

Parish of Saint Margaret Mary

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The Parish is part of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Liverpool (Reg Charity 232709): www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk

Easter Week 3 (Year B)

15th April 2018

Masses, Intentions & Services this week:

- Sun** 10:00am Mass Mary Heffernan
11:30am Mass Florence King
12:30pm *Interment of Ashes of George Hill*
4:30pm *Confessions*
5:00pm Mass Parishioners
- Tue** 10:00am *Morning Prayer & Bible Sharing PH*
7:00pm Mass Win Ehlen
- Wed** 8:15am High School Mass
10:00am Mass Win Ehlen
12:00pm *Funeral Service* Maureen McDonough
- Thu** 12:00pm *Funeral Mass* Colin O'Grady
- Fri** 10:00am Mass Rose Bower
- Sat** 9:40am *Rosary*
10:00am Mass Nora Payne
10:30am *Adoration & Confession until 11:00am*
- Sun** 10:00am Mass Karen Pickup
11:30am Mass Eileen Markey
4:30pm *Confessions*
5:00pm Mass Parishioners

Events in the Parish this week:

- Sun** Refreshments after 10am Mass **PC**
- Tue** Rainbows 6:30pm-7:30pm **JS**
Brownies 7:00pm-8:30pm **JS**
Guides 7:30pm-9:00pm **JS**
Co-ordinators' Meeting 7:30pm **PH**
Bingo 8:30pm **PC**
- Wed** High Schools Mass 8:15am
Schools' Choirs' Evening 5:30-7:30pm **Church**
Youth Group 6:00pm-9:00pm **JS**
UCM - Talk by Sister Frances from Christopher Grange 8:15pm **PC**
- Thu** Schools' Choirs' Evening 5:30-7:30pm **Church**
Quiz Night 9:30pm **PC**

Key: **PH**-parish house, **PC**-parish centre, **JS**-junior school

Baptisms We welcome into our Parish Family Samuel Watson, Aimee Byrne & Penny Willmitt who were baptised yesterday.

This week our candles burn for



Blessed Sacrament – Ann Doyle

Our Lady – Kays' Family

St Therese – Colin O'Grady

Saints this week:

Mon - **St Bernadette** although not in the Universal Calendar, Bernadette is included as we have several Churches dedicated to her in the diocese. Born in 1844, the daughter of Francis and Louise Soubirous. Bernadette, a severe asthma sufferer, lived in abject poverty. On February 11, 1858, she saw a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary in a cave on the banks of the Gave River. She was placed in considerable jeopardy when she reported the vision, and crowds gathered when she had further visions, from February 18 – March 4. The civil authorities tried to frighten her into recanting but she remained faithful to the vision. In February 25, a spring emerged from the cave and the waters were discovered to be capable of healing the sick. On March 25, Bernadette announced that the vision stated that she was the Immaculate Conception. She died in 1879. Lourdes became one of the major pilgrimage destinations in the world, and the spring has produced 27,000 gallons of water each week since emerging during Bernadette's visions.

Your prayers are asked for:

The Sick - Jacky Rooney, Birthe Rutley, Catherine Gafney, Sean Fahy, Maureen Turner, Patrick Morgan, Stan Manning, Anthony Edwards, Rose Freckleton and Joseph McNally; Those who have died recently – : Colin O'Grady, William Roberts, Janet Wilson & the Bereaved.



Last Sunday's Offertory: £1092.21

Holy Places £272.49

Lourdes Youth Fundraiser-thank you so much to everyone who kindly supported our efforts last Sunday. We raised £421.85. Our next fundraising event will be a tombola in May. Thanks for your continued support. Claire.

Annual Priests' Training Fund - We will be collecting after all Masses next week.



Stoneycroft Pastoral Area Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 6 th April at 7pm	St Paul's
Friday 4 th May at 7pm	St Sebastian's
Friday 1 st June at 7pm	St Margaret Mary's
Thursday 6 th July at 7:30pm	St Matthew's

Stay with me, remain here with me; watch and pray, watch and pray.

Stoneycroft Pastoral Area Novena in honour of St Joseph



Saturday 21 st April at 10am	St Timothy's
Monday 23 rd April at 7pm	St Matthew's
Tuesday 24 th April at 7pm	St Paul's
Wednesday 25 th April at 7pm	St Sebastian's
Thursday 26 th April at 7pm	St Cecilia's
Friday 27 th April at 7pm	St Oswald's
Saturday 28 th at 10am	St Margaret Mary's
Monday 30 th April at 7pm	St Matthew's
Tuesday 1 st May at 7pm	St Margaret Mary's

There will be a 'Post Holy Week Meeting' on Tuesday 17 April at 7:30pm in the parish house for all Co-coordinators of ministries to discuss the Services.

Albs for Altar Servers - a new set of albs for our servers arrived last week.

Our thanks to the parishioner who gave a generous donation in memory of a family member who died recently.

A new Vicar for Holy Spirit Church

Next Sunday, 22nd April, the parishioners of Holy Spirit Church will receive their new vicar, Revd Fiona Pennie, at a special Licensing Service at 3pm. Fr Ian will welcome her on behalf of our parish. A warm invitation is extended to all our parishioners. Let's keep Fiona and all at Holy Spirit Church in our prayers.

RCIA 2018/19 – as you all know we had eight adults join our parish at Easter, such a beautiful experience being part of their journey. If you or someone you know would like to become a Catholic or would like more information please speak with Claire or Fr Ian for more details.

MARY'S MEALS BACKPACK APPEAL School + Food = Hope



The UCM would like to thank all those wonderful parishioners who so generously donated money, backpacks or items for the backpacks. Together with your donations and those of our own members, who were also very generous, we now have 72 backpacks to hand over to Marys' Meals representative Mr Bernard Dillon. This is an absolutely magnificent effort by everyone. Many thanks to each and everyone involved.
Theresa Morris – UCM President

The Catholic Chaplaincy at the Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen Hospitals is looking for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

to join their happy and successful team of volunteers. If you can spare an hour each Sunday (or every other Sunday), please do consider getting in touch. Lots of support will be provided. The timing is very flexible – you can come mornings or afternoons – and you will be given your own wards to visit. Your role will be to talk to patients, pray with them, and give them Holy Communion if desired. Please call Natasha on 0151 706 2828 or email natasha.pritchard@rlbuht.nhs.uk for an informal chat. Thank you! Natasha

Mrs. Natasha Pritchard

Assistant Catholic Chaplain

The Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals (NHS) Trust

0151 706 2828 Hours: Monday 8-4, Tuesday 9-12, Thursday 9-5. At any other time, please contact my colleague

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Weekly Newsletter – items for the newsletter should be emailed to us or handed into the parish office by Wednesday evening - office@stmargaretmarys.org.uk