

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

5th Sunday of Lent (B)

17th March 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 17th March - for Ukraine
24th March - for Foodbank

Last Week's Parish Collections:

Offertory Collection: £989.65, 2nd Collection: £224.33 (Nugent)

Easter Triduum

Maundy Thursday – 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Family)
Watching until Night Prayer at 9.50pm
10.00am Stations of the Cross (St Ambrose)
11.00am Children's Stations (Holy Family)
3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Holy Family)
7.30pm Service of Reflection (St Ambrose)

Good Friday - 10.00am Polish Blessing of the Baskets (Holy Family)
8.00pm Mass of the Easter Vigil (St Ambrose)
(Please note this replaces the usual 6pm Mass)

Holy Saturday -

Easter Flowers: If you would like to make a donation towards the memory of a loved one and have their name added to the Easter List please fill in a form and indicate which church you would like the name added to. Please hand in on the collection plate or to the office no later than Tuesday 26th April.

Divine Mercy: The Hour of Grace will be held at 3pm at Holy Family on Sunday 7th April beginning with the Chaplet and with Adoration. Confession will be available through the hour which will conclude with Benediction.

Chrism Mass: Please sign up this weekend if you wish to go to the Cathedral on the evening of Wednesday 27th March. The coach is free. Time of pick up will be announced next week. Any Altar Servers attending may bring their robes and join in the procession with servers from around the diocese.

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 17th and 31st March.

Altar Server Rehearsals: Servers from both churches are invited to serve any or all of the services as we celebrate them together as one community. These practices are: Good Friday – 11.30am at Holy Family after Children's Stations (with light lunch provided and servers can stay at church until the 3pm Passion Service). Holy Saturday – 10.30am at St Ambrose until 11.30am.

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. If there are any names that you wish to remain on the new list or be added to it please contact Liz in the office.

St Ambrose Barlow Children's Liturgy will next be at the 11am Mass on Sunday 7th April.

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. If you are lonely we could visit you at home. For more information contact our dedicated SVP number 07566725590.

St Ambrose Barlow Guides: The guides are holding a bring and buy chocolate bingo on Thursday 21st March, 7 till 9pm. Entry is by chocolate, bars, boxes, eggs etc. There will be a raffle and refreshments for sale on the night. Please come along and join in this fundraiser. See you there! Delia.

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
 Anelyse Lewis
 Anne Broad
 Anthony Mullen
 Archbishop Kelly
 Baby George
 Baby Grace
 Baby lyla Faith
 Brendan Faulkener
 Carol Yates
 Catherine Jones
 Christopher Browne
 Clifford Browne
 Dorothy Kelly
 Elizabeth Levien
 Emma Oldham
 Fr John Johnson
 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

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 17th March	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 1 Readings: Sunday - 5th Sunday of Lent (B) Weekdays - Lent Week 5		
SUNDAY 5th Sunday of Lent (B)	9.30am For all innocent children <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> 3.00pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	(Sat) 6.00pm Norah McHugh (92nd Birthday) & Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> 11.00am Theresa & Carol Yates <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY		
TUESDAY		
Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin		9.15am Joan & Joseph Rigby, Florence & Jack Wilson
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		
FRIDAY	6.30pm Stations of the Cross 7.00pm Keith Lewis	
THURSDAY	10.00am Greham Jones	1.00pm Funeral Mass for Jill Macbean
FRIDAY	10.00am David Jones <i>Mass in St Gabriel's School – Parishioners Welcome</i>	7.00pm Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	10.00am Harold & Alice Maude 10.30-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	6.00pm Teresa McColl & Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY		
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (B)	9.30am Maureen Proctor <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> 3.00pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am Lola Lavin <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>

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.

Jill Macbean

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

CAFOD Children's Prayer for Lent 2024

Loving God, your Son, Jesus, calmed the storm that frightened the disciples. You keep us safe too, even when we are afraid.

Show us how to follow you, and help us to be there for one another.

Teach us to share whatever we have fairly so that we, and our whole global family, may look to the future with hope.

Amen.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our family of Faith

Ella Rose Sherrard

May God bless her and her family.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (B)

First Reading – Isaiah 50:4-7

I did not cover my face against insult - I know I shall not be shamed.

Second Reading – Philippians 2:6-11

He humbled himself, but God raised him high.

Gospel Reading – Mark 14:1-15:47

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

To make an offering to the parish by text message

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