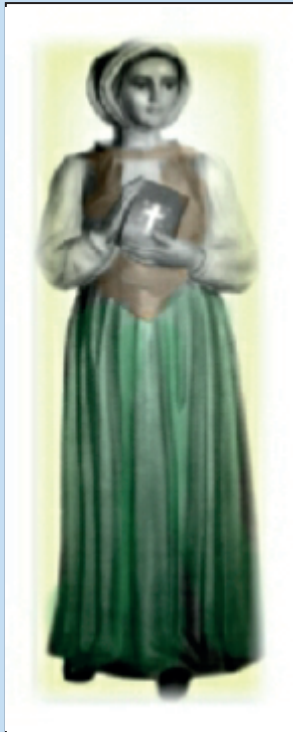


Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

6th Sunday of Easter (A)

14th May 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: 14th May - for Ukraine;
21st May - for World Communications Day

Last Week's Parish Collections:
Offertory Collection: £900.84; 2nd Collection: £239.57 (SVP)

Parish Meeting: There will be a general parish meeting on Thursday 25th May at 7pm in Holy Family Hall. This will be an opportunity to discuss issues such as Eucharistic Ministers, Communion under both kinds, the new facilities, reviewing the Easter Triduum, and other things. Please attend if you are a Eucharistic minister in particular, but the meeting is open to everybody in the parish.

Children's Liturgy at St Ambrose: will be on Sunday 4th June at 11.00am.

Solemnity of the Ascension: This Thursday we celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord in to Heaven. The obligation to come to Mass has been restored by the Bishops Conference for Holy Days. Masses will be 12noon at St Ambrose Barlow and 7pm at Holy Family. Masses will be celebrated with the three primary schools during the course of the day.

Thanksgiving Mass for Bishop Tom Williams: Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will celebrate a Holy Mass of Thanksgiving for Bishop Tom Williams' 20 years ministry as Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool on Wednesday 17th May at 7pm in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King in Liverpool. Everyone is invited to the Mass and the Drinks Reception which will follow.

Care for Creation – Training in Wigan and Leigh Deanery: All Saints Church, Golborne, 17th May 6.30pm-9.00pm. Join other parishes in caring for creation across the Archdiocese on this workshop designed for anyone with an interest in environment. On this course you will: understand more about environment and our Christian faith; look at what scripture and Church has to say on environment; help shape an action plan for your parish.
To register please contact Linda by email linda-m@sky.com or for further details call Pablo on 0151 522 1042.

Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass: This Sunday after 9.30am 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 so a rota can be prepared and we can get this up and running as soon as possible.

Holy Places: A collection basket for the Holy Places will be placed near the Easter Cross in both churches.

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.

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
 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 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 14th May	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 2 Readings: Sunday - 6th Sunday of Easter (A) Weekdays - Easter Week 6		
SUNDAY 6th Sunday of Easter (A)	9.30am Christine Nolan <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> No Rosary & Benediction – Fr Paul attending a Lourdes Mass	(Sat) 6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> 11.00am Hilda Almond <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY Our Lady of Fatima		
TUESDAY		9.15am Terence Flanagan
WEDNESDAY	No Mass today – Mass at Cathedral for Bishop Tom	
THURSDAY Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Holy Day of Obligation	Holy Day of Obligation 7.00pm Frank Burke	Holy Day of Obligation 12noon Gerard McHugh
FRIDAY	10.00am Esther McHugh <i>Mass in St Gabriel's School – parishioners welcome</i>	
SATURDAY	10.00am Fr Bernard Jackson 10.30-11am Adoration and Confessions	6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY 7th Sunday of Easter (A) <i>World Communications Day</i>	9.30am Claire Halstead <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> 3.00pm Rosary & Benediction for the Month of May <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am Denis Reidy <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
Harrison Bond
Rosie Hetherington
Evan Cooper
 May God bless them and their families.

LATELY DEAD



Please pray for those who have died recently.

Freda Hargreaves
Bernard Flynn
Harry Holt
Michaela Costello

*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 Easter (A)

First Reading – Acts 1:12-14

All joined in continuous prayer.

Second Reading – 1 Peter 4:13-16

It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ.

Gospel Reading – John 17:1-11

Father, glorify your Son.

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.

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