

# Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

19th November 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 November - for Ukraine  
26th November - for Youth Services

#### Last Week's Parish Collections:

Offertory Collection: £656.54

2nd Collection: £204.00 Foodbank

**Christ the King – Youth Sunday:** The children preparing for First Holy Communion will be presented to the parish during Masses next Sunday. Saturday 6pm with St Gabriel's children, 9.30am with Holy Family children and 11am with St Ambrose children. Children preparing for Communion who are in other local schools are invited to attend any of the three Masses. Please pray for them as they come to know Jesus more on their journey of faith.

**Annual Mass of Remembrance:** This Mass will remember especially those who have died from our community over the last year and we will light candles during Mass in their memory. The Mass will be at 7pm on Wednesday 29th November at Holy Family with tea and coffee afterwards. All welcome.

**Advent Extra and Walk with Me:** If you would like to order one or both of the usual Advent reflection books please let Liz know in the office **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY 21st**. These will be £1 or £2 as Walk With Me is a small booklet and Advent Extra is a larger booklet.

**Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass:** The next tea and coffee morning will be on 26th November after Mass. All welcome.

**Children's Liturgy at St Ambrose:** The next children's liturgy will take place during the 11am Mass on Sunday 3rd December.

#### Food Bank:

As winter approaches please give generously if you are able. Food donated at church is taken to support our local food bank

**SVP:** 1. The weekly meeting of the older men in the parish for lunch and a chat at will be at the Applewood Farm at 1.00pm on Wednesdays.  
2. The next SVP meeting will be on Thursday 23rd November at 10.30am in Holy Family meeting room.

**St Ambrose Barlow Guides bacon butty fundraiser:** This Sunday, 19th November guides are holding a bacon and sausage/coffee morning after 11am mass. Gluten free and vegetarian options will be available. Barms £2 each. There will be stalls and a raffle will also be held. 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 lyla Faith  
 Brendan Faulkener  
 Carol Yates  
 Catherine Jones  
 Christopher Brown  
 Clifford Browne  
 Dorothy Kelly  
 Elizabeth Levien  
 Emma Oldham  
 Fr Phil Gregory  
 Guy Ryan  
 Hannah Delargy  
 Harry Mullen  
 Hilary Cooper  
 Irene McIntyre  
 Jack Rothwell  
 Jack Travis  
 Jennifer Langin  
 Jessie Lucas  
 Joan Wilkinson  
 John Henry  
 John M  
 John Mellin  
 John Morley  
 John Wall  
 Louisa Duffy  
 Lourdes Barnes  
 Margaret Wall  
 Mary Goulding  
 Mary Griffin  
 Mary Tiernan  
 Maureen Kelly  
 Michael Rafferty  
 Michael Wright  
 Ned Geoghegan  
 Pat Mellin  
 Pat Williams  
 Sandra Jones  
 Sean Fleming  
 Shelagh Welsby  
 Stephen Cooper  
 Stephen Garrett  
 Stephen Howell  
 Teresa Yates  
 Theresa Stanley  
 Tony Kenney

## PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 19th November	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
<b>Psalter:</b> Week 1 <b>Readings:</b> Sunday - 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 33		
<b>SUNDAY</b> 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	9.30am Christopher Tickle <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>  11.00am Fanning Family, Anthony & Peter Bousfield <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
<b>MONDAY</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b> Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary		9.15am Tony Berbas
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> St Cecilia	7.00pm Freda Mooney	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10.00am Arthur Corlett	
<b>FRIDAY</b> St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	10.00am Denis Reidy <i>Mass in St Gabriel's School this week – Parishioners Welcome</i>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10.00am The Knight Family 10.30-11.00am Confessions	6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King (A) Youth Sunday	9.30am Denis Sweeney <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am Anna Bartoszek, Dorothy and Gerchard (Geoff) Bartoszek <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

Leo Naparty

Max Naparty

Isabella Yarwood

Damien Roche

Lily-Rose Sollars Webb

May God bless them and their families.

### LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently.

Doreen Baddeley

Veronica Broster

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

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King (A)

**First Reading – Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17**

As for you, my sheep, I will judge between sheep and sheep.

**Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28**

He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father; so that God may be all in all.

**Gospel Reading – Matthew 25:31-46**

He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

### 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**.