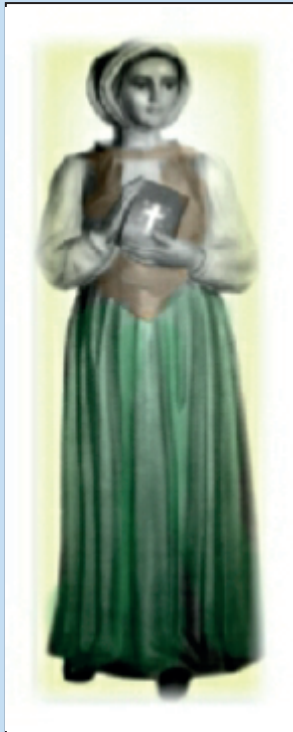


Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

23rd July 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 July - for Ukraine
30th July - for Ukraine

Last Week's Parish Collections:

Offertory Collection: £706.22 2nd Collection: £259.04 (retired Priests)

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.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: Fr. Paul will be travelling to Lourdes with the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage as one of the chaplains for the centenary year. There are a limited number of prayer cards to join in prayer with those travelling to Lourdes. Please take one away if you wish to. Fr Paul will keep all the people of the parish in prayer during the pilgrimage

CAFOD Action: Many thanks to all those who signed a Giant Letter last weekend to help farmers across the world choose and use their own seeds instead of being pressured to use seeds from huge corporations. Altogether there were 218 signatures from our parish. Many thanks.

Afternoon Tea Dance : We wish to invite you, Seniors in our parish, to an afternoon 'Get Together' on Saturday 5th August in St Ambrose Barlow Church Hall. We will commence with Mass at 2pm in church, followed by entertainment from our renowned singer Stephen Green. Later we will serve sandwiches and cakes and a glass of wine or two. We can cater for a maximum of 90 persons so we ask that any seniors who wish to attend contact either Steve Cooper 07952 152371 or Bernie McDonald 0161 7991703 as soon as possible no matter which Mass you attend in the parish. We look forward to your company. If there are any volunteers willing to help on the day please contact us.

Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass: The next tea and coffee morning will be on Sunday 23rd July 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.

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).

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.

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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

Week Beginning 23 rd July	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 4 Readings: Sunday - 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 16		
SUNDAY 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	9.30am Margaret Neil Brannon <i>(No livestream this week)</i>	(Sat) 6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> 11.00am Sheila Houghton <i>(No livestream this week)</i>
MONDAY		
TUESDAY St James, Apostle		No Mass Today
WEDNESDAY St Joachim & St Anne	No Mass Today	
THURSDAY	No Mass Today	
FRIDAY	<i>No Mass Today</i>	
SATURDAY St Mary, Martha & Lazarus	No Morning Mass or Confessions today	6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	9.30am Phil Costello <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am Victor Batrak <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

Freddie Smith
Fia Bakir
Lily Bolton

May God bless them and their families.



LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently.

Anna Loftus
 Ava Hunter
 Kath Wilmers
 Joseph Barry

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading – Kings 3:5,7-12

You have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself.

Second Reading – Romans 8:28-30

God intended us to be true images of his Son.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 13:44-52

He sells everything he owns and buys the field.

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**.