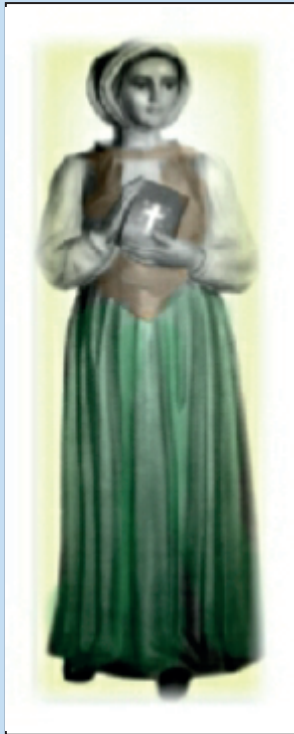


Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

2nd Sunday of Advent (A)

4th 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.

New Email For Fr Paul: All priests of the Archdiocese have now been given diocesan email addresses. If you wish to contact Fr Paul by email please send to p.grady@rcaol.org.uk. The old email will remain active but all future emails should be sent to the new address.

Retiring Collections: Weekend of the 4th December – for SVP (Support for Local Families)
11th December – for SVP (Support for Local Families)

SVP Collection: In order to help families in need in our parish schools the SVP will hold three money collections between 27th November and 11th December. Money raised will be used to buy vouchers to be distributed by our three schools according to need as Christmas approaches.

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

Offertory Collection	£532.36
2nd Collection	tba

Warm Places: This is already underway in many places across the diocese, and we hope to offer a few hours with tea and coffee and possibly simple food in St Ambrose Hall (Holy Family too once the hall is open). We need volunteers for this to happen. I propose Tuesday after the 9.15am Mass at St Ambrose until 11.30am but this is only possible with volunteers. Please let Fr Paul know if you are able to help so that a rota can be put together.

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

SVP: There will be a weekly meeting of the older men in the parish for lunch and a chat at the Bull's Head at 1pm on Wednesdays for about 2 hours. All welcome.

Children's Liturgy: If anyone is interested in helping out at either church on Sunday mornings please let Fr Paul know.

Please note that all volunteers must complete a DBS form with the Archdiocese to comply with safeguarding which is paramount in all parish activities. Thank you for your generosity.

Churches Together: The annual Carol Service and switching of the Christmas lights will be at Standfield shopping precinct in Boothstown this Sunday, 4th December at 5pm. All welcome.

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.

With You Always: Please pray for the children preparing for First Holy Communion as they make their First Reconciliation during this week.

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 4th December	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 2 Readings: Sunday - 2nd Sunday of Advent Weekdays - Advent Week 2		
SUNDAY 2nd Sunday of Advent (A) <i>Bible Sunday</i>	9.30am Walter Meanwell (Also livestreamed)	(Sat) 6.00pm Parishoners (Not livestreamed) 11.00am George Daniel Love (Also livestreamed)
MONDAY St John Almond		
TUESDAY		9.15am Gerald Turton
WEDNESDAY St Ambrose	7.00pm Joseph & Annie Callan	
THURSDAY Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am Angela Walters <i>Mass in Holy Family Church</i>	
FRIDAY	10.00am Mary & Martin Furey <i>Mass in St Gabriel's School – Parishoners welcome</i>	
SATURDAY	10.00am Danny Williams 10.30-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	6.00pm Winifred Smith (Not livestreamed)
NEXT SUNDAY 3rd Sunday of Advent (A) <i>Gaudete Sunday</i>	9.30am N Lyth (Also livestreamed)	11.00am Fanning Family & Parishoners (Also livestreamed)

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

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our family of Faith
Alfie Stuart, Auroa-Mae McKee, Theo McKee, Lily-Mae Waltem, Jensen Beattie, Scarlett Beattie, Maisie Murray, Louis Tullett, Darcie Williamson
 May God bless them and their families



LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently.

John Sharples

Michael McQuaid

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Third Sunday of Advent (A)

First Reading – Isaiah 35:1-6,10

God is the hope of his people who are crushed by misfortune.

Second Reading – James 5:7-10

St James urges us to be patient with one another, and patient regarding the Lord's coming.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 11:2-11

We see Jesus at work, and hear his words of praise for his imprisoned cousin John.

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>