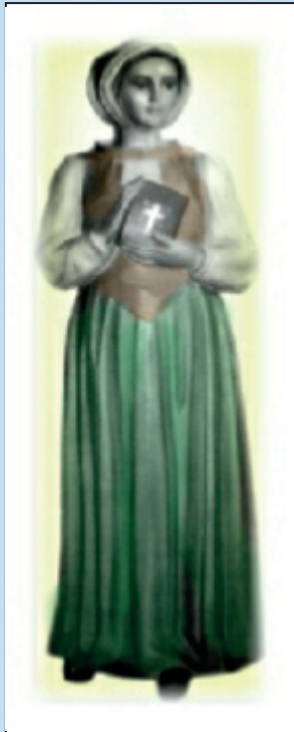


# Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

16th July 2023



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## PARISH NEWS

Please make use of this address when contacting the Parish Office: [stmargaretclitherow@rcaol.org.uk](mailto: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 16th July - for Retired Priests,  
23rd July - for Ukraine

**Last Week's Parish Collections:**  
Offertory Collection: £718.77      2nd Collection: £103.91 (Ukraine)

**Website:** The website is back up and running and will be updated as soon as possible.

**How can you help your parish?** We are fortunate to have a growing community in our parish and now things are returning to almost normal we are looking to find new volunteers to help with various aspects of our parish community. Roles which you could help in are things like:

- reading at Mass
- becoming a minister to take Communion to those unable to attend Mass
- helping with children's liturgy
- musicians
- helping with serving tea and coffee after Mass
- cleaning the church
- tending to the grounds.

These are but a few possibilities where you could get involved in the life of the parish and help us to keep growing as the community of Christ. If we always leave these things to others then there will come a time when there will be no one left to fill these roles which are all as important as each other. Please consider how you may be able to give your support and take an active part in our parish life.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage:**

1. Fr Paul will be travelling to Lourdes with the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage as one of the chaplains for the centenary year.
2. There are a limited number of prayer cards to join in prayer with those travelling to Lourdes. - Please take one if you wish

**AVA Hunter:** *It is with great shock and sadness that we learned of the sudden passing of Ava last weekend. Ava was a Year 9 student at St Mary's and formerly of St Ambrose Barlow School. We hold Ava and all her family and friends in our prayers at this most difficult time.*

**CAFOD Action:** Today we are all invited by CAFOD to sign a Giant letter alongside a farmer called Salina to help farmers across the world choose and use their own seeds instead of being pressured to use seeds from huge corporations. This can put them into debt and make them unable to feed their families, and us. The letter will be at the back of church after Masses and you are invited to sign it in support. Many thanks.

**Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass:** The next tea and coffee morning will be on Sunday 23rd July after 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.

**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.

**Book Repair:** Are there beloved books on your shelf that have seen better days? Contact bookbinder Mark Chatwood - mark.chatwood@gmail.com 07493 292 039 (Mark recently repaired a parish prayer book to an excellent condition).

**Outdoor Singalong** at Astley Christian Fellowship, Manchesetr Road Astley Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2.00 pm  
Free Entry . All Welcome

### 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  
 Freda Peake  
 Guy Ryan  
 Hannah Delargy  
 Harry Mullen  
 Hilary Cooper  
 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 July	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
<b>Psalter:</b> Week 3 <b>Readings:</b> Sunday - 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 15		
<b>SUNDAY</b> 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	9.30am Margaret Langan <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	(Sat) 6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>  11.00am Special Intention <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
<b>MONDAY</b>		
		9.15am End of Year Mass St Ambrose Barlow School In Church
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10.00 am End of Year Mass St Gabriel's School In Church  7.00pm Frances Silcock	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9.30 am End of Year Mass Holy Family School In Church <i>Please Note Earlier Time</i>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<i>No Mass Today</i>	
<b>SATURDAY</b> St Mary Magdalene	No Morning Mass or Confessions today	6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	9.30am <i>(No livestream this week)</i>	11.00am <i>((No livestream this week))</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*

Lena Wright  
Otylia Wright

*May God bless them and their families.*



### LATELY DEAD

*Please pray for those who have died recently.*

Anna Loftus  
Ava Hunter  
Kath Wilmers

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

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading – Wisdom 12:13,16-19

After sin you will grant repentance.

Second Reading – Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 13:24-43

Let them both grow till the harvest.

### 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**.