

# Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

24th September 2023



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## PARISH NEWS

Please make use of this address when contacting the Parish Office: [stmargaretclitherow@rcaol.org.uk](mailto: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 24th September - for Ukraine  
1st October - for SVP

**Last Week's Parish Collections:**

Offertory Collection: £755.43      2nd Collection: £201.27 (Home Missions)

**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.

**St Ambrose Children's Liturgy:** The next Children's Liturgy will be at the 11am Mass on Sunday 1st October.

**Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass:** The next tea and coffee morning will be on Sunday 1st October 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.

**Rosary Sunday:** The annual Rosary Sunday celebrations will be held at St Patrick's church in Wigan (WN1 3RZ) on Sunday 1st October at 2pm and will be led by Bishop Tom Williams. Refreshments will be served in the school hall afterwards. All are welcome.

**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. We also accept monetary donations which will be sent on to support the food bank.

**SVP:** The weekly meeting of the older men in the parish for lunch and a chat will be at the Boundary Stone at 12.30pm on Wednesdays.

**Alzheimer's Society Memory Walk 2023:** Anna Davidson will be taking part in this year's walk on Sunday 8th October 2023 at Heaton Park. To sponsor her please go to [www.justgiving.com/annadavidson2023](http://www.justgiving.com/annadavidson2023) or sign the sponsorship form at the back of Holy Family Church.

**Creation Time (1st September - 4th October) 2023**

There will be a series of sessions held at 7pm - 9pm every Wednesday at St John's, Standishgate, Wigan. Parishioners from all of the churches in the Wigan and Leigh Deanery are invited and can attend all or any of the sessions. Topics include:

**27th September, What's the Archdiocese Doing?**

**4th October, Feast of St Francis.** Prayerful reflection of Creation Time journey.

Further details can be seen on the posters at the back of church or on the website [www.leighdeanery.co.uk](http://www.leighdeanery.co.uk).

For any additional information contact Steve Atherton [satherton47@gmail.com](mailto:satherton47@gmail.com).

### 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  
 Pat Williams  
 Sandra Jones  
 Sean Fleming  
 Shelagh Welsby  
 Stephen Garrett  
 Stephen Howell  
 Teresa Yates  
 Theresa Stanley  
 + Additions this week  
 John Henry  
 Mary Goulding

## PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 24th September	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
<b>Psalter:</b> Week 1 <b>Readings:</b> Sunday - 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 25		
<b>SUNDAY</b> 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) <i>Day of Prayer in Thanksgiving for Harvest and/or fruits of Human Work</i>	9.30am Thanksgiving (Also livestreamed)	6.00pm Thomas Laing & Parishioners (Not livestreamed)  11.00am Andy Scott (Also livestreamed)
<b>MONDAY</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b>		9.15am Kevin McHugh
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> St Vincent de Paul	7.00pm David & Jean Nutton	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10.00am Philip Somers	
<b>FRIDAY</b> Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels	10.00am Alan Parkinson <i>Mass in St Gabriel's School – Parishioners welcome</i>	
<b>SATURDAY</b> St Jerome	10.00am Angela Walters 10.30-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	6.00pm Michael Flaherty & Parishioners (Not livestreamed)
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Rosary Sunday	9.30am David Keefe (Also livestreamed)	11.00am Alan Urmston – For Healing (Also livestreamed)

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

### BAPTISM

We welcome into our family of Faith

Frederick Lonsdale

May God bless him and his family.



### 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 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

#### First Reading – Ezekiel 18:25-28

When the sinner renounces sin, he shall certainly live.

#### Second Reading – Philippians 2:1-11

In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

#### Gospel Reading – Matthew 21:28-32

He thought better of it and went. Tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of heaven before you.

### 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**.