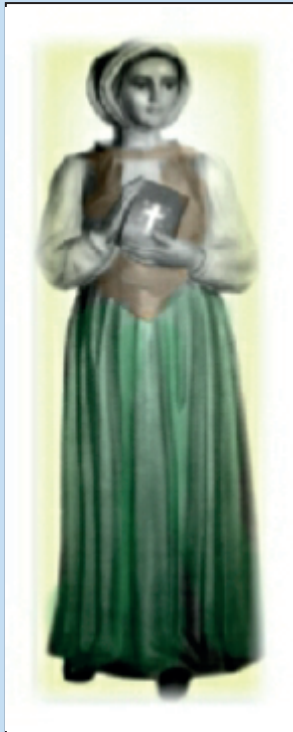


Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

20th August 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 20th August - for Foodbank
27th August - for Ukraine

Last Week's Parish Collections:

Offertory Collection: £735.18 2nd Collection: £89.69 (Ukraine)

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.

Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass: The next tea and coffee morning will be on Sunday 20th August 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 Applewood Farm (Note new location) at 1pm on Wednesdays.

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

St Ambrose Barlow Guides bacon butty fundraiser: Thank you to all those who attended the Guides' bacon butty fundraiser on Sunday 13th August. Including the raffle, over £148 was raised to help fund expenses for our camp at Waddow Hall at the end of August. Thankyou for your support as always.

Pope entrusts prayers for peace to Mary, Assumed into Heaven

Tuesday, August 15th, 2023

On the feast of the Assumption, "we entrust to Mary, Assumed into Heaven, our supplication for peace in Ukraine and in all regions," Pope Francis said during remarks following the Angelus. He lamented that there are so many areas of the world afflicted by war, places where "the din of weapons covers up attempts at dialogue" and "the right of force prevail over the force of right." "But let us not be discouraged," the Pope said. "Let us continue to hope and pray, for it is God, it is He Who guides history, Who hears us."

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 20th August	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 4 Readings: Sunday - 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 20		
SUNDAY 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	9.30am James & Elsie Durkin, 40th Wedding Anniversary Mary & Martin McLoughlin <i>(No livestream this week)</i>	(Sat) 6.00pm Teresa McColl <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> 11.00am Parishioners <i>(No livestream this week)</i>
MONDAY St Pius X		
TUESDAY Queenship of Mary		<i>No Mass today</i>
WEDNESDAY	<i>No Mass today</i>	
THURSDAY St Bartholomew, Apostle	<i>No Mass today</i>	
FRIDAY	<i>No Mass today</i>	
SATURDAY Blessed Dominic Barberi	<i>No morning Mass or Confessions today</i>	6.00pm Keith Wright & Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	9.30am Alice & Frank Giron-Conland, Ron Sparrow, Terry Allen, Martha Meanwell & Ellen Webb <i>(No livestream this week)</i>	11.00am Joan & Joe Rigby, Florence & Jack Wilson <i>(No livestream this week)</i>

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our family of Faith

Erin Hughes
Arthur Hogan
Leo Bower
Elliot Brown

May God bless them and their families.



LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently.

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading – Isaiah 22:19-23

I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.

Second Reading – Romans 11:33-36

All that exists comes from him: all is by him and from him.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 16:13-20

You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

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**.