

# Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

14th January 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 14th January - for Ukraine  
21<sup>st</sup> January - for Foodbank

### Last Week's Parish Collections:

Offertory Collection: £743.67      2nd Collection: £318.89 S V P

### Confirmations:

Congratulations to the young people who were Confirmed last week by Bishop Tom Neylon. For anyone who missed this, there will be another opportunity in the next few months. Details of this will be forthcoming soon.

### Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity:

Each year a week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> January is given to pray together with those of other Christian denominations. We are fortunate to have excellent relations especially through Churches Together in Boothstown. The week of prayer holds two opportunities for prayer together which you are cordially invited to attend.

The first is compline (Night Prayer) at St John's Mosely Common on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan at 7.00 pm. The second is the service for Christian Unity on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 4.00 pm (3.30 refreshments) at St Mary's Ellenbrook. Please come along and share in faith and fellowship.

**Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass:** The next tea and coffee morning will be on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January after the 9.30 am Mass.

**Children's Liturgy at St Ambrose:** will be this Sunday, 4th February at the 11 am 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.

**SVP:** The weekly meeting of the older men in the parish for lunch and a chat at the Applewood Farm at 1.00pm on Wednesdays resumed on Wednesday 10th January after the Christmas break.

### 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 lyla Faith  
 Brendan Faulkener  
 Carol Yates  
 Catherine Jones  
 Christopher Browne  
 Clifford Browne  
 Dorothy Kelly  
 Elizabeth Levien  
 Emma Oldham  
 Fr Phil Gregory  
 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  
 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  
 Kathleen Connolly

## PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 14th January	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
<b>Psalter:</b> Week 2 <b>Readings:</b> Sunday - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 2		
<b>SUNDAY</b> 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) <i>Peace Sunday</i>	9.30am Anniversary Mass Carmel Higgins & Nora Murray (Also livestreamed)	(Sat) 6.00pm Therasa Grainger Parishioners (Not livestreamed)  11.00am Helen Gleeson (Also livestreamed)
<b>MONDAY</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b>		9.15am William and Margaret McManus & Relations  11.00 am Funeral Ssrvice Sheelagh Welsby
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> St Anthony	7.00pm Michael Grady	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10.00am Una & Bartley Furey	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	10.00 am Agnes & Harold Bostock Jr Mass in St Gabriel's School - All Welcome	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	No Morning Mass or Confessions today	6.00 pm John Pearson & Parishioners (Not livestreamed)
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	9.30 am Brian Dulhanty (Also livestreamed)	11.00 am Hilda Almond (Also livestreamed)

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

<b>BAPTISM</b> We welcome into our family of Faith <b>Hattie Brennan</b> May God bless her and her familie	<b>ANNIVERSARY</b> Fr Richard Coughlan - 16th January 2006 (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.
 <b>LATELY DEAD</b> Please pray for those who have died recently.  Sheila Weslby John Henry  Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.	<b>READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY</b> 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) <b>First Reading – Jonah 3:1-5,10</b> The people of Nineveh renounce their evil behaviour. <b>Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 7:29-31</b> The world as we know it is passing away. <b>Gospel Reading – Mark 1:14-20</b> Repent, and believe the Good News.

**To make an offering to the parish by text message**

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