

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

3rd Sunday of Advent (A)

11th December 2022



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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.

Retiring Collections: Weekend of the 11th December – for SVP (Support for Local Families)
18th December – for Ukraine

SVP Collection: The collection for families in our schools ends this weekend. Many thanks for all contributions. They are greatly appreciated.

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

Offertory Collection	£643.50
2nd Collection	tba

Christmas Masses:

Christmas Eve

6pm Holy Family

8pm St Ambrose Barlow

12 Midnight Holy Family (Carols & Readings
from 11.30pm)



Christmas Day

9.30am Holy Family

11am St Ambrose Barlow

Car Park at Holy Family: Unless there is an unforeseen issue, it is looking like we will have use of the car park in time for weekend Masses next weekend. As I understand it the ginnel will also reopen by the end of this week. 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: A meeting with tea and coffee will be held with all volunteers to plan how we can run this on Tuesday 13th December at 10.30am in St Ambrose Hall. Please attend if you are interested. Thanks to all who have put themselves forward already.

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 end on Wednesday 14th and resume again on Wednesday 11th January.

Christmas Flowers: As in previous years we will accept donations for flowers in both churches in memory of deceased loved ones whose names will be displayed during the Christmas period. If you would like to add names to the list please send the forms from the back of church to the office asap indicating which church's list the names are intended for.

Advent Carol Service: The parish Advent Service will be on **Sunday 18th December at 3pm in Holy Family church.** Everyone is welcome to attend.

Prisoners of Conscience: As in past years we remember some of those who are imprisoned unjustly and/or in danger of torture for their beliefs and send them a greeting card to let them know they are not forgotten. We have put details of the prisoners, cost of postage, simple message suggestions etc on leaflets at the back of church and ask you to use cards of your choice and post them to the prisoners at the addresses given. For those who can receive a religious message, any Christmas card will do. For those indicated as only to receive a non religious message, a simple (non Christmas) notelet would be suitable. Please support this if you can and send a message of hope this Christmas.

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.

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 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 11th December	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 3 Readings: Sunday - 3rd Sunday of Advent Weekdays - Advent Week 3 (Part II from 17th)		
SUNDAY 3rd Sunday of Advent (A) <i>Gaudete Sunday</i>	9.30am N Lyth <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	(Sat) 6.00pm Winifred Smith <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> 11.00am Fanning Family & Parishioners <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY		
TUESDAY St Lucy		9.30am Mary Burke <i>Advent Mass with children from St Ambrose school (in church – please note later time)</i>
WEDNESDAY St John of the Cross	7.00pm Thanksgiving	
THURSDAY	10.00am Clare Barlow <i>Advent Mass with children from Holy Family school (location TBC)</i>	
FRIDAY	10.00am Caroline <i>Advent Mass with children from St Gabriel's school (in church)</i>	
SATURDAY	10.00am Paschal McCloskey 10.30-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY 4th Sunday of Advent (A) <i>Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers</i>	9.30am Gladys Waring <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> 3.00pm Advent Carol Service	11.00am Bernard Hughes <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>

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

BAPTISM

We welcome into our family of Faith
Theo Aspinall
 May God bless him and his family.

LATELY DEAD



Please pray for those who have died recently.

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Fourth Sunday of Advent (A)

First Reading – Isaiah 37:10-14

Isaiah foretells the birth of a very special child - a child who will be called Emmanuel, that is, God-with-us.

Second Reading – Romans 1:1-7

The opening lines from St Paul's letter to the Christians in Rome draw attention to the human and divine "roots" of Jesus.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 1:18-25

The prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled in the person of Jesus.

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>