

# Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord (A)

2nd April 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: 2nd April - for SVP; 9th April - for Ukraine

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

Offertory Collection: £675.21 2nd Collection: £83.10 (Ukraine)

**Easter Flowers:** If you would like to make a donation in memory of deceased loved ones, please fill in a list, indicating which church you wish the name to be listed, and either leave it in the basket in church before leaving today or deliver them to the parish office no later than Tuesday 4th April so the list can be prepared.

**Chrism Mass:** The coach will leave Holy Family at 5.30pm. A donation of £5 towards the cost of the coach would be gratefully received. Altar servers who are coming are invited to bring their robes and to join in the procession with servers from across the diocese.

**HCPT Raffle and Coffee Morning:** raised a fantastic £791.33. Many thanks for your generosity.

**Lent Stations of the Cross:** Stations will be prayed during Lent. 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.

**Altar Servers Rehearsals:** Servers from both churches are invited to serve at all the services as we celebrate them as one parish community. Rehearsals are:

**Good Friday:** 11.30am after Children's Stations (with light lunch provided and servers can stay at church until the 3pm Passion Service)

**Holy Saturday:** 10.30am after the Blessing of the Baskets Service until 11.30am.

### 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)**

**Divine Mercy:** The hour of grace will be held on Sunday 16th April beginning with the Chaplet at 3pm with Adoration. Confession will be available through the hour which will conclude with Benediction.

### 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

## PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 2nd April	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
<b>Psalter:</b> Week 2 <b>Readings:</b> Sunday - Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord (A) Weekdays - Holy Week		
<b>SUNDAY</b> 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>	(Sat) 6.00pm James Nester <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>  11.00am Mildred Hughes and Parishioners <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
<b>MONDAY</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b>		9.15am Wyn & Alf Brown, Clifford Grant
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10.00am Funeral Mass for Margaret Lyth  <i>No Evening Mass – Fr Paul attending the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral</i>	
<b>THURSDAY</b> Holy Thursday	<i>No Morning Mass</i>	7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Parishioners living and deceased <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> Followed by Watching – Concludes with Night Prayer in St Ambrose Hall at 9.50pm
<b>FRIDAY</b> Good Friday	11.00am Children's Stations  3.00pm Service of the Passion <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	10.00am Stations of the Cross  7.30pm Service of Reflection <i>(In St Ambrose Hall)</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b> Holy Saturday	10.00am Service of the Blessing of the Baskets <i>No Morning Mass or Confessions</i>  8.00pm Mass of the Easter Vigil Margaret Lyth and Easter Intentions <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	<i>No 6pm Mass today – Mass of the Easter Vigil 8pm at Holy Family</i>
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> Easter Sunday (A)	9.30am Veronica Walsh, Mike Wilmot, Keith Lewis and Easter Intentions <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am Parishioners and Easter Intentions <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, **Madelaine Mitchell**. May God bless her and her family.



### LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently.

Margaret Lyth  
 Frank Burke  
 Stephen Harris  
 Brian Dunn

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

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**Easter Sunday (A)** *(At the Mass during the day)*

#### First Reading – Acts 10:34,37-43

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.

#### Second Reading – Colossians 3:1-4

You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

#### Gospel Reading – John 20:1-9

He must rise from the dead.

### 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>