

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord (A)

6th August 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 6th August - for SVP
13th August - for Ukraine

Last Week's Parish Collections:

23rd July: Offertory Collection: tbc 2nd Collection: tbc (Ukraine)
30th July: Offertory Collection: £722.93 2nd Collection: £106.45 (Ukraine)

How can you help your parish? We are always looking for new volunteers for every aspect of the life of our parish. Please speak to Fr Paul if you want to learn more.

Afternoon Tea Dance: Thanks to all who made the dance a wonderful occasion. We look forward to more social events in the future.

Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass: The next tea and coffee morning will be on Sunday 6th August 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.

Book Repair: Are there beloved books on your shelf that have seen better days? Contact bookbinder Mark Chatwood - mark.chatwood@gmail.com 07493 292 039 (Mark recently repaired a parish prayer book to an excellent condition).



Red Mission Boxes: The latest collection from the APF Mill Hill Mission boxes in Holy Family amounted to £486.68. Sincere thanks to all collectors and contributors in achieving this grand total.

St Ambrose Barlow Guides bacon butty fundraiser: On Sunday 13th August guides are holding a bacon and sausage/coffee morning after 11am Mass. Gluten free and vegetarian options will be available. Barms £2 each. Cakes will be on sale and a raffle will also be held. This is to help fundraise for our camp at Waddow Hall at the end of August.
Thankyou for your support as always.

The Transfiguration of the Lord

When the Lord is transfigured before Peter, James and John, they hear the voice of God the Father say: "This is my beloved son! listen to him!"

...The first duty of the Christian is to listen to the Word of God, to listen to Jesus, because he speaks to us and he saves us by his word. And by this word he makes our faith even stronger and more robust. (Pope Francis)

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
 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 6th August	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 2 Readings: Sunday - Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord (A) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 18		
SUNDAY Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord (A)	9.30am Michaela Marie Costello, Margaret & Norman Lyth <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	(Sat) 6.00pm Cpl K Pendlebury & Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> 11.00am Sharon Coolican <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY		
TUESDAY St Dominic	11.30am Funeral Mass for Joe Barry	9.15am Joan Clegg
WEDNESDAY St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	7.00pm Alf & Wyn Brown and Clifford Grant	
THURSDAY St Lawrence	10.00am Fr Bernard Jackson	
FRIDAY St Clare	10.00am Frances Silcock <i>Mass in church during school holiday</i>	
SATURDAY	10.00am Ava Hunter 10.30-11am Adoration & Confessions	6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	9.30am Seamus McNulty <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am Hilda Almond <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

Oliver Adamson

Charlie Adamson

Nate Shaw

Nora Adomaviciute

Eva Adomaviciute

Isla Adomaviciute

May God bless them and their families.

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently.

Joseph Barry
 Shelagh McLoughlin
 Mick Reynolds

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



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading – 1 Kings 19:9,11-13

Stand on the mountain before the Lord.

Second Reading – Romans 9:1-5

I would willingly be condemned if it could help my brothers.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 14:22-33

Tell me to come to you across the water.

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**.