



**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 25 – Year A**

**23rd-24th September 2023**

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

<b>Sat 23rd Sept</b>	10:00am	<i>First Holy Communion</i>
	12 noon	<i>First Holy Communion</i>
	4:30pm	Adoration
	4:30pm	Confession
	5:30pm	<b>Mass</b> Parishioners
<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	10:00am	<b>Mass</b> Kathleen Bryceland
	12 noon	<i>Baptisms</i>
<b>Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	6:40pm	<i>Evening Prayer</i>
	7:00pm	<b>Mass</b> Priests Intention
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	10:00am	<b>Mass</b> Sandra Preece Swale
<b>Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	10:00am	<b>Mass</b> Amanda King
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	10:00am	<b>Mass</b> Amanda King
	4:00pm	<b>Wedding</b> Samantha & Daniel
<b>Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	4:30pm	Adoration
	4:30pm	Confession
	5:30pm	<b>Mass</b> The Carr Family
<b>Sun 1st Oct</b>	10:00am	<b>Mass</b> Parishioners



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

**Your prayers are asked for: The Sick** –Lucy O’Keefe, Mick Egan, Liz Danson, Jenni Delea, 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



**The recently deceased:** Alice Hackett

**This week our lamps burn for** **Blessed Sacrament** – Charles Levens  
**Our Lady** – Special Intention

**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 **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 presbyter, proof of id required for data protection purposes.**

**Mass Association:** The names added this week are; Paddy, James Rowland, Anthony Brandreth, John & Margaret Cuddihy, William Travers

**First Holy Communion Masses** The final Y5 Children who took part in the programme will make their First Holy Communion at Masses this Saturday. Thank you to Mrs Culley, deputy head of the Junior School who has led the preparation programme with help from other members of staff. Keep them in your prayers at this important time in their lives. May they grow in their love of Jesus and appreciate the gift of the Eucharist.

**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.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day** is on Friday 6 October. There will be a retiring collection at the end of Masses next weekend. Please be as generous as you always are.

**Welcome team** rotas are available from this weekend.

## ***Sisters of St Mary, 55 Swanside road. Autumns sessions***

**-‘Keep some space for the unimaginable.’**

*5 Monday evenings 7 pm – 8.20 September 25<sup>th</sup> October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>*

**‘Courageous conversations : faith and mission.’**

5 Tuesday afternoons 2 pm – 3.20 September 26<sup>th</sup>. Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> OR 5 Thursday evenings 7- 8.20 pm, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Oct 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> For details please see posters in porch or contact Sr Bridget. Text 07598756557 or email

[srbridget.folkard@googlemail.com](mailto:srbridget.folkard@googlemail.com)

### **Parish Social Committee Christmas Meal**

**We are having a Parish Christmas Meal** with entertainment on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

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.

### **Deanery Synodal Council Update**

Our Deanery Synodal Council (DSC) has been meeting each month over the past year. It is made up of members from each parish who have been looking at the many ministries and resources of the deanery, which consists of 12 churches. See the map on the notice board.

The DSC will be represented at the forthcoming Archdiocesan Synodal Council (ASC), which will be held on 25th November. Each DSC has been asked to devise a system of neighbouring parishes working co-operatively to share resources and give support in whatever way is needed.

**Pope Francis** sees the future of the Church as **Synodal**—namely all the members of the church having a say in its administration and future direction. Please see the notice board in the Narthex to view the photographs of each church in the North Liverpool Deanery to which we belong. On display are churches, the 6 areas of development together with a map of the deanery. If you wish to make any comments or ask any questions, please direct them to the parish office marked for the attention of Shirley Sutherland and she will aim to get back to you.

**Congratulations to Peter Ross (Snr):** The Mass for the conferral of Candidacy and the Lay Ministries of Lector and Acolyte took place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>. Fr Roy and some parishioners attended the Mass to support Peter and it was a wonderful celebration as Peter continues in his Ministry. Thank you to everyone for the support and prayers for Peter.

**The Shaping of things to come.** ‘Reflecting on the future of our church, on our ministry and the way forward. Led by Sr. Moira Meeghan. Tuesdays 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm on 26th September. Come along to the **Irenaeus Centre, 32 Great Georges Rd L22 1RD**. Share your thoughts and ideas as we journey together over the four evenings.

**‘Prayer for healing’ each Monday, from 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm beginning on 11<sup>th</sup> September** in the Oratory at the Irenaeus Centre, 32 Great Georges Road L22 1RD. Please feel free to come along for Prayer or just to sit in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

**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.

**Everyone is invited to a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September** from 11.00 am – 1.00 pm at the Irenaeus Centre 32 Great Georges Road L22 1RD.

Lots of scrumptious cakes await you!!! For further detail contact Jenny at [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk) or phone 0151 949 1199’

**LGBT & Catholics Archdiocese of Liverpool** next gathering will be on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October at St Bede’s Church Appleton Village Widnes WA8 6EL at 2pm followed by a social gathering.

**WANTED families** to join FREE weekly MUSIC & MOVEMENT group to spend time singing, dancing and making friends with people of all ages. Only 10 places available

### **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.

**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:** Sunday’s Collection: 17/9/23 £510.10 Many thanks.

**Parish Tote:** 14/9/23 No’s 4 & 21 = £41.50 One winner

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



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