

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

5th November 2023



St Margaret Clitherow
Priest: Fr. Paul Grady **Tel:** 0161 790 2390 **Deacon:** Rev. Robert Hewertson
Email: p.grady@rcaol.org.uk **Enquiries:** stmargaretclitherow@rcaol.org.uk

St John Rigby
Priest: Fr. Carl Mугan
Tel: 01942 392922
Email: stjohrigby@rcaol.org.uk
Deacon: Rev. Kenneth Holding
(Tel: 255834)

St Edmund Arrowsmith
Priest: Fr. Kieran O'Grady
Tel: 01942 673517 or 731280
Emails: k.ogradey@rcaol.org.uk
stedmund.leigh@rcaol.org.uk
Deacon: Rev. Dennis Vint

St Catherine & All Saints & St Lewis
Priest: Fr Gordon Abbs
Tel: 01942 273851
Email: lgcadmin@rcaol.org.uk
Deacon: Rev. Derek Morris

Wigan and Leigh Deanery
websites: www.leighdeanery.co.uk & <https://stlewis.co.uk/deanery/>

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 5th November - for SVP
12th November - for Foodbank

Last Week's Parish Collections:
Offertory Collection: 775.39 2nd Collection: £105.84 Ukraine

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.

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 at the Applewood Farm at 1.00pm on Wednesdays.

Alzheimer's Society Memory Walk 2023 : Anna Davidson would like to thank everyone who either signed sheet or donated www.justgiving.com/annadavidson2023. This year marked Anna's 10th Year raising funds for this worthy cause. Sponsor £505, Online £435 Total £940

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

White Poppies: Remember all people who have died in conflict, both soldiers and civilians. They are a symbol of peace to compliment or as an alternative to the red remembrance poppy. These are available at the back of church for 60p.

Solemn Exposition: This will take place Thursday Friday and Saturday Please sign up for times of adoration at the back of Holy Family Church

Thursday 9th November
10.00am Morning Prayer and Mass (opening of Exposition)
6.00 pm Evening Prayer
7.00pm Praying with the Saints (Prayer and Reflection)
8.45pm Night Prayer and Benediction (and Close of Exposition)

Friday 10th November
10.00am Morning Prayer and Mass (start of Exposition)
6.00 pm Evening Prayer
7.00pm Taize Prayer (Prayerful Music)
8.45pm Night Prayer and Benediction (and Close of Exposition)

Saturday 11th November
10.00am Morning Prayer and Mass (start of Exposition)
10.30 - 11.00 am Confessions
4.00pm Evening Prayer and Solemn Benediction (to conclude Exposition)

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; 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 lyla 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
 Pat Williams
 Sandra Jones
 Sean Fleming
 Shelagh Welsby
 Stephen Garrett
 Stephen Howell
 Teresa Yates
 Theresa Stanley
 Tony Kenney

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 5 th November	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 3 Readings: Sunday - 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 31		
SUNDAY 31 st Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	9.30am Teresa Unsworth and Parishioners <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	6.00pm Teresa McColl 11.00am John Mackintosh <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY		
TUESDAY		9.15am Joan Clegg
WEDNESDAY	7.00pm <i>Ann Lomas</i>	
THURSDAY Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	10.00am <i>Morning prayer and Mass</i> Peter Lomas	
FRIDAY St Leo the Great	10.00am <i>Morning prayer and Mass</i> Deceased members of the Hogg Family	
SATURDAY ST Martin of Tours	10.00am <i>Morning prayer and Mass</i> Deceased members of the Furey Family 10.30-11.00am Confessions	6.00pm Thomas Laing & Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY 32 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) <i>Rememberance Day</i>	9.30am Clare Barlow <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am Those who have died in wars and conflicts & Parishioners <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
Aoife Kerr
Rory Kerr

May God bless them and their families.

LATELY DEAD



Please pray for those who have died recently.

Freda Peake
Helen Glesson

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading – Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is found by those who look for her.

Second Reading – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

God will bring with him those who have died in Jesus.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 25:1-13

The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him.

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**.