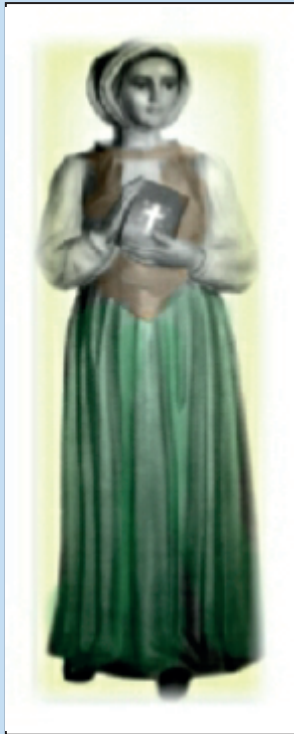


Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

15th October 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 15th October - for Ukraine
22nd October - for APF World Missions

Last Week's Parish Collections:

Offertory Collection: £798.38, 2nd Collections: £204.65 (Foodbank), £619.48 (CAFOD)

Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass: The tea and coffee morning is cancelled this weekend as the contractors will replace the flooring this week.

First Holy Communion 2024: Those who are in Y4 in the three parish schools should now have received a letter and an application form. For those children in Y4 in other local schools there are forms available at the back of both churches. Please return forms to church (or one of our schools) before the half term break.

Families of Parishes: There are currently 104 diocesan priests in our Archdiocese. The figure projected for 15 years time is 37. The Pastoral Plan produced by the Archdiocese after Synod 2020 presents a vision for the way forward. At the heart of this vision is a commitment to create within Deaneries 'Families of Parishes' which will work more closely together. At the back of church today there are copies of a document which spells out how this might work.

Food Bank: As winter approaches please give generously if you are able. Food donated at church is taken to support our local food bank.

SVF: The weekly meeting of the older men in the parish for lunch and a chat will be at the Applewood Farm at 1.00pm on Wednesdays.

Barnabus: As in past years we will be collecting adult clothes for Barnabus Homeless Charity. The collections will be at the end of October. Please be generous if you are able.

Churches Together in Boothstown: We are looking to re-energise this ecumenical cooperation and invite parishioners to consider supporting this. Events such as a carol service and services for Christian Unity as well as social occasions bring us together in fellowship. An open meeting will be held in Holy Family church (please note changed location as the flooring is being replaced in the hall) on Thursday 19th October at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Slow Cooker Course for Priests

On Wednesday 13 September, 10 priests gathered in the Alba Restaurant, Melling for what might have been a first in the Archdiocese – a cooking course for priests. The course was led by Adam Franklin – chef proprietor of Alba. Adam has worked extensively with Feeding Liverpool to provide nutritious meals on a budget, and had designed an educational day for the priests all about using a slow cooker.

See <https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/news/slow-cooker-course-for-priests> for what they cooked!.

It wasn't just valuable cooking skills the priests gained - Fr Philip Inch, who attended the course, observed that "for the priests who came on the course, there was a real experience of fellowship in a very different learning environment. The idea for this course came directly from the work done after our Synod in the Pastoral Plan commitment of area six to be a Church that cares for its priests. Making sure that we eat healthily and within a sensible budget is a vital aspect of the way we care for ourselves and each other."

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
 Guy Ryan
 Hannah Delargy
 Harry Mullen
 Hilary Cooper
 Irene McIntyre
 Jack Rothwell
 Jack Travis
 Jennifer Langin
 Jessie Lucas
 Joan Wilkinson
 John Henry
 John M
 John Mellin
 John Morley
 John Wall
 Louisa Duffy
 Lourdes Barnes
 Margaret Wall
 Mary Goulding
 Mary Griffin
 Mary Tiernan
 Maureen Halliday
 Maureen Kelly
 Michael Rafferty
 Michael Wright
 Ned Geoghegan
 Pat Mellin
 Pat Williams
 Sandra Jones
 Sean Fleming
 Shelagh Welsby
 Stephen Garrett
 Stephen Howell
 Teresa Yates
 Theresa Stanley

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 15th October	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 4 Readings: Sunday - 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 28		
SUNDAY 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	9.30am Joan Mary Higgins <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> 11.00am Theresa Grainger <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY		
TUESDAY St Ignatius of Antioch		9.15am Jackie Conroy
WEDNESDAY St Luke, Evangelist	7.00pm John O'Malley	
THURSDAY	10.00am Patrick Neary	
FRIDAY	10.00am The Holy Souls in Purgatory <i>Mass in St Gabriel's School – Parishioners welcome</i>	11.30am Funeral for Florence McDowall 2.00pm Funeral Service for Philip Pendlebury
SATURDAY	10.00am Frances Rose 10.30-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) <i>World Mission Day</i>	9.30am Vocations <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am Stephen Oldham <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

Elsie Kendrick

May God bless her and her family.



LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently.

Freda Peake
Florence McDowall
Philip Pendlebury
Jeannie Gregory

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading – Isaiah 45:1-6

I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him.

Second Reading – Thessalonians 1:1-5

We constantly remember your faith, your love and your hope.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 22:15-21

Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.

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**.