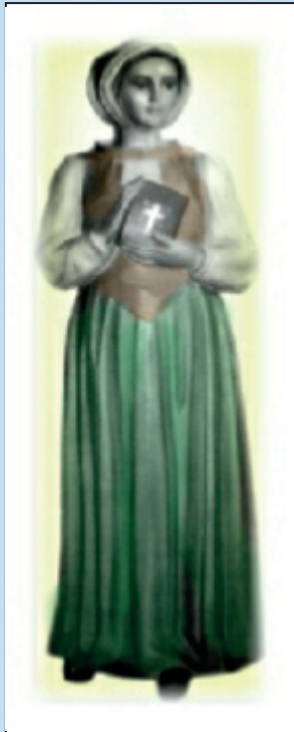


Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

25th June 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 25th June - for Ukraine
2nd July - for SVP

Last Week's Parish Collections:

Offertory Collection: £767.74
2nd Collection: £199.45 (Day for Life)

Holy Day of Obligation: On Thursday we will celebrate the Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul and we come to Mass as we would for a Sunday. Masses will be 12noon at St Ambrose and 7pm at Holy Family. Mass will be celebrated with the primary schools throughout the day.

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
- musicians
- helping with serving tea and coffee after Mass
- cleaning the church
- tending to the grounds.

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.

Chaplain at St Mary's High School: There is a vacancy for a lay chaplain. Application information available from the school website. Applications close this coming Tuesday.

Journey of Faith: For those adults who were baptised and received into the Church recently, we will continue meeting to look at more of our Catholic Faith. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 5th July at 7.30pm after the evening Mass at Holy Family.

Children's Liturgy at St Ambrose: will be on Sunday, 2nd July at 11.00am.

Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass: The next tea and coffee morning will be on Sunday 25th June 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: 1. 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.
2. Members of the SVP will be in the hall after Mass at St Ambrose to chat with anyone who wishes to know more about its work.

Centenary of the Liverpool Lourdes Pilgrimage: There will be a Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool on Sunday 25th June at 5pm for pilgrims past and present to attend in unity and preparation for this year's pilgrimage in July. All are welcome.

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
 Sandra Jones
 Sean Fleming
 Shelagh Welsby
 Stephen Garrett
 Stephen Howell
 Teresa Yates
 Theresa Stanley
 +
 Addition this week
 Anna Loftus

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 25th June	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 4 Readings: Sunday - 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 12		
SUNDAY 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	9.30am Anniversary Mass for the Conneely Family & Keith Lewis <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	(Sat) 6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> 11.00am John Burke <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY TUESDAY		9.15am Chrissie Harrison
WEDNESDAY St Irenaeus	10.45am Funeral Mass for Susan Starkie 7.00pm Harry Holt	
THURSDAY Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul Holy Day of Obligation	Holy Day of Obligation 7.00pm Terry Callan	Holy Day of Obligation 12noon Jack Hogg
FRIDAY	10.00am John, Sue & Martin Hogg <i>Mass in St Gabriel's School – Parishioners welcome</i>	
SATURDAY	10.00am Johnathon Hogg 10.30-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	6.00pm Teresa McColl & Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	9.30am Terry Allen <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am Eiblin Paterson <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

Alexander Mullen
 Thomas Hellemons
 Patrick Lynch

May God bless them and their families.



LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently.

James Hardie
 Susan Starkie
 Keith Wright
 Ann Honeyford
 Frances Silcock
 Thomas Lacey

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading – 2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16

This is a holy man of God, let him rest there.

Second Reading – Romans 6:3-4,8-11

When we were baptised we went into the tomb with Christ, so that we too might live a new life.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 10:37-42

Anyone who does not take his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me.

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.

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