

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

Nativity of the Lord (A)

25th December 2022



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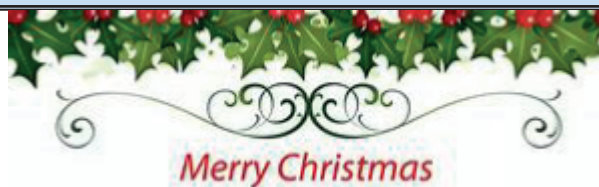
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PARISH NEWS

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 25th December – for Ukraine
1st January – for SVP

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

Offertory Collection	£725.46
2nd Collection	£352.04 (Ukraine)

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: 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.

SVP Collection: The collection over three weeks for our school children and their families was £3576. This will go a long way to helping the needy families in our parish. Thank you for your generosity.

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 lyla 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

+ addition this week

Mary Griffin

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 25th December	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 1 Readings: Sunday - Nativity of the Lord (A) Weekdays - Christmas Octave		
SUNDAY Nativity of the Lord (A) CHRISTMAS DAY	(Sat) 6.00pm Our School Children & Christmas Intentions 11.30pm Carols & Readings 12midnight Christmas Intentions 9.30am Madelaine Sighe, Christopher Tickle, Harry & Kathleen Knight & Christmas Intentions <i>(All livestreamed)</i>	(Sat) 8.00pm John Ronald Smith, Gladys Smith, Steve Smith & Christmas Intentions 11.00am Fr Arthur & Christmas Intentions <i>(All livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY St Stephen		
TUESDAY St John, Apostle & Evangelist		<i>No Mass today</i>
WEDNESDAY The Holy Innocents	7.00pm NHS Workers	
THURSDAY St Thomas of Canterbury	10.00am Patrick & Mary Taylor	
FRIDAY The Holy Family	10.30am Funeral Service for Pauline Dyke 7.00pm Bogomil Panayatova	
SATURDAY	10.00am Barry Unsworth 10.30-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	6.00pm Eric Vincent Whiteside & Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY Mary the Mother of God (A)	9.30am Families in Need <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am Joe & Joan Rigby, Jack & Florence Wilson <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
Luna Gregory
 May God bless her and her family.

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently.

Pauline Dyke

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



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Mary the Mother of God (A)

First Reading – Numbers 6:22-27

They are to call down my name on the sons of Israel, and I will bless them.

Second Reading – Galatians 4:4-7

God sent his Son, born of a woman.

Gospel Reading – Luke 2:16-21

They found Mary and Joseph and the babe... When the eighth day came, they gave him the name 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>