

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

12th February 2023



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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 12th February - for Ukraine; 19th February - for Ukraine

Last Week's Parish Collections (not including online donations):
Offertory Collection: £711.71 2nd Collection: £487.33 (SVP)

The Archdiocese has now become a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. Our Charity name is 'Archdiocese of Liverpool' and the new charity number is 1199714.

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation: is open and closes on the 17th March. Any young person in Year 8 (or above if they have not been Confirmed) can register at www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk

Adults who want to become Catholics: There are a number of adults who are interested in preparing to be welcomed into the Church. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about our faith the next meeting of the RCIA preparation group is on Wednesday 15th February at 7.30pm after Mass. The meeting lasts under an hour. All welcome.

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 - double yellow lines are now in place as per instruction by the archdiocese. The handover of the hall is imminent and orders for furniture have now been placed. Thanks for your patience during the disruption.

Lent Stations of the Cross: Stations will be prayed during Lent and volunteers to lead them are invited for the Wednesday evenings at 6.30pm in Holy Family – a sign up sheet is at the back of Holy Family church. Stations will also be prayed with Deacon Bob on Friday evenings at St Ambrose and with Fr Paul on Sunday afternoons at Holy Family – times will be on forthcoming newsletter.

Warm Places: Tea and Coffee will be available 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 has now resumed.

Children's Liturgy at St Ambrose: The next Children's Liturgy is on 5th March. It will be once a month with a planned celebration on the first Sunday of every month.

CAFOD: are looking for people to help in our parish or visit local schools. Or why not campaign for justice, or give a prepared short talk for CAFOD in a nearby parish at Fast Day? Could you support share your office skills from home to help CAFOD keep costs low? Training and support provided, as is the chance to make a difference. Contact Ged gedwards@cafod.org.uk or cafod.org.uk/Volunteer for more information.

The Pantomime "ALADDIN"

The St Ambrose Barlow Players are pleased to present this fairytale for your pleasure and enjoyment!!!
Performances:

Wednesday 1st March to Friday 3rd March at 7.30pm PLUS
Saturday 4th March - Matinee at 2.30pm and Evening Show at 7.15pm

Tickets: Adults £6.00, Seniors £5.00 and Primary School Children £4.00

The GREATEST SHOW in town - Don't miss it!!!

Tickets are available by contacting Des on 07973 114365.

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 Mellin
 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
 + addition this week
 John M

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 12th February	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 2 Readings: Sunday - 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 6		
SUNDAY 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) <i>Racial Justice Day</i>	9.30am Francis O'Neill (20th Anniversary) (Also livestreamed)	(Sat) 6.00pm Parishioners (Not livestreamed) 11.00am Bernard and Norma Quinn (Also livestreamed)
MONDAY		
TUESDAY St Cyril, Monk & St Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe		9.15am Frank & Martha Ryan, Catherine Mullins
WEDNESDAY	7.00pm Mark Holden	
THURSDAY	10.00am June Kenny	
FRIDAY	10.00am Jimmy Gallagher <i>Mass in St Gabriel's School – Parishioners welcome</i> 1.30pm Funeral Mass for Maureen Adlam	
SATURDAY	10.00am John M 10.30-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	6.00pm Teresa McColl & Parishioners (Not livestreamed)
NEXT SUNDAY 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) <i>Day for the Unemployed</i>	9.30am Seamus McNulty (Also livestreamed)	11.00am Viktor, Mykola & Kateryna Batrak (Also livestreamed)

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

BAPTISM

We welcome into our family of Faith
Thomas Furey
 May God bless him and his family.

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently.

Maureen Adlam
 John Reidy
 James Higson

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



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading – Leviticus 19: 1-2,17-18

You must love your neighbour as yourself.

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

All are your servants, but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 5:38-48

Love your enemies.

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>