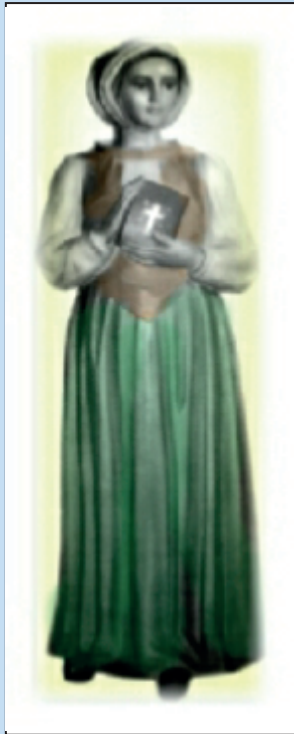


Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

2nd Sunday of Easter (A)

16th April 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.

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.

Retiring Collections: Weekend of the: 16th April - for Ukraine; 23rd April - for Ukraine

Last Week's Parish Collections (not including online donations):

Offertory Collection: £870.15 2nd Collection: £211.50 (Holy Places); £86.58 (Ukraine)

Easter Thanks: Thanks to all who have helped to prepare our churches for Easter and have helped with the liturgies by music, serving, reading, stewarding or any other way. Thanks from Fr Paul and Deacon Bob for all the kind cards and Easter greetings received.

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: 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.

Divine Mercy: The hour of grace will be held this Sunday, 16th April beginning with the Chaplet at 3pm with Adoration. Confession will be available through the hour which will conclude with Benediction.

HCPT Target £850 Achieved: In addition to the Total of £791.32 (previously announced) we received an anonymous donation to help achieve our target of £850.00 (the cost for a child to go). The group went on Easter Sunday and prayers were said for our parish at the grotto. Thank You.

Jenilee running the London Marathon: "I am once again blown away by your generosity and kind messages. Thankyou to Holy Family for their donation of £190 for the Family Holiday Charity. I hope to do everyone proud who have donated and sponsored me for the run. Please remember me in your prayers for next Sunday! Jenilee x"

St Ambrose Barlow Guides: Our Easter raffle made a fabulous total of £93, this helps massively towards our guides going away on summer camp in August. Thankyou so much for your continued support, it means a lot. If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining our unit aged 10 to 14 we now have spaces available and also we are looking for any new leaders aged 18+ who may want to volunteer for a couple of hours a week. We meet on Thursday night 7 to 8.30 and full training for our leadership qualification is available. Please contact Delia Fletcher on 07753 929476 for more details. Thankyou.

Please pray for those who are Sick



All Cancer Patients
 Anelyse Lewis
 Anne Broad
 Anthony Mullen
 Baby George
 Baby Grace
 Baby lyla 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 16th April	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 2 Readings: Sunday - 2nd Sunday of Easter (A) Weekdays - Easter Week 2		
SUNDAY 2nd Sunday of Easter (A) <i>Day of Divine Mercy</i>	9.30am John Conneely <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> 3.00pm Hour of Divine Mercy & Benediction (Confession available) <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	(Sat) 6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> 11.00am Mykola, Kateryna & Viktor Batrak <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY		
TUESDAY	12.30pm Funeral Mass for Stephen Harris	9.30am Gerald & Mary Turton – Diamond Wedding Memories <i>Easter Mass with St Ambrose School in church – please note later time this week</i>
WEDNESDAY	7.00pm David Baxter <i>Mass of Baptism, Reception & Confirmation for Adults</i>	
THURSDAY	10.00am Ronnie Greensmith <i>Easter Mass with Holy Family School in church</i>	
FRIDAY	10.00am Brian McCormac <i>Easter Mass with St Gabriel's School in church</i>	
SATURDAY	10.00am Nicholas Burns 10.30-11am Adoration and Confessions	6.00pm Teresa McColl <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY 3rd Sunday of Easter (A)	9.30am Eileen Gavin <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am Parishioners <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. Stephen Harris Fr Vin McShane Fr Michael O'Dowd Gerald Harris <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.</i>	READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 3rd Sunday of Easter (A) First Reading – Acts 2:14,22-33 It was impossible for him to be held in the power of Hades. Second Reading – 1 Peter 1:17-21 Your ransom was paid in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely, Christ. Gospel Reading – Luke 24:13-35 They recognised him at the breaking of bread.
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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>