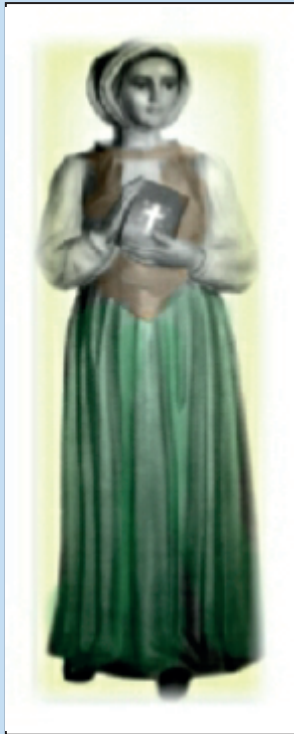


# Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

18th June 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 18th June - for Day for Life  
25th June - for Ukraine

**Last Week's Parish Collections:**

Offertory Collection: £887.30  
2nd Collection: £111.68 (Ukraine)

**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.

**Journey of Faith:** For those adults who were baptised and received into the Church recently, we will continue meeting to look at more of our Catholic Faith. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 21st June at 7.30pm after the evening Mass at Holy Family.

**Children's Liturgy at St Ambrose:** will be on Sunday, 2nd July at 11.00am.

**Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass:** The next tea and coffee morning will be on Sunday 25th June 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.

**Centenary of the Liverpool Lourdes Pilgrimage:** There will be a Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool on Sunday 25th June at 5pm for pilgrims past and present to attend in unity and preparation for this year's pilgrimage in July. All are welcome.

**Day for Life:** This Sunday, 18 June, is the annual Day for Life. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. The theme this year is 'Listen to Her' and focuses on post-abortion trauma and the impact of abortion primarily on women, but also men and others. The 2023 message is unique in that the bishops' have given it over to a Catholic woman who has had an abortion to share her experiences. Often the voices of women who have had an abortion are silent in Church and in society. The hope is that this will help break this silence and offer further opportunities for healing and reconciliation.

The full message can be found at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/df123-message/>

### 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 18th June	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
<b>Psalter:</b> Week 3 <b>Readings:</b> Sunday - 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 11		
<b>SUNDAY</b> 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) <i>Day for Life</i>	9.30am Amelia Webb <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	<b>(Sat) 6.00pm</b> Thomas Laing & Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>  11.00am Johnathon Hogg <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
<b>MONDAY</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b>		9.15am John M
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7.00pm Eamon Conroy	
<b>THURSDAY</b> St John Fisher & St Thomas More	10.00am Terry Callan	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	10.00am Bernadette Yates <i>Mass in St Gabriel's School – Parishioners welcome</i>	
<b>SATURDAY</b> Solemnity of the Birth of St John the Baptist	10.00am Michaela Costello 10.30-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	2.00pm Wedding Service for Jennifer Milne & Carl Hoather  6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	9.30am Anniversary Mass for the Conneely Family & Keith Lewis <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am John Burke <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*

Eric Lawton  
 Tommy Porthouse  
 Zendaya Whitehead

*May God bless them and their families.*

**WEDDING**  
 (Saturday 24th June)

*Congratulations to*  
**Jennifer Milne and Carl Hoather**

*May the Lord bless and strengthen their love always.*

**LATELY DEAD**  
*Please pray for those who have died recently.*

James Hardie  
 Susan Starkie  
 Keith Wright  
 Ann Honeyford  
 Frances Silcock  
 Thomas Lacey

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

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**  
**Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)**

**First Reading – Jeremiah 20:10-13**  
 He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

**Second Reading – Romans 5:12-15**  
 The gift considerably outweighed the fall.

**Gospel Reading – Matthew 10:26-33**  
 Do not be afraid of those who kill the body.

*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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