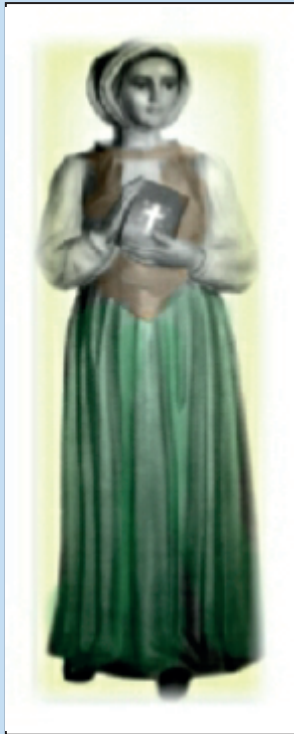


# Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

Pentecost Sunday (A)

28th May 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 28th May - for Ukraine  
4th June - for SVP

**Last Week's Parish Collections:**

Offertory Collection: £827.92  
2nd Collection: £174.32 (World Communications)

**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, helping with serving tea and coffee after Mass. 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.

**URGENT VOLUNTEERS** needed particularly for cleaning in St Ambrose (there is only one person currently – two needed as minimum for safety) and for children's liturgy helpers.

**Parish Meeting:** Many thanks to those who came – there was a large turn out. There are many positives to build on in our parish and the most urgent need is to involve more people across the board. There were productive discussions and the minutes will be made available for all to view in due course. In coming months there will be meetings targeting various ministries such as Eucharistic Ministers and Readers to refresh and grow in the life of our parish.

**Rosary & Benediction:** Devotions for the month of May will conclude this Sunday at 3pm at Holy Family. All welcome.

**Children's Liturgy at St Ambrose:** will be on Sunday 4th June at 11.00am.

**Holy Family Tea and Coffee 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 so a rota can be prepared and we can get this up and running as soon as possible.

**Holy Places:** A collection basket for the Holy Places will be placed near the Easter Cross in both churches.

**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.

### 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  
 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  
 +  
 Addition this week  
 Frances Silcock

## PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 28th May	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
<b>Psalter:</b> Week 4 <b>Readings:</b> Sunday - Pentecost Sunday (A) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 8		
<b>SUNDAY</b> Pentecost Sunday (A)	9.30am Mary Bird <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>  3.00pm Rosary & Benediction for the Month of May <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	(Sat) 6.00pm Richie Keenan & Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>  11.00am Jeff Cooke <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
<b>MONDAY</b> Our Lady, Mother of the Church		
<b>TUESDAY</b>		No Mass today
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	No Mass today	
<b>THURSDAY</b> Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest	No Mass today	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	No Mass today	
<b>SATURDAY</b> St Charles Lwanga and Companions	No Mass or Confessions this morning	6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (A)	9.30am Colette & Harold Slade – Wedding Anniversary & Birthday <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am Johnathon Hogg <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.

Robert Harrison

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

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our family of Faith

Max Kelly

Luca Rosimus

May God bless them and their families.

Anniversary (Holy Family Deacon)

2nd June - Deacon James Melia, 2020

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY  
Trinity Sunday (A)

First Reading – Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion.

Second Reading – 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Reading – John 3:16-18

God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.

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**.