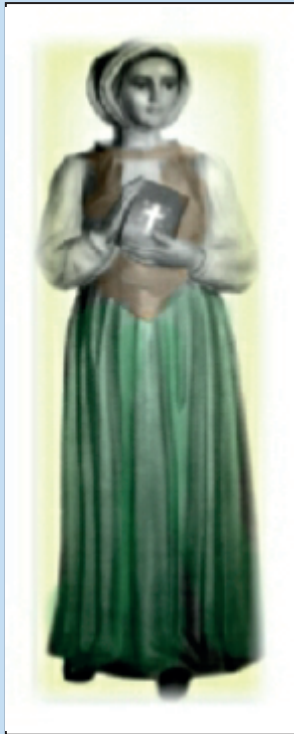


Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

5th Sunday of Lent (A)

26th March 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: 26th March - for Ukraine; 2nd April - for SVP

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

Offertory Collection: £740.95 2nd Collection: £186.99 (Nugent)

Chrim Mass: A sign up sheet is at the back of both churches for those who wish to attend the Chrim Mass at the Cathedral on the evening of Wednesday 5th April. Altar servers are especially invited to join in the procession with servers from across the diocese.

HCPT Raffle and Coffee Morning: will be held on the weekend of 25th/26th March. Tickets will be on sale after Masses. The coffee morning will be held in the new hall at Holy Family where the raffle will take place. All are welcome.

Adults who want to become Catholics: The next meeting of the RCIA preparation group is on Wednesday 29th March at 7.30pm after Mass. The meeting lasts under an hour. All welcome.

Lent Stations of the Cross: Stations will be prayed during Lent and volunteers to lead them are invited for the Wednesday evenings at 6.30pm in Holy Family. Stations will also be prayed with Deacon Bob on Friday evenings at St Ambrose at 7pm, and with Fr Paul on Sunday afternoons with Benediction at Holy Family at 3pm.

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: 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.

Children's Liturgy at St Ambrose: will be held on Sunday 2nd April at the 11am Mass.

Easter Triduum

Maundy Thursday – 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (St Ambrose)
Watching Until Night Prayer at 9.50pm

Good Friday - 10.00am Stations of the Cross (St Ambrose)
11.00am Children's Stations (Holy Family)
3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Holy Family)
7.30pm Service of Reflection (St Ambrose Hall)

Holy Saturday - 10.00am Polish Blessing of the Baskets (Holy Family)
8.00pm Mass of the Easter Vigil (Holy Family)
(Please note this replaces the usual 6pm Mass)

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
 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 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 26th March	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 1 Readings: Sunday - 5th Sunday of Lent (A) Weekdays - Lent Week 5		
SUNDAY 5th Sunday of Lent (A)	9.30am Christopher McCaul <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> 3.00pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	(Sat) 6.00pm Joan & Joe Rigby, Florence & Jack Wilson <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> 11.00am Agnes & Gerald Yates and Parishioners <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY		
TUESDAY		9.15am David Baxter
WEDNESDAY	6.30pm Stations of the Cross 7.00pm Liam, Paddy & Jack Hessian	10.45am Funeral Mass for Philomena Meakin
THURSDAY	10.00am Angela Walters	
FRIDAY	10.00am Funeral Service for Patricia Taylor 1.30pm For a successful operation <i>Please note later time – Mass in St Gabriel's School – Parishioners Welcome</i>	7.00pm Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	10.00am Agnes & Harold Bostock, Harold Bostock Jr 10.30am-11am Adoration & Confessions	6.00pm James Nester <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord (A)	9.30am Noel Gilmore <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> 3.00pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am Parishioners <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>

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

 LATELY DEAD Please pray for those who have died recently. Philomena Meakin Margaret Lyth Patrick McNulty Patricia Taylor <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.</i>	READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord (A) First Reading – Isaiah 50:4-7 I did not cover my face against insult - I know I shall not be shamed. Second Reading – Philippians 2:6-11 He humbled himself, but God raised him high. Gospel Reading – Matthew 26:14-27:66 The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
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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>