

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

8th October 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 8th October - for Foodbank
15th October - for Ukraine

Last Week's Parish Collections:

Offertory Collection: £669.05 2nd Collection: £262.68 (SVP)

Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass: The next tea and coffee morning will be on Sunday 15th October after Mass.

First Holy Communion 2024: Those who are in Y4 in the three parish schools should now have received a letter and an application form. For those children in Y4 in other local schools there are forms available at the back of both churches. Please return forms to church (or one of our schools) before the half term break.

Families of Parishes: There are currently 104 diocesan priests in our Archdiocese. The figure projected for 15 years time is 37. The Pastoral Plan produced by the Archdiocese after Synod 2020 presents a vision for the way forward. At the heart of this vision is a commitment to create within Deaneries 'Families of Parishes' which will work more closely together. At the back of church today there are copies of a document which spells out how this might work.

Food Bank: There were 16 bags of food donated last week from our churches which have been taken to the food bank. This week's second collection is to further support this vital service for those in need. Many thanks for your contributions.

SVP: The weekly meeting of the older men in the parish for lunch and a chat will be at the Applewood Farm at 1.00pm on Wednesdays.

Alzheimer's Society Memory Walk 2023: Anna Davidson will be taking part in this year's walk this Sunday, 8th October 2023 at Heaton Park. To sponsor her please sign the sponsorship form at the back of Holy Family Church or go to www.justgiving.com/annadavidson2023.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: Last Friday was the Harvest Fast Day for CAFOD. Envelopes for donations are at the back of church. *Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life saving help to where it's needed most, fast - so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed.* Donate to CAFOD today so that more families can get the expert help they need. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk. Thank you.

Barnabus: As in past years we will be collecting adult clothes for Barnabus Homeless Charity. The collections will be at the end of October. Please be generous if you are able.

Churches Together in Boothstown: We are looking to re-energise this ecumenical cooperation and invite parishioners to consider supporting this. Events such as a carol service and services for Christian Unity as well as social occasions bring us together in fellowship. An open meeting will be held in Holy Family church (please note changed location as the flooring is being replaced in the hall) on Thursday 19th October at 7.30pm. All welcome.

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
 Guy Ryan
 Hannah Delargy
 Harry Mullen
 Hilary Cooper
 Irene McIntyre
 Jack Rothwell
 Jack Travis
 Jennifer Langin
 Jessie Lucas
 Joan Wilkinson
 John Henry
 John M
 John Mellin
 John Morley
 John Wall
 Louisa Duffy
 Lourdes Barnes
 Margaret Wall
 Mary Goulding
 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

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 8th October	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 3 Readings: Sunday - 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 27		
SUNDAY 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) <i>Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependents</i>	9.30am Teresa Unsworth <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> 11.00am Deceased Members of the McGrath & Beresford Families <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY		
TUESDAY		9.15am Martin & Mary Furey
WEDNESDAY	6.00pm Fr Bernard Jackson <i>Please note earlier time as Fr Paul at Deanery Synod Council Meeting at 7pm</i>	
THURSDAY	10.00am Vincent Furey	
FRIDAY	10.00am Michael & Anne Donellon <i>Mass in St Gabriel's School – Parishioners welcome</i>	
SATURDAY	10.00am Sharon Coolican 10.30-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	9.30am Joan Mary Higgins <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am Theresa Grainger <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
 Anna Sarno
 Violet Saunders
 Harry Franklin
 May God bless them and their families.

LATELY DEAD
 Please pray for those who have died recently.

Freda Peake
Florence McDowall
Philip Pendlebury

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading – Isaiah 25:6-10
 The Lord will prepare a banquet, and will wipe away tears from every cheek.

Second Reading – Philippians 4:12-14,19-20
 There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 22:1-14
 Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.

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**.