Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

3rd Sunday of Easter (B)

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. St Margaret Clitherow Priest: Fr. Paul Grady Tel: 0161 790 2390 Deacon: Rev. Robert Hewertson

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PARISH NEWS

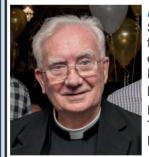
Please make use of this address when contacting the Parish Office: <u>stmargaretclitherow@rcaol.org.uk.</u> *A reminder:* Please could all items for the newsletter be sent to the office at Holy Family or the above email by Wednesday evening.

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.

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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.

Please pray for those who are Sick	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		
All Cancer Patients Archbishop Kelly Carol Yates Hannah Delargy Michael Ruddy Teresa Yates	SUNDAY 3rd Sunday of Easter (B)	9.30am Kathleen Connelly (Also livestreamed)	 (Sat) 6.00pm William Michael McManus & Parishioners (Not livestreamed) 11.00am Sheila Agnes Marsh (Also livestreamed)
	MONDAY		
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	WEDNESDAY	7.00pm Mary Evans	
	THURSDAY	10.00am Special Intention PW Easter Mass with St Gabriel's School in church	
	FRIDAY	No Mass today Fr Paul attending funeral	
		10.00am Kathleen and Peter Berry & Relations	
	SATURDAY	10.30-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	6.00pm Lola Lavin & Parishioners (Not livestreamed)
	NEXT SUNDAY 4th Sunday of Easter (B) World Day of Prayer for Vocations	9.30am Paul Heywood <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am Margaret & William McManus (Also livestreamed)

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

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 70450 to donate £5. Text CLITHEROW (or CLITHEROWNOINFO) to 70460 to donate £5. Text CLITHEROW (or CLITHEROWNOINFO) to 70470 to donate £10.