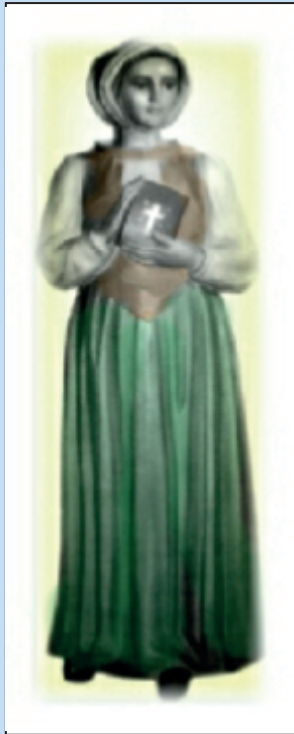


Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

3rd Sunday of Lent (A)

12th March 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 March - for Earthquake Appeal; 19th March - for Nugent
Last Week's Parish Collections (not including online donations):

Offertory Collection: £586.76 2nd Collection: £148.20 (SVP); £1418.95 (CAFOD)

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

Chrim Mass: A sign up sheet is at the back of both churches for those who wish to attend the Chrim Mass at the Cathedral on the evening Wednesday 5th April. Altar servers are especially invited to join in the procession with servers from across the diocese.

Bacon/Sausage fund raiser: Don't forget to pop into the hall **today 12th March after 11am Mass** to support a fundraiser for the Family Holiday charity. Bacon and Sausage barms, £2 each, tea, coffee and juice included. Home made cakes for sale and a raffle too!

HCPT Raffle and Coffee Morning: will be held on the weekend of 25th/26th March. Tickets will be on sale after Masses. The coffee morning will be held in the new hall at Holy Family where the raffle will take place. All are welcome.

Adults who want to become Catholics: The next meeting of the RCIA preparation group is on Wednesday 15th March at 7.30pm after Mass. The meeting lasts under an hour. All welcome.

Fr Paul Seddon will be moving to a new parish in April and will be greatly missed after many years both in St Richard's and St Ambrose and more recently Sacred Heart Hindley Green. We wish him all the best and will see him in our parish before his departure. We will then welcome Fr Carl Mughan as the new parish priest of St John Rigby parish. Please keep both priests in your prayers.

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. Stations will also be prayed with Deacon Bob on Friday evenings at St Ambrose at 7pm, and with Fr Paul on Sunday afternoons with Benediction at Holy Family at 3pm.

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: There is a weekly meeting of the older men in the parish for lunch and a chat at the Bull's Head at 1pm on Wednesdays.

The next meeting for SVP is on Thursday 16th March after the 10am Mass – all welcome.

St Joseph's Players Present: GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE BAND

Venue: St Joseph's Hall, Chapel Street, Leigh WN7 2PR

Saturday, 18th March 7.30pm.

FUND RAISING EVENT: Tickets £10. Available on-line at www.ticketsource.co.uk

Enquiries: 07907880308 (Office Hours)

Refreshments / Bar Available

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
 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 M
 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 Morley

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 12th March	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 3 Readings: Sunday - 3rd Sunday of Lent (A) Weekdays - Lent Week 3		
SUNDAY 3rd Sunday of Lent (A)	9.30am William Higgins <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> 3.00pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	(Sat) 6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> 11.00am Keith Lewis <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY		
TUESDAY		9.15am Mary Barnes
WEDNESDAY	6.30pm Stations of the Cross 7.00pm Derek Maude	
THURSDAY	10.00am Alice & Frank Giron-Conland	
FRIDAY St Patrick, Patron of Ireland	10.00am Peter Lomas <i>Mass in St Gabriel's School – Parishioners Welcome</i>	2.15pm Funeral Service for Joseph Galvin 7.00pm Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	10.00am Frances Rose & Terence O'Malley 10.30-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY 4th Sunday of Lent (A) <i>Laetare Sunday</i>	9.30am John Coneely <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> 3.00pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am Hilda Almond <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

James Scott

May God bless him and his family.

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently.

Joseph Galvin
Philomena Meakin

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



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 4th Sunday of Lent (A)

First Reading – Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13

David is anointed King of Israel.

Second Reading – Ephesians 5:8-14

Rise from the dead and Christ will shine on you.

Gospel Reading – John 9:1-41

The blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

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>