's charity for World Mission. Your generous donations either through the Red Box or Direct Debit support the Church around the world where it is needed. If you are interested in supporting this important appeal, consider signing up to give via Direct Debit. Please keep the work of Missio and Mill Hill Missionaries in your prayers. To find out more please visit: www.missio.org.uk
If you would be interested in receiving a box instead of donating by Direct Debit please see Martin Fletcher snr after Mass.

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

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

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.

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.*

RCIA Are you interested in becoming a Catholic and joining our faith journey. The RCIA group meet for an hour each week to share our faith, starting in November please contact the parish house for more details.

We are having a Parish Christmas Meal with entertainment on Sunday 3rd December starting at 6:30pm until late in the Parish Centre. The cost will be £30 per person and promises to be a night of good food, good company and lots of fun. Over 18's only. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in attending. There are now only 10 places available. **Outstanding balances are now due.**

A period of reflection based on the Gospel we would like to invite anyone who wishes to deepen their understanding of the Gospel. All are welcome. The sessions will take place after Mass on 21st November and we will continue meeting each month.

Could you be a deacon?

Archbishop Malcolm will be hosting another Information Evening for men who may feel called to the diaconate. The evening will begin at 7.30pm, with refreshments available from 7.00pm, and finish by 9.00pm. Wives and supporting deacons or priests will also be very welcome. The next evening will be on **Thursday 23rd November 7.30-9.00pm in St Bede's Guild Hall, Appleton Village, Widnes, WA8 6EL.** If you are interested in the diaconate but unable to attend, please email Fr Chris Fallon, c.fallon@racol.org.uk, or Deacon Paul Rooney, p.rooney@rcaol.org.uk for more information.

The first-ever Archdiocesan Synodal Council for the Archdiocese of Liverpool will be taking place on **Saturday 25 November** from 10.30am.

Anyone can watch the ASC online and can submit questions by clicking the link on the Archdiocese of Liverpool's homepage:

<https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/>

We want as many people as possible to be able to be part of this gathering.

A Parish Calendar will be produced once more for the coming year. It will feature a selection of classic pictures from the parish and I will be doing a limited production run of 50 calendars. They will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Unfortunately, I am going to have to increase the price this year for the first time since I started producing them some 10 years ago. Each calendar will cost £6.50 so that we can raise some funds for parish causes once again," they should be available for sale on the first Sunday of Advent. Kindest regards Stephen

Piety Stall we now have Christmas stock in the church shop-Christmas cards, candles, calendars etc. Please support us when you are thinking of buying Christmas gifts for family and friends.

CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

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 £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, on 220 6616.*

Financial Matters: Sunday's Collection: 12/11/23 £524.80 Many thanks.

Parish Tote: 9/11/23 No's 12 & 19 = £50 no 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.