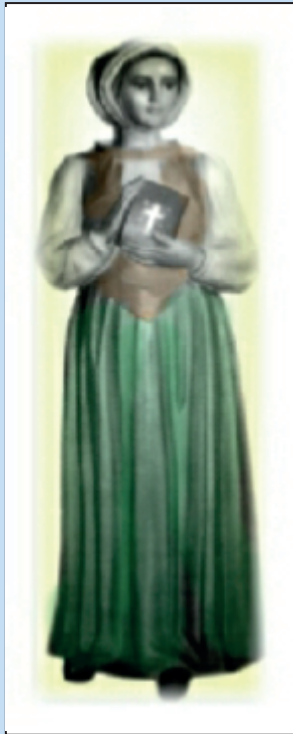


Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

5th Sunday of Easter (A)

7th May 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: 7th May - for SVP;
14th May - for Ukraine

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

Offertory Collection: £691.95; 2nd Collection: £273.28 (Priests' Training Fund)

Prayer for the Coronation of King Charles III



O God, to whom every human power is subject, grant to your servant our sovereign Charles success in the exercise of his high office, so that, always revering you and striving to please you, he may constantly secure and preserve for the people entrusted to his care the freedom that comes from civil peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
Amen

V: O Lord, save Charles, our King.
R: And hear us on the day we call upon you.
V: O Lord, hear my prayer.
R: And let my cry come before you.
V: The Lord be with you.
R: And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Charles, our King, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, he may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with his consort and the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

Parish Meeting: There will be a general parish meeting on Thursday 25th May at 7pm in Holy Family Hall. This will be an opportunity to discuss issues such as Eucharistic Ministers, Communion under both kinds, the new facilities, reviewing the Easter Triduum, and other things. Please attend if you are a Eucharistic minister in particular, but the meeting is open to everybody in the parish.

Children's Liturgy at St Ambrose: will be this Sunday 7th May at 11.00am.

Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass: NEXT Sunday after 9.30am 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 so a rota can be prepared and we can get this up and running as soon as possible.

Holy Places: A collection basket for the Holy Places will be placed near the Easter Cross in both churches.

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 Boundary Stone (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
 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 7th May | Holy Family | St Ambrose Barlow |
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| Psalter: Week 1 Readings: Sunday - 5th Sunday of Easter (A) Weekdays - Easter Week 5 | | |
| SUNDAY 5th Sunday of Easter (A) | 9.30am Margaret Lyth <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> 3.00pm Rosary & Benediction for the Month of May <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> | (Sat) 6.00pm Teresa McColl & Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> 11.00am Anna, Dorothy, Gerchard (Geoff) Bartoszek <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> |
| MONDAY | | |
| TUESDAY <i>Day for Survivors of Sexual Abuse</i> | | 9.15am Martin & Betty Neary |
| WEDNESDAY | 7.00pm Frank Burke | |
| THURSDAY | 10.00am Margaret Mary Dermody 11.30am Funeral Mass for Kathleen Conlon | |
| FRIDAY | 2.15pm Terry & Clare Barlow <i>Mass in St Gabriel's School – parishioners welcome</i> <i>Please note later time for this week</i> | |
| SATURDAY Feast of the Dedication of Liverpool Cathedral of Christ the King | 10.00am Peter Topping 10.30-11am Adoration and Confessions | 6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> |
| NEXT SUNDAY 6th Sunday of Easter (A) | 9.30am Christine Nolan <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> No Rosary & Benediction – Fr Paul attending a Lourdes Mass | 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

Harvey, Thomas, Charlie & Jake Molyneux, Karen Kolarova, Gabriella Underwood, Charlie Hall, Rosie Hilton, Georgie Gillard

May God bless them and their families.

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| <div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">LATELY DEAD</p> <p style="margin: 0;"><i>Please pray for those who have died recently.</i></p> <p style="margin: 10px 0 0 0; color: blue; font-weight: bold;">Annette Mills Freda Hargreaves Bernard Flynn Baby Alyssa Fowler Kathleen Conlon</p> <p style="margin: 0;"><i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.</i></p> </div> | <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 6th Sunday of Easter (A)</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0 0 0; color: blue; font-weight: bold;"><u>First Reading – Acts 8:5-8,14-17</u></p> <p style="margin: 0;">They laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0 0 0; color: blue; font-weight: bold;"><u>Second Reading – 1 Peter 3:15-18</u></p> <p style="margin: 0;">In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0 0 0; color: blue; font-weight: bold;"><u>Gospel Reading – John 14:15-21</u></p> <p style="margin: 0;">I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate.</p> |
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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.

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