Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

3rd Sunday of Advent (B)

17th December 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 17th December - for Foodbank 24th December - for Ukraine

Last Week's Parish Collections: Offertory Collection: £703.34

2nd Collection: £141.60 (Ukraine)

Christmas Masses: (Sunday morning Masses are as normal even though Christmas Eve is a Sunday)

Christmas Eve: 6pm Holy Family (Children's Mass) 8pm St Ambrose (Children's Mass)

11.30pm Carols and Readings (Holy Family) 12.00am Midnight Mass (Holy Family)

Christmas Day: 9.30am Holy Family 11am St Ambrose

Festival Carol Service: This will be on Sunday 17th December at 3pm in Holy Family. All welcome.

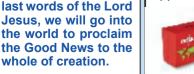
Christmas Flowers: If you would like the names of loved ones to be displayed in church during Christmas in whose memory we dedicate the flowers, please fill in a sheet and pass the names to the parish office stating which church you would like the names to be placed by Thursday 21st December

Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass: The next tea and coffee morning will be in the new year.

Thank you: Your SVP wishes to thank you for your generosity this year. We have been able to give vouchers to our school children and families: £2000 food vouchers and over £1500 to help with gym kits and school trips. You have supplied an average of 9 bags each week for the Food Bank. You have supplied over 60 bags of warm clothing for the Barnabus charity.

Food Bank: As many families are struggling in our midst please give generously if you are able. Food donated at church is taken to support our local food bank.

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



Red Mission Boxes: Collections amounted to £378.64. Sincere thanks to all collectors and donators. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

Parish of St. Margaret Clitherow St. Ambrose Barlow Astley St. Gabriel's Higher Folds **Holy Family** Boothstown

LOCAL PARISHES

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

Please pray for those who are Sick	PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS				
	Week Beginning 17th December	Holy F	amily	St Ambrose Barlow	
All Cancer Patients Anelyse Lewis Anne Broad Anthony Mullen Baby George Baby Grace Baby Iyla Faith Brendan Faulkener Carol Yates Catherine Jones Christopher Browne	SUNDAY 3rd Sunday of Advent (B) Gaudete Sunday	 9.30am Angela Walters (Also livestreamed) 3.00pm Festival Carol Service 		 6.00pm Winifred Smith, Teresa McColl & Parishioners (Not livestreamed) 11.00am John Ronald Smith, Gladys Smith & Steve Smith (Also livestreamed) 	
Clifford Browne	MONDAY				
Dorothy Kelly Elizabeth Levien Emma Oldham Fr Phil Gregory Guy Ryan	TUESDAY			9.30am (Note later time) Private Intention Advent Mass with St Ambrose School in church	
Hannah Delargy Harry Mullen Hilary Cooper Irene McIntyre	WEDNESDAY	10.00am Funeral Mass for Martin Ward 7.00pm Roy Greenall			
Jack Rothwell Jack Travis Jennifer Langin	THURSDAY	10.00am Maureen Kelly Advent Mass with Holy Family School in church			
Jessie Lucas Joan Wilkinson John Henry John M	FRIDAY	10.00am William Michael McManus Advent Mass with St Gabriel's School in church			
John Mellin John Morley John Wall Louisa Duffy Lourdes Barnes	SATURDAY	10.00am Ellen and Edward Wardle 10.30-11.00am Confessions		6.00pm Parishioners (Not livestreamed)	
Margaret Wall		0.00		(Not investreamed)	
Mary Goulding Mary Griffin Mary Tiernan Maureen Kelly Michael Rafferty	NEXT SUNDAY 4th Sunday of Advent (B) Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers	9.30am Golden Wedding Anniversary Ann & Dave Callan, Keith Lewis <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>		11.00am Gordon Woods (Also livestreamed)	
Michael Ruddy Michael Wright Ned Geoghegan	All Masses are usually livestreamed except for the Saturday night Mass and the Friday morning Mass.				
Pat Mellin Pat Williams Sandra Jones Sean Fleming Shelagh Welsby Stephen Cooper	LATELY D Please pray for the died rece Martin Ward	ose who have	4th S	IGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Sunday of Advent (B) <u>– 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8-12,14,16</u> If David will always stand secure	
Stephen Garrett Stephen Howell Teresa Yates Theresa Stanley Tony Kenney	Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.		Second Reading – Romans 16:25-27 The mystery, which you kept secret for endless ages, is now made clear. Gospel Reading – Luke 1:26-38		
				to conceive and bear a son .	

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.**

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