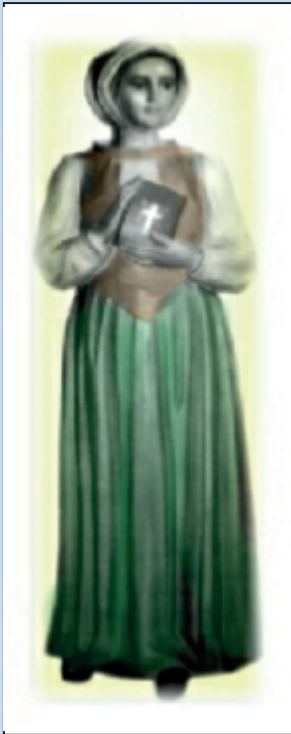


# Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

5th February 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 5<sup>th</sup> February S V P 12<sup>th</sup> February– for Ukraine

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

Offertory Collection £777.53 2nd Collection Ukraine £138.53

**The Archdiocese has now become a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.** Our Charity name is 'Archdiocese of Liverpool' and the new charity number is 1199714.

**Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation :** is open and closes on the 17<sup>th</sup> March. Any young person in Year 8 (or above if they have not been Confirmed) can register at [www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk](http://www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk)

**Adults who want to become Catholics :** There are a number of adults who are interested in preparing to be welcomed into the Church. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about our faith the next meeting of the RCIA preparation group is on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm after Mass. The meeting lasts under an hour . All Welcome.

**Lent Prayer Books :** If you would like one of the large 'Lent Extra' or smaller 'Walk with Me' booklets for your own Lenten devotions please let Liz know in the office by this coming Thursday so that an order can be placed around the number of people interested.

**Car Park at Holy Family:** This is now open. Please park in the designated bays and not on Archer Street so as to not block the entrance and exit road. Due to delays from the utilities company the hall will not be ready for a month. Thanks for your patience during the disruption.

**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:** The food bank is under extreme pressure to meet the increasing needs of families. Please be generous if you are able.

**SVP:** The weekly meeting of the older men in the parish for lunch and a chat at the Bull's Head at 1pm on Wednesdays has now resumed.

**Children's Liturgy at St Ambrose:** Is now up and running It will be once a month with a planned celebration on the first Sunday of every month.

**CAFOD:** are looking for people to help in our parish or visit local schools. Or why not campaign for justice, or give a prepared short talk for CAFOD in a nearby parish at Fast Day? Could you support share your office skills from home to help CAFOD keep costs low? Training and support provided, as is the chance to make a difference. Contact Ged [gedwards@cafod.org.uk](mailto:gedwards@cafod.org.uk) or [cafod.org.uk/Volunteer](http://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer) for more information.

**The Pantomime "ALADIN"**

The St Ambrose Barlow Players are pleased to present this fairytale for your pleasure and enjoyment!!!

**Performances:**

Wednesday 1st March to Friday 3rd March at 7.30pm PLUS

Saturday 4th March - Matinee at 2.30pm and Evening Show at 7.15pm

**Tickets: Adults £6.00, Seniors £5.00 and Primary School Children £4.00**

**The GREATEST SHOW in town - Don't miss it!!!**

Tickets are available by contacting Des on 07973 114365.

### 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 lyla Faith  
 Baby Luke  
 Brendan Faulkener  
 Brendan Fleming  
 Carol Yates  
 Catherine Jones  
 Christopher Browne  
 Clifford Browne  
 Dorothy Kelly  
 Elizabeth Levien  
 Emma Oldham  
 Frank Burke  
 Fr Phil Gregory  
 Freda Peake  
 Guy Ryan  
 Hannah Delargy  
 Harry Mullen  
 Irene McIntyre  
 Jack Rothwell  
 Jack Travis  
 Jennifer Langin  
 Jessie Lucas  
 Joan Wilkinson  
 John Mellin  
 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

+ additions this week

## PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
<b>Psalter:</b> Week 1 <b>Readings:</b> Sunday - 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 5		
<b>SUNDAY</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Racial Justice Day	9.30am Ron Sparrow <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	(Sat) 6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> 11.00am Paul Dermody <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
<b>MONDAY</b> St Paul Miki and Companions		
<b>TUESDAY</b>	1.30pm Funeral Service for James Reynlods	9.15am Martin & Betty Neary
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Day for Victims of Trafficking	7.00pm Uncles Paddy & Martin Neary	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10.00am Una & Bartley Furey 1.30pm Funeral Service for Neville Thomas	
<b>FRIDAY</b> St Scholastica	10.00am John Pearson Mass in St Gabriel's School – Parishioners welcome	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10.00am The Sick & Housebound of the Parish 10.30-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	9.30am Francis O'Neill (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) (Also livestreamed)	11.00am Bernard and Norma Quinn (Also livestreamed)

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

### Anniversaries of Parish Priests

7<sup>th</sup> February - Fr Kevin Snape 2017  
 9<sup>th</sup> February - Fr James Beirne 1999

*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  
**Grayson Harber**  
**Arlo Harber**  
 May God bless them and their families.

### LATELY DEAD



Please pray for those who have died recently.

**Maureen Adlem**  
**John Reidy**  
**James Reynolds**  
**Neville Thomas**

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

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

**First Reading – Ecclesiasticus 15: 15-20**  
 He never commanded anyone to be godless

**Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 2:6-10**  
 God predestined wisdom to be our glory before the ages began

**Gospel Reading – Matthew 5:17-37**  
 You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors; but I say this to you.

### 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>