

PARISH of SAINT MARGARET MARY

The Presbytery

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sanctuary Lamp burns for: Jimmy Walker

Fourth Sunday of Advent (A)

Our Lady's Lamp burns for: Larry Rowan

DAY	TIME	SERVICE	INTENTION
Saturday 20th December	16:30	Adoration, confession	
	17:30	Sunday Vigil Mass FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Parishioners
Sunday 21st December	10:00	Mass FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Larry Rowan
Tuesday 23rd December	18.40	Rosary followed by Evening Prayer	
	19:00	Mass	Dolly Cavanagh
Wednesday 24th December	17:30	Mass Christmas Vigil Mass	Parishioners Past & Present
	23:30	Carols followed by Midnight Mass	Parishioners Past & Present
Thursday 25th December	10:00	Mass NATIVITY OF THE LORD	Parishioners Past & Present
Friday 26th December	10:00	Mass Feast of St Stephen	
Saturday 27th December	16.30	Adoration, confession	
	17:30	Sunday Vigil Mass The Holy Family	Parishioners
Sunday 28th December	10:00	Mass The Holy Family	Teresa & Jimmy Walkden
Tuesday 30th December		No Mass	
Wednesday 31st December		No Mass	
Thursday 1st January		No Mass	
Friday 2nd January		No Mass	
Saturday 3rd January	16:30	Adoration, confession.	Parishioners
Sunday 4th January	10:00	Mass	Ryan O'Malley

PARISH CENTRE CALENDAR

DAY	TIME	EVENT	DETAILS
Thursday	12:00	Over 55's Lunch Club	Closed for winter break. Reopen Thursday 5 th February 2026
Thursday	14:15 - 16:00	Knit and Natter Group	Closed for Christmas break
Thursday	19:30	UCM Meeting	Closes 18 th December. Resumes 8th January.2026
Thursday	21:30	Quiz	
Sunday	11:00	Coffee Morning	Sunday after 10:00 Mass. Everyone is welcome.

Opening Hours: Thursday – Sunday from 7pm & Sunday afternoons from 12 noon.

Monday – Wednesday: functions – bar closes at 8pm.

For functions, contact Karen, the manager, Tel 0151 220 6616.

Warm and cosy centre: Our parish centre is open on Thursdays to all between 1:30-2:30pm, with Free tea, coffee and biscuits, access to TV and WIFI and friendly company.

Please pray for the sick: Lee Mulvihill, Peter Bryan, Mary Jo Davis. Liz North, Frances Woods. John Murphy, Gerry Lowe, Peter Beswick. John May, Kevin Wheatley. Rachel Pickup.

Mass Association: Joan McFadden & family, Mary McCrumliff, Bridget Gallagher Terri & Mike Naylor, Becky, Luke, Finn & Amelia Naylor, Laura Naylor, Anne & Peter Walsh & family, Mary & Jim Kenley & family, Christine & Peter Leutl & family, Joanne Callum & Zach Fearon, Peggy & Bill Roberts, Elaine & Paddy Naylor & family, Paul Mills, Roy & Trish Watts.

Office Hours - The Parish Office is usually open on: Tuesday's, Wednesday's, Thursday's & Friday's, between 9.30am – 1.30pm

**Prayer to the Holy Spirit: Let us pray for a renewal of our Parish here at St Margaret Mary's.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.
Break us, melt us, mould us, fill us. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.**

A MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE FROM ARCHBISHOP JOHN SHERRINGTON

Archbishop John Sherrington was shocked to hear of the terrible shootings, injury and loss of life at the Bondi Beach Hanukah event. He offers prayers and condolences on behalf of the Catholic community to our Jewish brothers and sisters in Liverpool. Please pray for peace between all people.

The Christmas Tree

Thank you very much to Bannon's Funeral Directors who have donated the beautiful Christmas tree for our church, it is very much appreciated.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN

We encourage all young people who wish to be confirmed next year to visit the Liverpool Called website with their parents/guardians. The details you provide the online form will be shared with the Dean of the area of which you have applied, your local parish, and the Diocesan administration team. It may be shared with other parties associated with Diocesan sacramental preparation and relevant and appropriate Diocesan bodies and authorities. Your local parish will be in touch after registration period ends on the 13 February (you will not be contacted beforehand) with details about meetings in your local area. You will likely be contacted after Easter. Please do not worry if you are not contacted immediately. If you have any queries, please contact your own parish priest.

The information you provide will be held for the sacramental year (which ends on the day new application forms go online for the succeeding sacramental preparation year) and your contact information may be used to contact you by email, text, letter or phone.

For more information on how your data may be used and our retention policy please see

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

Happy Christmas: Fr Roy wishes you and your families the peace and joy for the Christmas season. Thank you to everyone who has helped us in any way to celebrate the great feast of Christmas. It is certainly encouraging to see so many who give of their time and their gifts. Thank you also, for the cards and gifts. Wishing you a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. Fr Roy.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP: A new parish youth group is starting on Sunday 18th January 4.30pm – 6.30pm in church, further information on the notice boards in the Narthex. We would be grateful for donations from now of games suitable for ages 11-17 and in good condition such as Connect 4, Jenga, Solitaire, Monopoly, tabletop games e.g. snooker, table tennis. Please leave donations in the Narthex in the labelled box available. Thank you, Libby.

Welcome team rota is available from this weekend. Anne Woods

Financial Matters: 14/12/25 £512 00 Many Thanks

Parish Tote 19/12/25 No's 17 & 21 = £110.00 1 winner

Online donations. If you would like to donate to the parish

Please scan the QR code with your mobile phone camera.

TEXT Giving: To Donate £5 - Text MARGARETMARY to 70460

To Donate £10: Text MARGARETMARY to 70470



SUNDAY MASSES IN OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES

VIGIL/ MORNING MASS	St. MARGARET MARY (0151 394 0507)	St. PAUL (0151 228 3405)	St. TIMOTHY (0151 228 3405)
Saturday Evening Vigil Mass	17:30		17:30
Sunday Morning Mass	10:00	08:30 & 11:15	