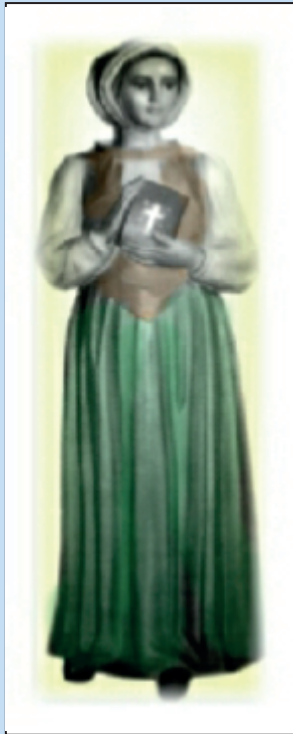


Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

1st Sunday of Advent (A)

27th November 2022



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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.

New Email For Fr Paul: All priests of the Archdiocese have now been given diocesan email addresses. If you wish to contact Fr Paul by email please send to p.grady@rcaol.org.uk. The old email will remain active but all future emails should be sent to the new address.

Retiring Collections: Weekend of the 27th November – for SVP (Support for Local Families)
4th December – for SVP (Support for Local Families)

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

Offertory Collection	£685.50
2nd Collection	£219.21 (Animate Youth)

Food Bank: The food bank is under extreme pressure to meet the increasing needs of families. Please be generous if you are able.

SVP - Collection In order to help families in need in our parish schools the SVP will hold three money collections between 27th November and 11th December. Money raised will be used to buy vouchers to be distributed by our three schools according to need as Christmas approaches.

SVP: There will be a weekly meeting of the older men in the parish for lunch and a chat at the Bull's Head at 1pm on Wednesdays for about 2 hours. All welcome.

Barnabus has now ended. The final number of bags donated was 120 Many Thanks for your Generosity

Warm Places: This is already underway in many places across the diocese, and we hope to offer a few hours with tea and coffee and possibly simple food in St Ambrose Hall (Holy Family too once the hall is open). We need volunteers for this to happen. I propose Tuesday after the 9.15am Mass at St Ambrose until 11.30am but this is only possible with volunteers. Please let Fr Paul know if you are able to help so that a rota can be put together.

Children's Liturgy: Both Masses on a Sunday are looking to restart this valuable service for our children as soon as is practically possible.

St Ambrose Barlow – Meeting in the small meeting room in the hall on Tuesday 1st December at 7.30pm. Can those who have volunteered and anyone else interested please attend. We will explain what is involved and look at resources and organise a rota and support

Holy Family – We have a few volunteers but need several more to be able to run a rota in a similar way to St Ambrose. If you would like to volunteer, please speak to either Fr Paul or to Liz in the parish office as soon as possible.

Please note that all volunteers must complete a DBS form with the Archdiocese to comply with safeguarding which is paramount in all parish activities. Thank you for your generosity.

Prisoners of Conscience: As in past years we remember some of those who are imprisoned unjustly and/or in danger of torture for their beliefs and send them a greeting card to let them know they are not forgotten. We have put details of the prisoners, cost of postage, simple message suggestions etc on leaflets at the back of church and ask you to use cards of your choice and post them to the prisoners at the addresses given. For those who can receive a religious message, any Christmas card will do. For those indicated as only to receive a non religious message, a simple (non Christmas) notelet would be suitable. Please support this if you can and send a message of hope this Christmas.

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
 Baby Luke
 Brendan Faulkener
 Brendan Fleming
 Carol Yates
 Catherine Jones
 Christopher Browne
 Clifford Browne
 Dorothy Kelly
 Elizabeth Levien
 Emma Oldham
 Frank Burke
 Fr Phil Gregory
 Freda Peake
 Guy Ryan
 Hannah Delargy
 Harry Mullen
 Irene McIntyre
 Jack Rothwell
 Jack Travis
 Jennifer Langin
 Jessie Lucas
 Joan Wilkinson
 John Wall
 Louisa Duffy
 Lourdes Barnes
 Margaret Wall
 Mary Tiernan
 Maureen Halliday
 Maureen Kelly
 Michael Rafferty
 Michael Wright
 Neville Thomas
 Sandra Jones
 Sean Fleming
 Shelagh Welsby
 Stephen Garrett
 Stephen Howell
 Teresa Yates
 Theresa Stanley
 + addition this week

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

27th November	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week Readings: Sunday - 1 st Sunday of Advent Weekdays - Advent Week 1		
SUNDAY 1 st Sunday of Advent	9.30am Denis Sweeney <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	(Sat) 6.00pm Parishoners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> 11.00am Anna Bartoszek <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY		
TUESDAY		9.15am Giovanni Lombardo
WEDNESDAY St Andrew, Apostle	7.00pm Graham Jones	
THURSDAY	10.00am John Pearson <i>Mass in Holy Family School - No Parishoners at this time</i>	
FRIDAY	10.00am Thomas & Alice O'Neill <i>Mass in St Gabriel's School - Parishoners welcome</i>	
SATURDAY St Francis Xavier	10.00am Pearson & Costello Families 10.30-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	6.00pm Parishoners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY Second Sunday of Advent Bible Sunday	9.30am Walter Meanwell <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am George Daniel Love <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>

All Masses are usually livestreamed except for the Saturday night Mass and the Friday morning Mass.

ANNIVERSARY
Fr Arthur Mulcahy - 27th November 2008
(Parish Priest, St Ambrose Barlow)

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

BAPTISMS
We welcome into our family of Faith

*Oaklyn Evans Yates , Ella Butler
 Penelope Lewis & William Lewis
 Jacob Murray, Theo Holt , Freddie Johnson
 May God bless them and their families*

LATELY DEAD
Please pray for those who have died recently.

John Sharples

Michael McQuaid

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
Second Sunday of Advent (A)
First Reading – Isaiah 11:1-10
 The Spirit of the Lord will rest of the offspring of Jesse, and he will judge the wretched with integrity.
Second Reading – Romans 15:4-9
 Christ came to bring salvation to all, pagans as well as Jews.
Gospel Reading – Matthew 3:1-12
 John the Baptist calls us to prepare the way for the Lord through baptism and repentance.

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.**
Online giving website The Archdiocesan online giving website can receive both one-off and regular donations. Each parish has its own unique link on the website and all donations will go to the parish selected. There is a detailed guide on how to donate on the website. The link to the page for St Margaret Clitherow parish is: <https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-margaret-clitherow-boothstown>