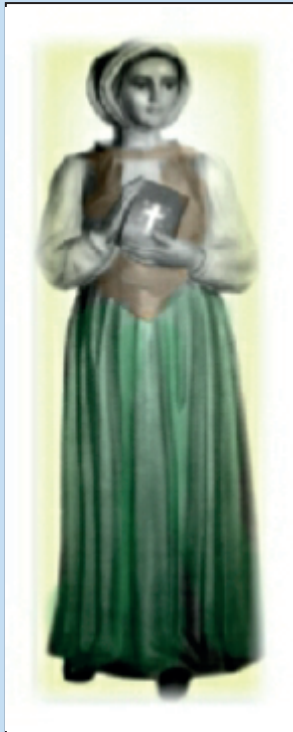


Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

29th October 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 29th October - for Ukraine
5th November - for SVP

Last Week's Parish Collections:

Offertory Collection: £819.38 2nd Collection: £197.60 (APF World Missions)

Holy Day of Obligation: This Wednesday is the Solemnity of All Saints. Masses will be 12 noon in St Ambrose and 7pm in Holy Family. Masses will be celebrated with the primary schools during the day.

Pious Lists: As is customary during November, we place the names of our deceased loved ones near the Altar during this month. Please return the lists to the parish office or place them on the collection plate this weekend so they can be made ready for the beginning of the month.

Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass: The next tea and coffee morning will be on 29th October after Mass. All welcome.

First Holy Communion 2024: Those who are in Y4 in the three parish schools should now have received a letter and an application form. For those children in Y4 in other local schools there are forms available at the back of both churches. Please return forms to church (or one of our schools) as soon as possible this week.

Children's Liturgy: at St Ambrose Barlow will be on Sunday 5th November at the 11am Mass.

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 will be at the Applewood Farm at 1.00pm on Wednesdays.

Barnabus: As in past years we will be collecting adult clothes for Barnabus Homeless Charity. The collections will be at the end of October. Please be generous if you are able.

Solemn Exposition: This will take place Thursday 9th to Saturday 11th November in Holy Family Church. A list will be at the back of church this week for people to sign up for times for adoration.

Guides' Clothing Collection: St Ambrose Barlow (7th Tyldesley) girl-guide unit are having a clothing collection on Friday 17th November. If you have any clothes, adult or children's, paired footwear, bedding sets (no duvets or pillows), towels, material, belts, soft toys, hats and scarves, please bag these up and drop at St Ambrose Barlow church hall on Manchester Road Astley on either Thursday night 16th Nov, 7 till 8.30pm or Friday morning, 17th 8.30 to 9.00am. Thankyou as always for your support; it means so much. This will go towards a weekend away for our guides who otherwise may not get a holiday. If you want to drop off prior to this or need me to collect, please call me (Delia) 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 Halliday
 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

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

| Week Beginning 29th October | Holy Family | St Ambrose Barlow |
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| Psalter: Week 2 Readings: Sunday - 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 30 | | |
| SUNDAY 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) | 9.30am Parishioners <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> | 6.00pm Theresa Grainger <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> 11.00am Joan & Joe Rigby, Jack & Florence Wilson <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> |
| MONDAY | | |
| TUESDAY | | 9.15am Joan Clegg |
| WEDNESDAY Solemnity of All Saints <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> | 7.00pm Jackie Conroy | 12noon Peace in the Holy Land |
| THURSDAY All Souls | 10.00am All the faithful departed | |
| FRIDAY | 10.00am Thanksgiving <i>Mass in St Gabriel's School – Parishioners Welcome</i> | |
| SATURDAY St Charles Borromeo | 10.00am Patrick & Mary Taylor 10.30-11.00am Adoration & Confessions | 6.00pm Teresa McColl <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> |
| NEXT SUNDAY 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) | 9.30am Teresa Unsworth & Parishioners <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> | 11.00am John Mackintosh <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> |

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

BAPTISM

We welcome into our family of Faith

Zoe Cloherty

May God bless her and her family.



LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently.

Freda Peake

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading – Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10

You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching.

Second Reading – 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13

We were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 23:1-12

They do not practise what they preach.

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**.