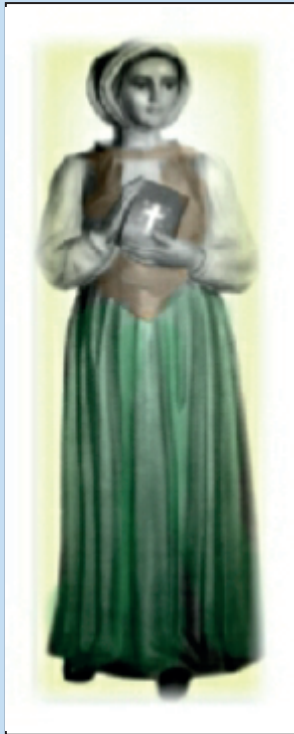


Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

2nd July 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 2nd July for SVP 9th July - for Ukraine

Last Week's Parish Collections:

Offertory Collection: £850.40; 2nd Collection: £97.37 (Ukraine)

Website: We are aware that the website is currently down and are making every effort to get it back up and running as quickly as possible. In the meantime, printed newsletters are, as always, available in both churches.

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
- musicians
- helping with serving tea and coffee after Mass
- cleaning the church
- tending to the grounds.

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.

Journey of Faith: For those adults who were baptised and received into the Church recently, we will continue meeting to look at more of our Catholic Faith. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 5th July at 7.30pm after the evening Mass at Holy Family.

Children's Liturgy at St Ambrose: will be on Sunday, 2nd July at 11.00am.

CAFOD Action: On 15th/16th July we are all invited by CAFOD to sign a Giant letter alongside a farmer called Salina to help farmers across the world choose and use their own seeds instead of being pressured to use seeds from huge corporations. This can put them into debt and make them unable to feed their families, and us. The letter will be at the back of church after Masses and you are invited to sign it in support. Many thanks.

Our Lady Rosa Mystica: On Saturday 15th July there will be no morning Mass or Confessions at Holy Family. All are invited to join Fr Paul at St Mary's Church in Wigan (WN1 1XL) for 12noon Mass and 3pm Rosary, Procession and Benediction. A number of people from across the north west attend this celebration each year in honour of Our Lady. All welcome.

Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass: The next tea and coffee morning will be on Sunday 9th July 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.

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
Anlyse 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
Freda Peake
Guy Ryan
Hannah Delargy
Harry Mullen
Hilary Cooper
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 July	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 1 Readings: Sunday - 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 13		
SUNDAY 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	9.30am Terry Allen <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	(Sat) 6.00pm Teresa McColl & Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> 11.00am Eiblin Paterson <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY St Thomas, Apostle		
TUESDAY		9.15am Tony Hilliard
WEDNESDAY	7.00pm Margaret & Fred Dermody	
THURSDAY	10.00am Maria Virginia Garcia Gonzalez	
FRIDAY	10.00am Peter Berry <i>Mass in St Gabriel's School – Parishioners welcome</i>	
SATURDAY	10.00am Edwardo Marques Raya 10.30-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Sea Sunday	9.30am Dennis Sweeney & Mike Wilmot <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am Bernard Hughes <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>

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

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our family of Faith

Lily Jones
Jude Jones

May God bless them and their families.



LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently.

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading – Zecharia 9:9-10

See now, your king comes humbly to you.

Second Reading – Romans 8:9,11-13

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 11:25-30

I am gentle and humble in heart.

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**.