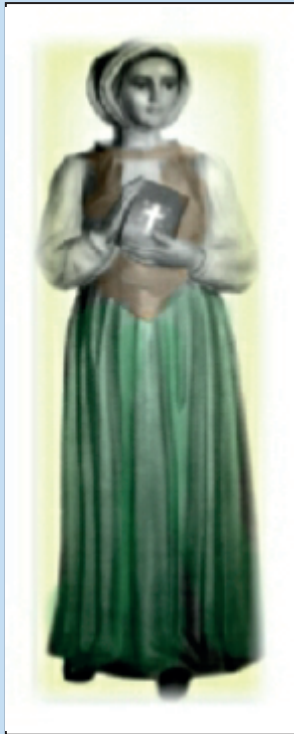


Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

9th July 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 9th July for Ukraine, 16th July - for Retired Priests
Last Week's Parish Collections:

Offertory Collection: £698.31; 2nd Collection: £293.86 (SVP)

Website: The website is back up and running and will be updated as soon as possible.

How can you help your parish? We are fortunate to have a growing community in our parish and now things are returning to almost normal we are looking to find new volunteers to help with various aspects of our parish community. Roles which you could help in are things like:

- reading at Mass
- becoming a minister to take Communion to those unable to attend Mass
- helping with children's liturgy
- musicians
- helping with serving tea and coffee after Mass
- cleaning the church
- tending to the grounds.

These are but a few possibilities where you could get involved in the life of the parish and help us to keep growing as the community of Christ. If we always leave these things to others then there will come a time when there will be no one left to fill these roles which are all as important as each other. Please consider how you may be able to give your support and take an active part in our parish life.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: Fr Paul will be travelling to Lourdes with the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage as one of the chaplains for the centenary year. If anyone wishes Fr Paul to take petitions to be placed in the Grotto please pass these to the parish office by Wednesday 19th July.

CAFOD Action: On 15th/16th July we are all invited by CAFOD to sign a Giant letter alongside a farmer called Salina to help farmers across the world choose and use their own seeds instead of being pressured to use seeds from huge corporations. This can put them into debt and make them unable to feed their families, and us. The letter will be at the back of church after Masses and you are invited to sign it in support. Many thanks.

Our Lady Rosa Mystica: On Saturday 15th July there will be no morning Mass or Confessions at Holy Family. All are invited to join Fr Paul at St Mary's Church in Wigan (WN1 1XL) for 12noon Mass and 3pm Rosary, Procession and Benediction. A number of people from across the north west attend this celebration each year in honour of Our Lady. All welcome.

Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass: The next tea and coffee morning will be on Sunday 9th July 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).

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 9th July	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 2 Readings: Sunday - 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 14		
SUNDAY 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) <i>Sea Sunday</i>	9.30am Dennis Sweeney & Mike Wilmot <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	(Sat) 6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> 11.00am Bernard Hughes <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY		
TUESDAY St Benedict		9.15am Margaret Mary Dermody
WEDNESDAY	6.00pm Frances Silcock <i>Please note earlier time – Fr Paul attending Deanery Synod Meeting after Mass</i>	
THURSDAY	10.00am Harold & Iris Hogg	
FRIDAY	10.00am Fred Hogg <i>Mass in St Gabriel's School – Parishioners welcome</i>	
SATURDAY St Bonaventure	<i>No Morning Mass or Confessions today</i>	6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	9.30am Margaret Langan <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am Special Intention <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

Xavier Puck Lad
Raphael Puck Lad
Arthur Leonard
Esme Warburton

May God bless them and their families.



LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently.

Anna Loftus

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading – Isaiah 55:10-11

The rain makes the earth give growth.

Second Reading – Romans 8:18-23

The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 13:1-23

A sower went out to sow.

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**.