

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

3rd Sunday of Easter (A)

23rd April 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: 23rd April - for Ukraine;
30th April - for Priests' Training Fund

Last Week's Parish Collections (not including online donations):
Offeratory Collection: £728.66; 2nd Collection: £169.56 (Ukraine)

Congratulations to the nine adults who were Baptised or Received into the Church and were all Confirmed this last week. Please keep them in your prayers. It is wonderful to see the Holy Spirit in action calling people to join us in our faithful witness to Christ and his Resurrection.

Children's Liturgy at St Ambrose: will be on Sunday 7th May at 11.00am.

First Holy Communion: Please pray for all the children making their first Communion over the next few weeks.

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: 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.

Jenilee running the London Marathon: Jenilee will be running the London Marathon this Sunday, 23rd April, for the Family Holiday Charity. Thankyou to her sponsors.

St Ambrose Barlow Guides: If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining our unit aged 10 to 14 we now have spaces available and also we are looking for any new leaders aged 18+ who may want to volunteer for a couple of hours a week. We meet on Thursday night 7 to 8.30 and full training for our leadership qualification is available. Please contact Delia Fletcher on 07753 929476 for more details. Thankyou.

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 23rd April	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 3 Readings: Sunday - 3rd Sunday of Easter (A) Weekdays - Easter Week 3		
SUNDAY 3rd Sunday of Easter (A)	9.30am Eileen Gavin <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	(Sat) 6.00pm Teresa McColl <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> 11.00am Parishioners <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY St George, Patron of England		
TUESDAY St Mark, Evangelist		9.15am Robert Allen
WEDNESDAY	7.00pm Margaret Lyth	
THURSDAY	10.00am For a successful operation	
FRIDAY	10.00am Funeral Mass for Gerald Harris 2.15pm Brian McCormac <i>Mass in St Gabriel's School – parishioners welcome</i>	
SATURDAY St Catherine of Siena, Patron of Europe	10.00am Bridie Griffiths 10.30-11am Adoration and Confessions	6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY 4th Sunday of Easter (A) <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>	9.30am Manuel Mendes <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am The Brennan Family <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>

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

BAPTISM

We welcome into our family of Faith
George Lindop
 May God bless him and his family.

LATELY DEAD



Please pray for those who have died recently.

Gerald Harris
 Joseph Ellis

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 4th Sunday of Easter (A)

First Reading – Acts 2:14,36-41

God has made him both Lord and Christ.

Second Reading – 1 Peter 2:20-25

You have come back to the shepherd of your souls.

Gospel Reading – John 10:1-10

I am the gate of the sheepfold.

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>