

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

3rd Sunday of Easter (B)

14th April 2024



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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 14th April - for Ukraine
21st April - for Priests' Training Fund

Last Week's Parish Collections:
Offertory Collection: £877.62, 2nd Collection: £366.59 (SVP)

Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass: The next tea and coffee will be on Sunday 14th April after the 9.30am Mass.

Sick List: There are many names that have been on the list for a number of years. It was agreed at the parish meeting that we would start a new list from the Sunday after Easter. Please see overleaf for the new list. If there are any names that you wish to be re-instated on the list or to be added to it please contact Liz in the office.



Fr John Johnson: Some of you will know Fr Johnson from St Mary's Wigan. Sadly, we learned of his passing after illness. He was Fr Paul's parish priest for 20 years before going to seminary and his passing is deeply felt. His devotion and faith have inspired several vocations over the years including Fr Paul's. Please pray for the repose of his soul and please pray for all our priests.

Fr Paul will be attending his funeral at St Mary's Wigan with a vigil Mass on Thursday 18th at 7.30pm and on Friday with a Requiem Mass at 12.30am. Parishioners who knew Fr Johnson are welcome to attend.

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 the Applewood Farm is at 1.00pm on Wednesdays.

St Vincent de Paul: 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. If you are lonely we could visit you at home. For more information contact our dedicated SVP number 07566725590.

Metropolitan Cathedral hosts Mass for Peace

Peace in the Holy Land was the focus of prayers and reflection at a special Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral on Friday 8th March.

The Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon, was organised in response to Cardinal Vincent Nichols' call for a day of prayer for peace and his accompanying appeal for a ceasefire amid Israel's ongoing war on Gaza.

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
Archbishop Kelly
Carol Yates
Hannah Delargy
Michael Ruddy
Teresa Yates

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PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 14th April	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 3 Readings: Sunday - 3rd Sunday of Easter (B) Weekdays - Easter Week 3		
SUNDAY 3rd Sunday of Easter (B)	9.30am Kathleen Connelly <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	(Sat) 6.00pm William Michael McManus & Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> 11.00am Sheila Agnes Marsh <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY		
TUESDAY		9.15am Wyn & Alf Brown, Clifford Brown
WEDNESDAY	7.00pm Mary Evans	
THURSDAY	10.00am Special Intention PW <i>Easter Mass with St Gabriel's School in church</i>	
FRIDAY	<i>No Mass today</i> <i>Fr Paul attending funeral</i>	
SATURDAY	10.00am Kathleen and Peter Berry & Relations 10.30-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	6.00pm Lola Lavin & Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY 4th Sunday of Easter (B) <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>	9.30am Paul Heywood <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am Margaret & William McManus <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

Della Dawson
Sienna Tang

May God bless them and their families.

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently.

Fr John Johnson

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 4th Sunday of Easter (B)

First Reading – Acts 4:8-12

This is the only name by which we can be saved.

Second Reading – 1 John 3:1-2

We shall see God as he really is.

Gospel Reading – John 10:11-18

The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

To make an offering to the parish by text message

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