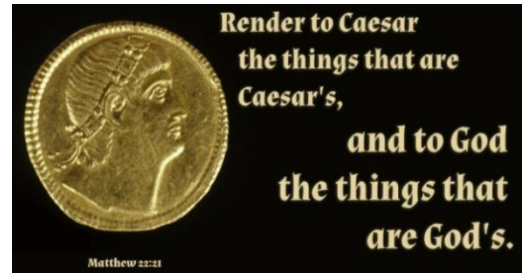


Parish of Saint Margaret Mary

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Parish Office is open on Wednesdays: 10am to 12 noon. *Please wear a mask.*

Thursday 15th October 2020

Your prayers are asked for: **The Sick** – Tony McDonald, Paul Norton, Jim Watts, Patsy Carroll, Marie Gascoigne, Chris Melia, Maureen Turner and all who have contracted the Covid-19 virus; **those who have died recently** Claire Lawson, Vincent Feenan, Joan Hampton, Jean Dunn, Ted Harrison, Paul Fadzil, John Finley and **the Bereaved**. We remember all key workers.



Public Masses this week:

Saturday at 5:30pm, Sunday at 10am & Thursday at 10am

Church opens 20 minutes before Mass – see Guidelines opposite

Last week's Mass Intentions: Rosina Usher, Claire Lawson, Philomena Lowry, Vincent Feenan, Priest's Intentions (x 2) & People of the Parish. You are all remembered at daily Mass.



We stream Saturday evening's Mass on Sundays for those who cannot come to Mass. Access this via our Facebook Page or YouTube Channel: **St Margaret Mary Liverpool**



Reflecting on 28th Sunday Access this reflection from the Archdiocese: https://83ab8943-270c-4e8d-8512-278ee337b78e.filesusr.com/ugd/581b13_17c1026ce9a548ce918541a3f8ab7679.pdf



Our Patronal Feast 16th October is the Feast day of St Margaret Mary. We will celebrate our patron at Mass on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. We ask her to pray for our parish community.

Fr Ian, the Heads and Deputy Heads and some of the children prepared a video to be used in all classes on the feast day to celebrate St Margaret Mary.

Synod Today we celebrate the third Synod Sunday in the Archdiocese. Originally this was to be the weekend of our Synod 2020 event but the COVID-19 pandemic means this will now take place in June 2021. Today the summary proposals on our four Synod Themes will be published which you will find on the Synod Website. Over the coming weeks our local Synod Members will be inviting your responses to these proposals as we continue to discern the Church God is calling us to be. Please visit the website, read the summary proposals, and prayerfully reflect on them. www.synod2020.co.uk

Month of All Souls In November, the Church remembers those who have died from among our loved ones. Fr Ian will celebrate 2 Masses each week in November for our Pious List. If you would like the names of your loved ones to be included, please write their names on a piece of paper, place it in an envelope with "Pious List" on the front. A donation can be placed in this envelope.

Baptisms We can only have 6 people including the child at the celebration. Fiona and Laura are coordinating baptism. They can be contacted by email: smbaptisms@outlook.com

Funerals These can now take place in church if we have volunteers to help. Only 30 members of family & friends can be accommodated following Government guidelines. *These are not be open to parishioners.*

Burial of Ashes in the Memorial Garden Please contact Fr Ian at the parish house by email or telephone to arrange a date for this short Service.

Guidelines for coming to church for Mass/Service:

If you have the NHS COVID-19 app on your mobile phone, you can register your presence by scanning our QR barcode instead of giving your name and number to the volunteer. Should make life easier! Or, please bring with you on a piece of card your name and telephone number to show to the volunteer who takes the details for Track & Trace. Thanks to our group of volunteers who enable us to open the church for Mass.

1. You need to bring a mask to wear in church.
2. Toilets are not to be used in church so please use the toilet at home before you set off for church.
3. You will be asked for your name and telephone number in line with the Government's Track & Trace.
4. Hand sanitising is required as you enter and as you leave the church.
5. You will be shown to your seat by a steward. Seating within the church is limited (every other row of benches will not be used), and within a bench, people will need to sit apart in order to maintain social distancing. A family (same household) may sit together in the bench.
6. There will be no congregational singing. Mass will be shorter than usual.
7. Holy Communion is given at the end of Mass. Please leave immediately in silence.

Parish Centre is no longer open due to the local restrictions.

Dovecot Food Bank at MAC Centre (through Archway of Dovecot shops) on Mondays: 12 noon to 3pm. Food should be dropped off there on Mondays: 11am & 12 noon. The telephone number is 0151-254 1879.

Pope Francis The global climate crisis will require us to transform the way we act, says Pope Francis. Delivering a visionary TED Talk from Vatican City, he proposes three courses of action to address the world's growing environmental problems and economic inequalities, illustrating how all of us can work together, across faiths and societies, to protect the Earth and promote the dignity of everyone. "The future is built today," he says. "And it is not built in isolation, but rather in community and in harmony." Visit: https://www.ted.com/talks/his_holiness_pope_francis_our_moral_imperative_to_act_on_climate_change_and_3_steps_we_can_take?language=en

Irenaeus Zoom Sessions For a link contact jenny@irenaeus.co.uk

CHRIST IS ALIVE RETREAT - A Chance to experience a deeper encounter with Christ.

Tuesdays 20th; 27th; October & 3rd November 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm

MARY WOMAN AMONGST WOMEN – A Day for Women

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2020 10am – 5pm Time to listen, reflect and be creative then share together

'IF WE LIVE IN THE SPIRIT LET US WALK IN THE SPIRIT' - EXPLORING THE LETTER TO THE GALATIANS

Thursdays 5th; 9th; 16th & 26th November 10.30 am - 12 noon

Parish Finances If you normally have **Offertory envelopes**, these are now available. Please email (or leave in the collection basket at church) your details - name, address, telephone number - and let us know if you Gift Aid your offering. The box will be prepared for you to collect from church when you next visit.

Online giving Each parish has its own unique link on the diocesan website and a photograph of the church is shown to provide additional reassurance to donors that they are donating to their parish. Our link for donations: donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-margaret-mary-knotty-ash

If you prefer to donate by cash, please keep this until we get back to church and maybe multiply your weekly offering by the number of weeks we are in lockdown.

If you are a taxpayer, please consider Gift-Aiding your donation so that the Parish can claim back an extra 25% from HM Treasury. Gift Aid forms will be available at the Parish Office and will cover not only current and future donations but also donations made up to 4 years ago.

Many thanks for your continued support of our Parish, Father Ian