

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King (A)

26th November 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 November - for Youth Services
3rd December - for Wigan & Leigh Hospice

Last Week's Parish Collections:

Offertory Collection: £738.24 2nd Collection: £74.70 (Ukraine)

Christ the King – Youth Sunday: The children preparing for First Holy Communion will be presented to the parish during Masses this weekend. Saturday 6pm with St Gabriel's children, 9.30am with Holy Family children and 11am with St Ambrose children. Children preparing for Communion who are in other local schools are invited to attend any of the three Masses. Please pray for them as they come to know Jesus more on their journey of faith.

Annual Mass of Remembrance: This Mass will remember especially those who have died from our community over the last year and we will light candles during Mass in their memory. The Mass will be at 7pm on Wednesday 29th November at Holy Family with tea and coffee afterwards. All welcome.

Confirmation: Those who applied via the Liverpool Called website earlier this year should now have received a letter via email about the joint preparations and Confirmation Services with St Margaret Clitherow and St John Rigby parishes. This is for current Y9 and above. If you haven't received the information please contact the parish office. The current Y8 will be asked to apply around March.

Special Collection: It has been suggested that as there is a need for support for the Wigan and Leigh Hospice, the collection next weekend will be for the Hospice and not the SVP. All support gratefully received to this place of care for those at the end of life's journey.

Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass: The next tea and coffee morning will be this Sunday, 26th November after Mass. All welcome.

Children's Liturgy at St Ambrose: The next children's liturgy will take place during the 11am Mass on Sunday 3rd December.

Churches Together in Boothstown: All are invited to the annual Carol Service and the switching on of the Christmas lights at Standfield Precinct on Sunday 3rd December at 5pm. Father Christmas will be in the community centre after the service and refreshments are available.

Seniors Christmas Party: hosted by St Mary's High School and Sixth Form will be on Thursday 14th December 12noon till 2pm. If you would like to attend please sign the sheet at the back of church and give your contact number. This information will be sent on to the school.

Ordination: Hugh Donleavy will be ordained priest by Archbishop Malcolm this coming Friday in Warrington. We offer our prayers for him and for vocations. Fr Hugh will be joining our deanery as assistant priest to St William's parish in Wigan.

Food Bank: As winter approaches please give generously if you are able. Food donated at church is taken to support our local food bank

SVP: The weekly meeting of the older men in the parish for lunch and a chat at will be at the Applewood Farm at 1.00pm on Wednesdays.

Thankyou from St Ambrose Barlow Guides and Leaders: Thanks to everyone who attended our Christmas Fayre last Sunday. We raised just over £400!!!! This is fabulous and we are blown away yet again by your support and generosity. We have three raffle prizes that need collecting, these are 859-Phil P, 521-Doherty and 820-P Humphreys. Please see Delia at 11am Mass or contact her for collection on 07753 929476.

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
 Guy Ryan
 Hannah Delargy
 Harry Mullen
 Hilary Cooper
 Irene McIntyre
 Jack Rothwell
 Jack Travis
 Jennifer Langin
 Jessie Lucas
 Joan Wilkinson
 John Henry
 John M
 John Mellin
 John Morley
 John Wall
 Louisa Duffy
 Lourdes Barnes
 Margaret Wall
 Mary Goulding
 Mary Griffin
 Mary Tiernan
 Maureen Kelly
 Michael Rafferty
 Michael Wright
 Ned Geoghegan
 Pat Mellin
 Pat Williams
 Sandra Jones
 Sean Fleming
 Shelagh Welsby
 Stephen Cooper
 Stephen Garrett
 Stephen Howell
 Teresa Yates
 Theresa Stanley
 Tony Kenney

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 26th November	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 2 Readings: Sunday - Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King (A) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 34		
SUNDAY Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King (A) <i>Youth Sunday</i>	9.30am Denis Sweeney <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> 11.00am Anna Bartoszek, Dorothy and Gerchard (Geoff) Bartoszek <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY		
TUESDAY		9.15am Mary Burke
WEDNESDAY	7.00pm Those who have died from our parish in the last year	
THURSDAY St Andrew, Apostle	10.00am Michael Grady	
FRIDAY	10.00am Edward & Mollie Whelan <i>Mass in St Gabriel's School this week – Parishioners Welcome</i>	
SATURDAY	10.00am James Pickering 10.30-11.00am Confessions	6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY 1st Sunday of Advent (B) <i>Day of Special Prayer for Migrants</i>	9.30am Walter Meanwell <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am George Daniel Love <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>

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

ANNIVERSARY

Fr Arthur Mulcahy - 27th November 2008
(Parish Priest, St Ambrose Barlow)

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

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our family of Faith

Jake Kevis
Emily Goulden
Alex Kryszak

May God bless them and their families.

LATELY DEAD



Please pray for those who have died recently.

Doreen Baddeley
Veronica Broster
Michael Ruddy
Lindy Corcoran
Gordon Woods

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 and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May they rest in peace. Amen.*

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

1st Sunday of Advent (B)

First Reading – Isaiah 63:16-17;64:1,3-8

Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down.

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

We are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.

Gospel Reading – Mark 13:33-37

Stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming.

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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