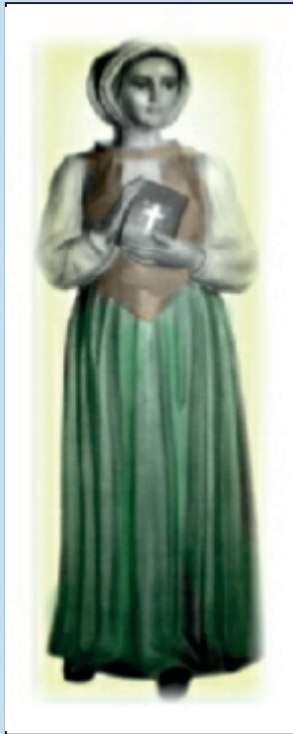


Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

7th Sunday of Easter (A)

21st May 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: 21st May - for World Communications Day;
28th May - for Ukraine

Last Week's Parish Collections:

Offertory Collection: £568.13;
2nd Collection: £122.76 (Ukraine)
£254.70 (St Ambrose Mission Boxes)

Parish Meeting: There will be a general parish meeting on Thursday 25th May at 7pm in Holy Family Hall. This will be an opportunity to discuss issues such as Eucharistic Ministers, Communion under both kinds, the new facilities, reviewing the Easter Triduum, and other things. Please attend if you are a Eucharistic Minister in particular, but the meeting is open to everybody in the parish.

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, helping with serving tea and coffee after Mass. 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.

Children's Liturgy at St Ambrose: will be on Sunday 4th June at 11.00am.

Holy Family Tea and Coffee 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 so a rota can be prepared and we can get this up and running as soon as possible.

Holy Places: A collection basket for the Holy Places will be placed near the Easter Cross in both churches.

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.

The Pope's message for the 57th World Communications Day (this Sunday) follows the theme 'speaking with the heart'. "The truth in love" (Eph 4:15). The Holy Father stresses the need to listen before speaking truth with a pure heart to "see beyond appearances and overcome the vague din which, also in the field of information, does not help us discern in the complicated world in which we live." "The call to speak with the heart," he says, "radically challenges the times in which we are living, which are so inclined towards indifference and indignation, at times even on the basis of disinformation which falsifies and exploits the truth."

You can read or download the full message at: cbcew.org.uk/wcd23-papal-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
 Brendan Fleming
 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
 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 21st May	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 3 Readings: Sunday - 7th Sunday of Easter (A) Weekdays - Easter Week 7		
SUNDAY 7th Sunday of Easter (A) <i>World Communications Day</i>	9.30am Claire Halstead <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> 3.00pm Rosary & Benediction for the Month of May <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	(Sat) 6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> 11.00am Denis Reidy <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY		
TUESDAY	10.15am Funeral Mass for Freda Hargreaves	9.15am Mary & Martin Furey
WEDNESDAY	10.30am Funeral Mass for Harry Holt 6.30pm Baby Alyssa <i>Note earlier time - Thanksgiving Mass with Holy Family Children</i>	
THURSDAY St Bede the Venerable	10.00am John & Edna Neary	
FRIDAY St Philip Neri	2.15pm Michael & Ann Donelan <i>Note later time - Mass in St Gabriel's School - parishioners welcome</i>	
SATURDAY St Augustine of Canterbury	10.00am John & Alice Regan 10.30-11am Adoration and Confessions	6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY Pentecost Sunday (A)	9.30am Mary Bird <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> 3.00pm Rosary & Benediction for the Month of May <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am Jeff Cooke <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
Noah Da Silva Da Silva
Ola Corlett
 May God bless them and their families.

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently.

Freda Hargreaves
Bernard Flynn
Harry Holt
Michaela Costello

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
Pentecost Sunday (A)
At the Mass during the Day

First Reading – Acts 2:1-11
 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13
 In the one Spirit we were all baptised.

Gospel Reading – John 20:19-23
 As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.

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**.
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