

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

22nd January 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 22nd January – for Ukraine 29th January – for Ukraine

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

Offertory Collection £814.30 2nd Collection Ukraine £160.96

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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity : The annual service where we gather in prayer with friends from other churches during this week of prayer is Sunday 22nd January at Boothstown Methodist church. 3.30pm for refreshments. Service begins at 4.00pm . All are welcome

St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School : Deputy Headteacher Vacancy - Required for April 2023. Application packs are available via : <https://www.greater.jobs/search-and-apply/job-details/WG-73116/>
Closing date Wednesday 25th January 2023.

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 on Wednesday 1st February at 7.30pm after Mass. The meeting lasts under an hour . All Welcome.

Car Park at Holy Family: This is now open. Please park in the designated bays and not on Archer Street so as to not block the entrance and exit road. Due to delays from the utilities company the hall will not be ready for a month. Thanks for your patience during the disruption.

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: The weekly meeting of the older men in the parish for lunch and a chat at the Bull's Head at 1pm on Wednesdays has now resumed.

Children's Liturgy at St Ambrose: Is now up and running It will be once a month with a planned celebration on the first Sunday of every month.

CAFOD: are looking for people to help in our parish or visit local schools. Or why not campaign for justice, or give a prepared short talk for CAFOD in a nearby parish at Fast Day? Could you support share your office skills from home to help CAFOD keep costs low? Training and support provided, as is the chance to make a difference. Contact Ged gedwards@cafod.org.uk or cafod.org.uk/Volunteer for more information.

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 Mellin
 John Wall
 Louisa Duffy
 Lourdes Barnes
 Margaret Wall
 Mary Griffin
 Mary Tiernan
 Maureen Halliday
 Maureen Kelly
 Michael Rafferty
 Michael Wright
 Ned Geoghegan
 Neville Thomas
 Pat Mellin
 Sandra Jones
 Sean Fleming
 Shelagh Welsby
 Stephen Garrett
 Stephen Howell
 Teresa Yates
 Theresa Stanley

+ additions this week

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 22nd January	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 3 Readings: Sunday - 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 3		
SUNDAY 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Sunday the Word of God	9.30am Teresa Unsworth <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	(Sat) 6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> 11.00am Mary Frances Doherty <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY		
TUESDAY St Francis de Sales		9.15am Ann Brennan
WEDNESDAY Conversion of St Paul	6.00pm Mike Wilmot <i>Note earlier time due to Deanery Synod Council Meeting</i>	
THURSDAY St Timothy & St Titus	10.00am Agnes & Harold Bostock and Harold Bostock Jnr	12.00 noon Funeral Service Patricia Boden
FRIDAY	10.00am Wyn & Alf Brown & Clifford Grant <i>Mass in St Gabriel's School – Parishioners welcome</i>	1.30pm Funeral Service Bernard Quinn
SATURDAY St Thomas Aquinas	10.00am Angela Walters 10.30-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	6.00pm <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	9.30am Joseph Delaney <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am Keith Lewis <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>

All Masses are usually livestreamed except for the Saturday night Mass and the Friday morning Mass.

Anniversaries of Parish Priests

7th February - Fr Kevin Snape 2017
 9th February - Fr James Beirne 1999

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

BAPTISMS

*We welcome into our family of Faith
 Bodie Watson
 May God bless them and their families.*

LATELY DEAD

*Please pray for those who have
 died recently.*



Patricia Boden
 Bernard Quinn
 Maureen Adlam
 John Reidy
 James Gallagher

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading – Zephaniah 2:3;3:12-13

In your midst I will leave a humble and lowly people.

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

God chose what is foolish by human reckoning.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 5:1-12

How happy are the poor in 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**.

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>