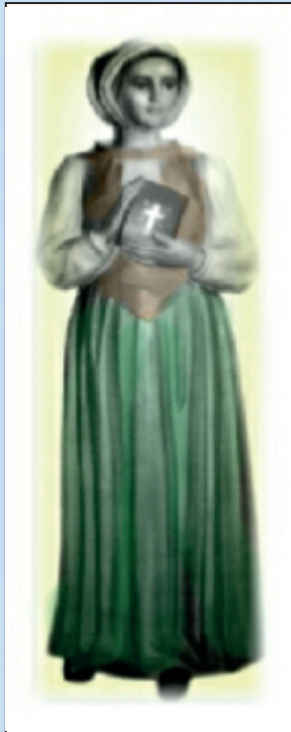


# Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

11th February 2024



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## PARISH NEWS

Please make use of this address when contacting the Parish Office: [stmargaretclitherow@rcaol.org.uk](mailto: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 11th February - for Foodbank  
18th February - for Ukraine

**Last Week's Parish Collections:**

Offertory Collection: £1054.23      2nd Collection: £244.25 (SVP)

**Ash Wednesday:** Although not a Holy Day of Obligation, many will no doubt wish to come to Mass to mark the beginning of the season of Lent. Mass times are 12noon at St Ambrose and 7pm at Holy Family. Services of Ashes will take place in the schools throughout the day.

**Confirmations 2024:** Any young person who is in year 8 or above, has made their First Holy Communion and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation can register for Sacramental preparation at [www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk](http://www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk). The website for registration opened on the 15th January and closes on the 15th March. While the registration period is open, Animate will visit schools in the diocese to promote the Sacrament. At the same time, schools will teach about the Sacrament of Confirmation in RE classes.

**Stations of the Cross:** During Lent we have three weekly opportunities to take part in this devotion. With the exception of Ash Wednesday and the Wednesday of Holy Week there will be parishioner led Stations at Holy Family on Wednesdays at 6.30pm before Mass. Deacon Bob will lead Stations at St Ambrose on Fridays at 7.00pm. Fr Paul will lead Stations followed by Benediction on Sundays at 3pm at Holy Family.

**Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass:** This will be during Lent a CAFOD fundraiser as in past years. Please support if you can on Sunday 18th February, 17th and 31st March.

**HCPT Coffee Morning and Raffle:** A coffee morning to raise funds for HCPT will take place in Holy Family Hall on Sunday 3rd March after the 9.30am Mass. Raffle tickets will be on sale in church and the hall. Raffle tickets will also be on sale at the 11am Mass at St Ambrose on 25th February and at the 6pm Mass on 2nd March.

**Children's Liturgy at St Ambrose:** will be on Sunday 3rd March at the 11am Mass.

**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.

**St Vincent de Paul (SVP):** The weekly meeting of the older men in the parish for lunch and a chat at the Applewood Farm is at 1.00pm on Wednesdays. The SVP may be able to assist you or someone you know who needs help. We could help by providing people in our parish with supermarket food vouchers, essential furniture and home items and energy top ups where these are needed. For more information contact our dedicated SVP number 07566725590.

**Parish Meeting:** Following on from the meeting last year, parishioners are invited to come to look at what we can journey towards during this year. This will be on Thursday 15th February at 7.30pm in Holy Family Hall. 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  
 Anlyse 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  
 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  
 Kathleen Connolly  
 Louisa Duffy  
 Lourdes Barnes  
 Margaret Wall  
 Mary Goulding  
 Mary Griffin  
 Mary Tiernan  
 Maureen Kelly  
 Michael Rafferty  
 Michael Ruddy  
 Michael Wright  
 Ned Geoghegan  
 Pat Mellin  
 Pat Williams  
 Sandra Jones  
 Sean Fleming  
 Stephen Cooper  
 Stephen Garrett  
 Teresa Yates  
 Theresa Stanley  
 Tony Kenney  
 + Additions this week  
 Fr John Johnson  
 Archbishop Kelly

## PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 11th February	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
<b>Psalter:</b> Week 2 <b>Readings:</b> Sunday - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 6		
<b>SUNDAY</b> 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) <i>World Day of Prayer for the Sick and those who care for them &amp; Day for the Unemployed</i>	9.30am Margaret & Norman Lyth (Also livestreamed)	(Sat) 6.00pm Parishioners (Not livestreamed)  11.00am Walsh Family (Also livestreamed)
<b>MONDAY</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b>		9.15am Nicholas Burns
<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> <i>Day of Fast and Abstinence</i>	7.00pm Eileen Hawksey	12noon Caroline & George Smallshaw
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10.00am Peter Berry	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	10.00am Linda & John Schofield <i>Mass in St Gabriel's School - All Welcome</i>	7.00pm Stations of the Cross
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10.00am Karen Chandley 10.30 - 11.00am Adoration & Confessions	6.00pm Parishioners (Not livestreamed)
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> 1st Sunday of Lent (B)	9.30am Seamus McNulty & June Kenny (Also livestreamed)  3.00pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction	11.00am Willie & Annie Leonard (Also livestreamed)

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



### LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently.

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

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 1st Sunday of Lent (B)

#### First Reading – Genesis 9:8-15

God's covenant with Noah after he had saved him from the waters of the flood.

#### Second Reading – 1 Peter 3:18-22

That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now.

#### Gospel Reading – Mark 1:12-15

Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.

### 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**.