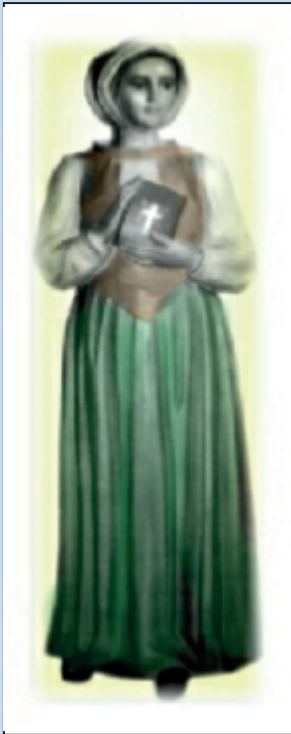


# Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (A)

11th June 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 11th June - for Ukraine  
18th June - Day for Life

**Last Week's Parish Collections:**

Offertory Collection: £1163.51  
2nd Collection: £201.58 (SVP)

**How can you help your parish?** We are fortunate to have a growing community in our parish and now things are returning to almost normal we are looking to find new volunteers to help with various aspects of our parish community. Roles which you could help in are things like reading at Mass, becoming a minister to take Communion to those unable to attend Mass, helping with children's liturgy, musicians, helping with serving tea and coffee after Mass. These are but a few possibilities where you could get involved in the life of the parish and help us to keep growing as the community of Christ. If we always leave these things to others then there will come a time when there will be no one left to fill these roles which are all as important as each other. Please consider how you may be able to give your support and take an active part in our parish life.

**URGENT VOLUNTEERS** needed particularly for cleaning in St Ambrose (there is only one person currently – two needed as minimum for safety) and for children's liturgy helpers.

**Corpus Christi:** Fr Paul will lead a Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction in St Ambrose church at 3pm on Sunday 11th June. All are welcome.

**Journey of Faith:** For those adults who were baptised and received into the Church recently, we will continue meeting to look at more of our Catholic Faith. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 21st June at 7.30pm after the evening Mass at Holy Family.

**Children's Liturgy at St Ambrose:** will be on Sunday, 2nd July at 11.00am.

**Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass:** This will begin on Sunday 11th June and will be every other week as we now have enough volunteers to start a rota but more volunteers are needed. 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.

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

**Guides Afternoon Tea** is back for one afternoon only!

St Ambrose Barlow guides are having an afternoon tea to raise money for unit funds.

Saturday 17th June, slots available from 12 up to 3pm. Tickets £10, including Prosecco or a soft drink. All sandwiches and cakes are made freshly on the day and a gluten free and vegetarian option will be available. (Please let me know at time of booking). There will also be a book stall and a bric a brac stall, a raffle and a couple of games so please bring along your extra cash!

Thankyou for your continued support it is much appreciated.

Please contact Delia direct on 07753929476 to book tickets.

### 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  
 Frances Silcock  
 Freda Peake  
 Guy Ryan  
 Hannah Delargy  
 Harry Mullen  
 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  
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 Addition this week  
 Hilary Cooper

## PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 11th June	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
<b>Psalter:</b> Week 2 <b>Readings:</b> Sunday - Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (A) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 10		
<b>SUNDAY</b> Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (A)	<b>9.30am</b> Lois O'Neill <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	<b>(Sat) 6.00pm</b> Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>  <b>11.00am</b> Special Intention <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>  <b>3.00pm</b> Holy Hour & Benediction for Corpus Christi <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
<b>MONDAY</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b> St Anthony of Padua		<b>9.15am</b> Mildred Hughes
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>7.00pm</b> George & Kit Paterson	<b>10.30am</b> Funeral Mass for Brendan Fleming
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>10.00am</b> June Kenny  <b>1.45pm</b> Funeral Service for Robert Harrison	
<b>FRIDAY</b> Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	<b>10.00am</b> Hilda Almond <i>Mass in St Gabriel's School – Parishioners welcome</i>	<b>2.00pm</b> Funeral Mass for Annie-Jane Hastings
<b>SATURDAY</b> Immaculate Heart of Mary	<b>10.00am</b> Marie & Dermot Gahan <b>10.30-11.00am</b> Adoration & Confessions	<b>6.00pm</b> Thomas Laing & Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) <i>Day for Life</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Amelia Webb <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	<b>11.00am</b> Johnathon Hogg <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>

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



### LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently.

Robert Harrison  
 Terry Callan  
 Annie-Jane Hastings  
 Brendan Fleming  
 James Hardie  
 Susan Starkie  
 Gerald Millward

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

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

#### First Reading – Exodus 19:2-6

I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

#### Second Reading – Romans 5:6-11

Now that we have been reconciled by the death of his Son, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son.

#### Gospel Reading – Matthew 9:36-10:8

He summoned his twelve disciples and sent them out.

### 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**.