

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

4th Sunday of Advent (A)

18th 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 18th December – for Ukraine
25th December – for Ukraine

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

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| Offertory Collection | £634.36 |
| 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



Please note that all Christmas Masses will be livestreamed.

Car Park at Holy Family: Due to the adverse temperatures this last week the tarmacking and line painting could not be completed and so we cannot yet use the car park or ginnel. Works are continuing this week and should be completed before the weekend and in time for Christmas. 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 after Tuesday morning Mass this week in St Ambrose. We will plan who can support the first Warm Places opening on 10th January. As the boiler is awaiting replacement in the hall, we will enjoy hot drinks in church. 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.

SVF: 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 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.

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.

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 18th December | Holy Family | St Ambrose Barlow |
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| Psalter: Week 4 Readings: Sunday - 4th Sunday of Advent (A) Weekdays - Advent Part II | | |
| SUNDAY 4th Sunday of Advent (A) Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers | 9.30am Gladys Waring (Also livestreamed) 3.00pm Advent Carol Service | (Sat) 6.00pm Parishioners (Not livestreamed) 11.00am Bernard Hughes (Also livestreamed) |
| MONDAY | | |
| TUESDAY | | 9.15am Kearns Family |
| WEDNESDAY | 7.00pm Edward & Ellen Wardle | |
| THURSDAY | 10.00am Terence Flanagan | |
| FRIDAY | <i>No Mass today</i> | |
| SATURDAY CHRISTMAS EVE | 10.00am Canon Dave Heywood 10.30-11.00am Adoration & Confessions 6.00pm Our School Children & Christmas Intentions 11.30pm Carols & Readings 12midnight Christmas Intentions | Please note 6.00pm Mass at Holy Family 8.00pm John Ronald Smith, Gladys Smith, Steve Smith & Christmas Intentions |
| NEXT SUNDAY Nativity of the Lord (A) CHRISTMAS DAY | 9.30am Madelaine Sighe, Christopher Tickle, Harry & Kathleen Knight & Christmas Intentions (Also livestreamed) | 11.00am Fr Arthur & Christmas Intentions (Also livestreamed) |

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

We welcome into our family of Faith
 Layla Ince, Amber Ince, Taylor Ince, Holly Ince,
 Lewis Fishburn, Hugo Smith, Xavier Stuart
 May God bless them and their families.



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 - Christmas Day

Midnight Mass
First Reading – Isaiah 9:1-7
 A Son is given to us.
Second Reading – Titus 2:11-14
 God's grace has been revealed to the whole human race.
Gospel Reading – Luke 2:1-14
 Today a saviour has been born to you.
Mass During the Day
First Reading – Isaiah 52:7-10
 All the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.
Second Reading – Hebrews 1:1-6
 God has spoken to us through his Son.
Gospel Reading – John 1:1-18
 The Word was made flesh, and lived among us.

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>