

# Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

10th September 2023



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## PARISH NEWS

Please make use of this address when contacting the Parish Office: [stmargaretclitherow@rcaol.org.uk](mailto: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 10th September - for Catholic Education  
17th September - for Home Mission Day

**Last Week's Parish Collections:**

Offertory Collection: £888.04      2nd Collection: £309.50 SVP

**Solemnity of St Ambrose Barlow:** As the feast day of St Ambrose Barlow (10th September) falls this year on a Sunday, we will celebrate the Mass at 11am in St Ambrose church in his honour. This is a special celebration allowed in churches named after a Saint whose feast falls on a Sunday. May the intercession of St Ambrose Barlow inspire and encourage us all in our faith and love as the community of Christ.

**How can you help your parish?** We are always looking for new volunteers for every aspect of the life of our parish. Please speak to Fr Paul if you want to learn more.

**Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass:** The next tea and coffee morning will be on Sunday 17th September after Mass. If you are willing to go on a rota for serving tea and coffee after Sunday Mass at Holy Family please let Liz know in the office.

**Food Bank:** There is an urgent need for food at the local foodbank. Please donate if you are able. Items can be left in the church porches. In addition to this it has been suggested that we have the second collection on occasion to support the food bank with monetary donations.

**SVP:** The weekly meeting of the older men in the parish for lunch and a chat will be at the Boundary Stone (Note new location) at 1pm on Wednesdays.

**Alzheimer's Society Memory Walk 2023 :** Anna Davidson will be taking part in this year's walk on Sunday 8th October 2023 at Heaton Park. To sponsor her please go to [www.justgiving.com/annadavidson2023](http://www.justgiving.com/annadavidson2023) or sign the sponsorship form at the back of Holy Family Church

**Book Repair:** Are there beloved books on your shelf that have seen better days? Contact bookbinder Mark Chatwood - [mark.chatwood@gmail.com](mailto:mark.chatwood@gmail.com) 07493 292 039 (Mark recently repaired a parish prayer book to an excellent condition).

**Creation Time (1st September - 4th October) 2023**

There will be a series of sessions held at 7pm - 9pm every Wednesday at St John's, Standishgate, Wigan. Parishioners from all of the churches in the Wigan and Leigh Deanery are invited and can attend all or any of the sessions. Topics include:

**13th September,** Linking with Local Council

**20th September,** Why Creation Time?

**27th September,** What's the Archdiocese Doing?

**4th October,** Feast of St Francis. Prayerful reflection of Creation Time journey.

Further details can be seen on the posters at the back of church or on the website [www.leighdeanery.co.uk](http://www.leighdeanery.co.uk).

For any additional information contact Steve Atherton [satherton47@gmail.com](mailto:satherton47@gmail.com).

### 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  
 Brendan Faulkener  
 Carol Yates  
 Catherine Jones  
 Christopher Browne  
 Clifford Browne  
 Dorothy Kelly  
 Elizabeth Levien  
 Emma Oldham  
 Fr Phil Gregory  
 Freda Peake  
 Guy Ryan  
 Hannah Delargy  
 Harry Mullen  
 Hilary Cooper  
 Irene McIntyre  
 Jack Rothwell  
 Jack Travis  
 Jennifer Langin  
 Jessie Lucas  
 Joan Wilkinson  
 John M  
 John Mellin  
 John Morley  
 John Wall  
 Louisa Duffy  
 Lourdes Barnes  
 Margaret Wall  
 Mary Griffin  
 Mary Tiernan  
 Maureen Halliday  
 Maureen Kelly  
 Michael Rafferty  
 Michael Wright  
 Ned Geoghegan  
 Pat Mellin  
 Sandra Jones  
 Sean Fleming  
 Shelagh Welsby  
 Stephen Garrett  
 Stephen Howell  
 Teresa Yates  
 Theresa Stanley

## PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 10th September	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
<b>Psalter:</b> Week 3 <b>Readings:</b> Sunday - 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 23		
<b>SUNDAY</b> 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) St Ambrose Barlow <i>Education Day</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Kevin Higgins <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	<b>(Sat) 6.00pm</b> Diamond Wedding Anniversary – Warwick & Ann Lewthwaite <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>  <b>11.00am</b> Allan Jolly & Parishioners <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
<b>MONDAY</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b>		<b>9.15am</b> Joan Clegg
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> St John Chrysostom	<b>7.00pm</b> Stephen John Harris	
<b>THURSDAY</b> Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	<b>10.00am</b> Ronnie, Mary, Keith Hodgekiss	
<b>FRIDAY</b> Our Lady of Sorrows	<b>10.00am</b> Mr & Mrs Bennett <i>Mass in St Gabriel's School – Parishioners welcome</i> <b>12.45</b> Funeral Baby Orla Kelly Derbyshire	
<b>SATURDAY</b> St Cornelius & St Cyprian	<b>10.00am</b> Nellie & Paddy Dunlevy	<b>6.00pm</b> Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Evangelii Gaudium / Home Mission Day	<b>9.30am</b> Peter Brewer <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	<b>11.00am</b> John Swift, Viktor, Mykola & Kateryna Batrak <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>

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

### BAPTISMS

*We welcome into our family of Faith*

**Joshua Wride**

*May God bless them and their families.*

### LATELY DEAD



*Please pray for those who have died recently.*

**Baby Orla Kelly Derbyshire**

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

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

#### First Reading – Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7

Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

#### Second Reading – Romans 14:7-9

Alive or dead we belong to the Lord.

#### Gospel Reading – Matthew 18:21-35

I do not tell you to forgive seven times, but seventy-seven times.

### *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**.