



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)

Lent Week 1 – Year B

17th-18th February 2024

Masses, Intentions & Services this week:

Sat 17th Feb	4:30pm	<i>Adoration</i>
	4:30pm	<i>Confession</i>
	5:30pm	Mass Parishioners
Sun 18th Feb	10:00am	Mass Bryan Collings
	12 noon	No Baptisms
Tues 20th Feb	6:40pm	<i>Evening Prayer</i>
	7:00pm	Mass Bill Hughes
Wed 21st Feb	10:00am	Mass Sister Esther McDermott
Thu 22nd Feb	10:00am	Mass Sister Margaret Bannerton
	7:00pm	Stations of the cross UCM
Fri 23rd^h Feb	10:00am	Mass Sister Patricia Silke
Sat 24th Feb	4:30pm	<i>Adoration</i>
	4:30pm	<i>Confession</i>
	5:30pm	Mass Parishioners
Sun 25th Feb	10:00am	Mass Tony McDonald Baptisms

The recently deceased:

Shelley Hyde

This week our lamps burn for:

Blessed Sacrament:

Our Lady: Ryan Ellis

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; Winnie Doyle, Molly (Mary) Alty.

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.

Pilgrimage to Carfin Grotto Led by Father Roy

Tuesday 21st May 2024 – Friday 24th May. (4 Days, 3 Nights) Staying in a Central Glasgow Hotel (Premier Inn)

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 once again.

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 17th 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 – 1.30pm) Tuesday to Friday.**

We have secured a number of rooms and paid in advance in order to keep costs to a minimum.

We still have a limited number of 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**

Walsingham – November 15th – 17th 2024

Costs for Walsingham this year have risen dramatically. A Single En-Suite room is £415 each, Twin/Double En-Suite room £325 each, Twins for Single use £465 each. This year we have been requested to make a very large NON-

REFUNDABLE deposit and we need confirmation by 20th Feb if you would like to go. Contact Mike Hague 07761573600 as soon as possible please.

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.

LGBT + Catholics Archdiocese of Liverpool

Next Mass and social: Sunday 3rd March 2024 at All Saints Anfield L4 2QG. Mass at 2pm followed by a social gathering.

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, 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>

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.

Lent: It's the beginning of Lent at Irenaeus, 32 Great Georges Road L22 1RD and we have set up stations around our meeting room and oratory. Why not call in and *spend* 5 or 10 minutes at any point from Monday – Thursday 10.00am – 4.00 pm.

Simply sit, look and let God speak So if you are passing, you will all be very welcome!

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 Fiddler. To book your place, phone: 481 0032. **Knit & Natter Group Thursdays 2-4pm**

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, Tel 0151 220 6166

Welcome Team rotas are available from this weekend.

Financial Matters: Last weekend's collection: 11/2/24 £535.40 Many thanks.

Parish Tote: 9/2/24 No's 28 & 32 = £25.50 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.

