

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

Mary the Mother of God (A)

1st January 2023



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Happy
New Year

PARISH NEWS

Please make use of this address when contacting the Parish Office: stmargaretclitherow@rcaol.org.uk.
A reminder: Please could all items for the newsletter be sent to the office at Holy Family or the above email by Wednesday evening.

LOCAL PARISHES

Parish of St. Margaret Clitherow

St. Ambrose Barlow

Astley

St. Gabriel's

Higher Folds

Holy Family

Boothstown

Parish of St. John Rigby

Sacred Heart

Hindley Green

Sacred Heart

Hindsford

St. Richard's

Atherton

Parish of St. Edmund

Arrowsmith

Our Lady of the Rosary

Sacred Heart

St. Joseph's

Twelve Apostles

Leigh

Parish of St. Catherine of Siena

and All Saints

Golborne

Parish of St. Lewis

Croft

Archdiocesan Mission Statement



Taking to heart the last words of the Lord Jesus, we will go into the world to proclaim the Good News to the whole of creation.

Retiring Collections: Weekend of the 1st January – for SVP

8th January – for Ukraine

Last Week's Parish Collections (not including online donations):

Offertory Collection	£252.00
	£1158.93 (Christmas Gift)
2nd Collection	£129.61 (Ukraine)

From January the Archdiocese will become a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. Our Charity name will be 'Archdiocese of Liverpool' and the new charity number will be 1199714.

Car Park at Holy Family: This is now open. Please park in the designated bays and not on Archer Street so as to not block the entrance and exit road. Due to delays from the utilities company the hall will not be ready for a month. Thanks for your patience during the disruption.

Warm Places: Tea and coffee will be available for the first Warm Places on 10th January at St Ambrose after the 9.15am Mass for an hour or two. All welcome.

Food Bank: The food bank is under extreme pressure to meet the increasing needs of families. Please be generous if you are able.

SVP: The weekly meeting of the older men in the parish for lunch and a chat at the Bull's Head at 1pm on Wednesdays will resume again on Wednesday 11th January.

Christmas Gifts: Many thanks for all the cards and gifts received by Fr Paul and Deacon Bob. We wish you all a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Feast of the Holy Family: Mass will be at 7pm in Holy Family church. Light refreshments will be available afterwards.

Children's Liturgy at St Ambrose: will be up and running from 8th January. It will be once a month thereafter with a planned celebration on the first Sunday of every month.

Burns Night 2023:

After an absence of Two Years we are pleased to invite you to a popular event. On Friday 20th January at St Ambrose Barlow Church Hall at 7.45pm. Including "HAGGIS" supper and a "wee" dram or soft drink – £8.50. As this is a popular night please contact Des 07973 114365 for reservations.

Please pray for those who are Sick



All Cancer Patients
 Anelyse Lewis
 Anne Broad
 Anthony Mullen
 Baby George
 Baby Grace
 Baby Iyla Faith
 Baby Luke
 Brendan Faulkener
 Brendan Fleming
 Carol Yates
 Catherine Jones
 Christopher Browne
 Clifford Browne
 Dorothy Kelly
 Elizabeth Levien
 Emma Oldham
 Frank Burke
 Fr Phil Gregory
 Freda Peake
 Guy Ryan
 Hannah Delargy
 Harry Mullen
 Irene McIntyre
 Jack Rothwell
 Jack Travis
 Jennifer Langin
 Jessie Lucas
 Joan Wilkinson
 John Wall
 Louisa Duffy
 Lourdes Barnes
 Margaret Wall
 Mary Griffin
 Mary Tiernan
 Maureen Halliday
 Maureen Kelly
 Michael Rafferty
 Michael Wright
 Neville Thomas
 Sandra Jones
 Sean Fleming
 Shelagh Welsby
 Stephen Garrett
 Stephen Howell
 Teresa Yates
 Theresa Stanley

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 1st January	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 2 Readings: Sunday - Mary the Mother of God (A) Weekdays - Christmas		
SUNDAY Mary the Mother of God (A)	9.30am Families in Need <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	(Sat) 6.00pm Eric Vincent Whiteside & Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> 11.00am Joe & Joan Rigby, Jack & Florence Wilson <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen		
TUESDAY Holy Name of Jesus		<i>No Mass today</i>
WEDNESDAY	7.00pm Paul Goggins, Yvonne Mellin, Rita Downes	
THURSDAY	10.00am Andy Berry	
FRIDAY The Epiphany of the Lord <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	7.00pm Steven Hampson	12noon Michelle Conroy
SATURDAY	10.00am Peter Gavin 10.30-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY Baptism of the Lord (A)	9.30am Dave Garnett <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am Anthony Picking, Mykola, Kateryna & Viktor Batrak <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>

All Masses are usually livestreamed except for the Saturday night Mass and the Friday morning Mass.

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently.

**Margaret Dootson
Kathleen Podmore**

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
The Baptism of the Lord (A)**

First Reading – Isaiah 42:1-4.6-7
 Here is my servant in whom my soul delights.

Second Reading – Acts 10:34-38
 God anointed him with the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 3:13-17
 As soon as Jesus was baptised he saw the Spirit of God coming down on him.

To make an offering to the parish by text message

Text **CLITHEROW** to **70085** to donate **£2**. Texts cost £2 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £2 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text **CLITHEROWNOINFO** to 70085.

Text **CLITHEROW** (or **CLITHEROWNOINFO**) to **70450** to donate **£3**.

Text **CLITHEROW** (or **CLITHEROWNOINFO**) to **70460** to donate **£5**.

Text **CLITHEROW** (or **CLITHEROWNOINFO**) to **70470** to donate **£10**.

Online giving website The Archdiocesan online giving website can receive both one-off and regular donations. Each parish has its own unique link on the website and all donations will go to the parish selected. There is a detailed guide on how to donate on the website. The link to the page for St Margaret Clitherow parish is: <https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-margaret-clitherow-boothstown>