

# Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

19th February 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 19th February - for Earthquake Appeal; 26th February - for Ukraine

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

Offertory Collection: £657.27      2nd Collection: £186.77 (Ukraine)

**The Archdiocese has now become a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.** Our Charity name is 'Archdiocese of Liverpool' and the new charity number is 1199714.

**Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation:** is open and closes on the 17th March. Any young person in Year 8 (or above if they have not been Confirmed) can register at [www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk](http://www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk)

**First Holy Communion:** Dates have now been sent out with a reply slip for the children in our parish schools to fill in to indicate which date they would prefer. Please return these as soon as possible after the half term break to either school or the parish office. If you haven't received a letter please contact the parish office – this doesn't apply to those children who aren't in the parish schools, as a date has been given to these families.

**Adults who want to become Catholics:** There are a number of adults who are interested in preparing to be welcomed into the Church. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about our faith the next meeting of the RCIA preparation group is on Wednesday 1st March at 7.30pm after Mass. The meeting lasts under an hour. All welcome.

**Car Park at Holy Family:** Please park in the designated bays and not on Archer Street so as to not block the entrance and exit road - double yellow lines are now in place as per instruction by the archdiocese. The handover of the hall is imminent and orders for furniture have now been placed. Thanks for your patience during the disruption.

**Lent Stations of the Cross:** Stations will be prayed during Lent and volunteers to lead them are invited for the Wednesday evenings at 6.30pm in Holy Family – a sign up sheet is at the back of Holy Family church. Stations will also be prayed with Deacon Bob on Friday evenings at St Ambrose at 7pm, and with Fr Paul on Sunday afternoons at Holy Family at 3pm.

**Warm Places:** Tea and Coffee will be available at St Ambrose after the 9.15am Mass for an hour or two. All welcome.

**Food Bank:** The food bank is under extreme pressure to meet the increasing needs of families. Please be generous if you are able.

**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.

**Children's Liturgy at St Ambrose:** The next Children's Liturgy is on 5th March. It will be once a month with a planned celebration on the first Sunday of every month.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day – Friday 3rd March:** This Lent CAFOD is supporting families with the skills and tools they've asked for to fight the climate crisis. In Bangladesh, 14 year old Dristy and her mum Rupali are building seed beds and planting palm trees to protect their crops from flooding and cyclones. Give today to help families grow in strength and adapt to the climate crisis. Use the envelope or give online at [cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent)

### The Pantomime "ALADDIN"

The St Ambrose Barlow Players are pleased to present this fairytale for your pleasure and enjoyment!!!

**Performances:**

Wednesday 1st March to Friday 3rd March at 7.30pm PLUS

Saturday 4th March - Matinee at 2.30pm and Evening Show at 7.15pm

**Tickets: Adults £6.00, Seniors £5.00 and Primary School Children £4.00**

**The GREATEST SHOW in town - Don't miss it!!!**

Tickets are available by contacting Des on 07973 114365.

### 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  
 Baby Luke  
 Brendan Faulkener  
 Brendan Fleming  
 Carol Yates  
 Catherine Jones  
 Christopher Browne  
 Clifford Browne  
 Dorothy Kelly  
 Elizabeth Levien  
 Emma Oldham  
 Frank Burke  
 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 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 19th February	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
<b>Psalter:</b> Week 3 <b>Readings:</b> Sunday - 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 7 / After Ash Wednesday		
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) <i>Day for the Unemployed</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Seamus McNulty <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	<b>(Sat) 6.00pm</b> Teresa McColl & Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>  <b>11.00am</b> Viktor, Mykola & Kateryna Batrak <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
<b>MONDAY</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b>		<b>9.15am</b> Daniel
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b> <i>Day of Fast and Abstinence</i>	<i>Stations from next week</i> <b>7.00pm</b> Corless & Tiernan Families	<b>12noon</b> For those affected by the earthquake
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>10.00am</b> Margaret Harry Raymond	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>10.00am</b> John McDonough <i>Mass in Holy Family Church this week</i>  <b>2.00pm</b> Funeral Service for John 'Den' Reidy	<b>7.00pm</b> Stations of the Cross
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>10.00am</b> Paul Dermody <b>10.30-11.00am</b> Adoration & Confessions	<b>6.00pm</b> Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> 1st Sunday of Lent (A)	<b>9.30am</b> Clare Barlow <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>  <b>3.00pm</b> Stations of the Cross & Benediction <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	<b>11.00am</b> Ann Smith <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  
**Timothy Weislo, Harper Fulton, Albie O'Donnell**  
 May God bless them and their families.

### LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently.

**John Reidy**  
**James Higson**  
**Kevin Orwell**

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



### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 1st Sunday of Lent (A)

**First Reading – Genesis 2:7-9. 3:1-7**

The creation and sin of our first parents.

**Second Reading – Romans 5:12-19**

However great the number of sins committed, grace was even greater.

**Gospel Reading – Matthew 4:1-11**

Jesus fasted for forty days and the tempter came.

### 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>