

# PARISH of SAINT MARGARET MARY

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

The Baptism of the Lord (A)			Sanctuary Lamp burns for: Damian Barr
The Baptism of the Lord (A)			Our Lady's Lamp burns for: Damian Barr
DAY	TIME	SERVICE	INTENTION
Saturday	10th January	16:30 Adoration, confession	
		17:30 Sunday Vigil Mass The Baptism of the Lord	Tony & Amanda Bailiff
Sunday	11th January	10:00 Mass The Baptism of the Lord	Parishioners
Tuesday	13th January	18:40 Rosary followed by Evening Prayer	
		19:00 Mass	May Largan
Wednesday	14th January	10:00 Mass	June Henglert
Thursday	15th January	10:00 Mass	Mary Quinlan
Friday	16th January	10:00 Mass	Damian Barr
Saturday	17th January	16:30 Adoration, confession	
		17:30 Sunday Vigil Mass	Parishioners
Sunday	18th January	10:00 Mass	Mary Gibbons

## PARISH CENTRE CALENDAR

DAY	TIME	EVENT	DETAILS
Thursday	12:00	Over 55's Lunch Club	Closed for winter break. Reopen Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
Thursday	14:15 - 16:00	Knit and Natter Group	Closed for Christmas break
Thursday	19:30	UCM Meeting	
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.

Mondays – Wednesdays: 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. Joan Stanton.

**Please pray for the recently deceased:** Damian Barr, Paul Bresnahan. Jim (Ireland ).

**Mass Association:** The Staff & Governors of St Margaret Mary's Infant School, Damian Barr, Les Murphy, Barbara McClymont, Elaine Lampkin, Al Towers, Paul Bresnahan, Frances Fairhurst.

**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.**

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**St Margaret Mary's Infant School:** Unfortunately, I write at the beginning of term with some very sad news. It is with deep sadness that we share the news of the passing of a loved and valued member of our former staff. Mr Barr, who was a devoted member of our school community for many years sadly died over the Christmas holiday. He was a cherished part of our school community, for many years, and his dedication, kindness, and commitment to our students will be greatly missed.

Our thoughts and heartfelt condolences are with his family, friends, and colleagues during this very difficult time. We know this news may be upsetting for some of our families, but we wanted our school community to be informed. I know you will all join me in thinking about Mr Barr's family and the staff who held him in such highest regard. Please keep everyone in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

We appreciate your understanding and compassion as we come together to remember and honour a former colleague and friend. Yours sincerely Miss Carroll

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**Irenaeus Centre:** The next scripture mornings led by Fr Chris Thomas begin on Wednesday 14th January at 10.30 am. At these sessions Fr Chris will be reflecting on Matthew's Gospel. Zoom is also available. Details on posters in the Narthex.

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**Red Box Appeal:** If there is anyone who can spare some time to help with our red box collections, we would be very grateful. The boxes are only collected twice a year, and we urgently need more help as we have so few collectors. If you can help or want more information, please contact the office or speak to Martin Fletcher Snr.

Peace Sunday Memorial Lecture – Sunday 18 January

The Archdiocese of Liverpool's Justice & Peace Commission invites you to this year's Peace Sunday Memorial Lecture. In light of Pope Leo XIV's recent World Peace Day Message, Dr Joanna Frew will speak on "Towards an 'Unarmed and Disarming Peace': Seeking Sustainable Security for an Unstable World."

This will take place on Peace Sunday: January 18th at 2pm, at St Vincent de Paul, L1 5JN.

All those who wish to deepen their understanding of Pope Leo's message, and reflect on what it means for us today, are warmly welcome to join us for this lecture.

Please sign-up using the following link:

[Peace Sunday Memorial Lecture Sign-Up](#)

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**Gospel Reflection:** This month's session is on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January after Mass. All area welcome to come along and deepen their understanding of the Gospel. God Bless Peter Ross Snr.

**Financial Matters:** 4/1/26 £ 420.00 Many Thanks

Parish Tote 8/1/26 No's 3 & 19 = £ 23.50 no winner

Second collection next week 17/18<sup>th</sup> January for Peace Sunday



**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**

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#### SUNDAY MASSES IN OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES

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