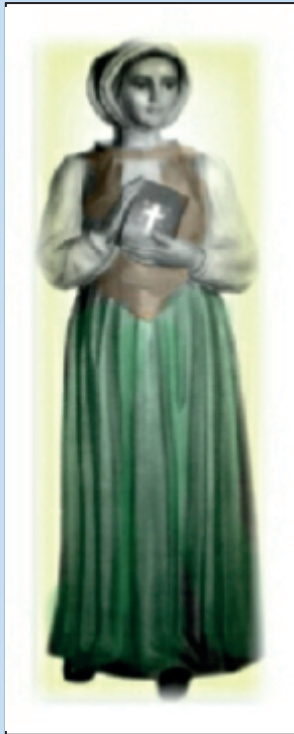


Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

4th Sunday of Lent (A)

19th March 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.

Retiring Collections: Weekend of the: 19th March - for Nugent; 26th March - for Ukraine

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

Offertory Collection: £756.41 2nd Collection: £153.94 (Earthquake)

Chrim Mass: A sign up sheet is at the back of both churches for those who wish to attend the Chrim Mass at the Cathedral on the evening Wednesday 5th April. Altar servers are especially invited to join in the procession with servers from across the diocese.

HCPT Raffle and Coffee Morning: will be held on the weekend of 25th/26th March. Tickets will be on sale after Masses. The coffee morning will be held in the new hall at Holy Family where the raffle will take place. All are welcome.

Adults who want to become Catholics: The next meeting of the RCIA preparation group is on Wednesday 29th March at 7.30pm after Mass. The meeting lasts under an hour. All welcome.

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. Stations will also be prayed with Deacon Bob on Friday evenings at St Ambrose at 7pm, and with Fr Paul on Sunday afternoons with Benediction 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: 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.

Children's Liturgy at St Ambrose: will be held on Sunday 2nd April at the 11am Mass.

Easter Cards to the Holy Land: Once again this year we would like to send greetings from our parish. Sometimes Christians in the Holy Land feel isolated and beleaguered and so a simple message of hope means a great deal to them. As in previous years we will send to The Annunciation in Beit Jala Bethlehem, Holy Family in Gaza, Saint Saviour Parish and Luckner Parents Home in Jerusalem. This year we will do this differently – instead of sending a number of individual cards we have one large card for each of the four communities and invite as many of you as wish to sign at least one of these cards. There will be opportunity to sign the cards after each of the weekend Masses. Thank you.

Bacon Butty Fundraiser for the Family Holiday Charity: "Thankyou from the bottom of my heart. You are such a caring and generous parish. The support you gave last week at the bacon butty/cake sale/raffle was amazing, you blew me away! We raised £268.24. This is for a fabulous charity called the Family Holiday Charity, who I will be running the London Marathon for. If you didn't get chance to pop in on Sunday and you have a little cash to spare, you could always sponsor me, every £1 makes a difference. My link is:
<https://2023tcs londonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/jenilee-fletcher-davies>
Wish me luck! Jenilee x"

Bingo numbers that were unclaimed are: Blue 4- toiletries, Blue 61- photo album, Blue 68- red wine
Please see Delia after mass to collect your prize!

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
 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 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 19th March	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 4 Readings: Sunday - 4th Sunday of Lent (A) Weekdays - Lent Week 4		
SUNDAY 4th Sunday of Lent (A) <i>Laetare Sunday</i>	9.30am John Coneely <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> 3.00pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	(Sat) 6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> 11.00am Hilda Almond <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin		
TUESDAY		<i>No Mass today</i>
WEDNESDAY	<i>No Mass or Stations today</i>	
THURSDAY	<i>No Mass today</i>	
FRIDAY	<i>No Mass today</i>	7.00pm Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY Annunciation of the Lord	<i>No Mass or Confessions today</i>	6.00pm Joan & Joe Rigby, Florence & Jack Wilson <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY 5th Sunday of Lent (A)	9.30am Christopher McCaul <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> 3.00pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am Agnes & Gerald Yates and Parishioners <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

Ronnie Trott
 Lillie Trott
 Adanna Obi
 Arinze Obi

May God bless them and their families.



LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently.

Philomena Meakin
 Margaret Lyth
 Patrick McNulty

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 5th Sunday of Lent (A)

First Reading – Ezekiel 37:12-14

I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live.

Second Reading – Romans 8:8-11

The Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you.

Gospel Reading – John 11:1-45

I am the resurrection and the life.

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>