

# Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

17th September 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 17th September - for Home Mission Day  
24th September - for Ukraine

**Last Week's Parish Collections:**

Offertory Collection: £639.04      2nd Collection: £180.13 Catholic Education Services

**How can you help your parish?** We are always looking for new volunteers for every aspect of the life of our parish. Please speak to Fr Paul if you want to learn more.

**St Ambrose Children's Liturgy** The next Children's Liturgy will be at the 11am Mass on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

**Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass:** The next tea and coffee morning will be on Sunday 17th September 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. In addition to this it has been suggested that we have the second collection on occasion to support the food bank with monetary donations.

**SVP:** The weekly meeting of the older men in the parish for lunch and a chat will be at the Boundary Stone (Note new location) at 12.30pm on Wednesdays.

**Alzheimer's Society Memory Walk 2023 :** Anna Davidson will be taking part in this year's walk on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at Heaton Park. To sponsor her please go to [www.justgiving.com/annadavidson2023](http://www.justgiving.com/annadavidson2023) or sign the sponsorship form at the back of Holy Family Church

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

**Creation Time (1st September - 4th October) 2023**

There will be a series of sessions held at 7pm - 9pm every Wednesday at St John's, Standishgate, Wigan. Parishioners from all of the churches in the Wigan and Leigh Deanery are invited and can attend all or any of the sessions. Topics include:

**20th September,** Why Creation Time?

**27th September,** What's the Archdiocese Doing?

**4th October,** Feast of St Francis. Prayerful reflection of Creation Time journey.

Further details can be seen on the posters at the back of church or on the website [www.leighdeanery.co.uk](http://www.leighdeanery.co.uk). For any additional information contact Steve Atherton [satherton47@gmail.com](mailto:satherton47@gmail.com).

### 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  
 Anlyse Lewis  
 Anne Broad  
 Anthony Mullen  
 Baby George  
 Baby Grace  
 Baby lyla 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  
 Pat Williams  
 Sandra Jones  
 Sean Fleming  
 Shelagh Welsby  
 Stephen Garrett  
 Stephen Howell  
 Teresa Yates  
 Theresa Stanley

## PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 17th September	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
<b>Psalter:</b> Week 4 <b>Readings:</b> Sunday - 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 24		
<b>SUNDAY</b> 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) <i>Evangelii Gaudium / Home Mission Day</i>	9.30am Peter Brewer <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	6.00pm Parishioners  11.00am John Swift, Viktor, Mykola & Kateryna Batrak <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
<b>MONDAY</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b>		9.15am Hilda Almond
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> St Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions	6.00pm <u>Gladys Waring</u> <i>Please Note Earlier time due to Deanery Synod Council Meeting at 7pm in Golbourne</i>	
<b>THURSDAY</b> St Mathew , Apostle	10.00am Anthony Dermody	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	10.00am James Watchom <i>Mass in St Gabriel's School – Parishioners welcome</i>	
<b>SATURDAY</b> St Pius of Pietrelcina	10.00am Stephen John Harris  10.30-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	6.00pm Thomas Laing & Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) <i>Day of Prayer in Thanksgiving for Harvest and/or fruits of Human Work</i>	9.30am Thanksgiving <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am Andy Scott <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  
**Remiel Rogers,**  
**Jeremy Iwu**  
**Freddie O'Malley,**  
**Felicity Evans, Phoenix Evans**  
 May God bless them and their families.



### LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently.

**Stephen Oldham**

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

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

**First Reading – Isaiah 55:6-9**

My thoughts are not your thoughts.

**Second Reading – Philippians 1:20-24,27**

Life to me is Christ.

**Gospel Reading – Matthew 20:1-16**

Why be envious because I am generous?

### 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**.