

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

1st Sunday of Lent (B)

18th February 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 18th February - for Ukraine
25th February - for CAFOD

Last Week's Parish Collections:

Offertory Collection: £863.86 2nd Collection: £247.53 (Foodbank)

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. 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. From Wednesday 28th until 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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: is on Friday 23rd February. Gift Aid envelopes are available in both churches. Thank you for all contributions to the work of CAFOD which is one way of giving alms during Lent. PTO for the CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day Prayer for 2024.

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.

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 Iyla 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
 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

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 18th February	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 1 Readings: Sunday - 1st Sunday of Lent (B) Weekdays - Lent Week 1		
SUNDAY 1st Sunday of Lent (B)	9.30am Seamus McNulty & June Kenny (Also livestreamed) 3.00pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction	(Sat) 6.00pm Parishioners (Not livestreamed) 11.00am Willie & Annie Leonard (Also livestreamed)
MONDAY		
TUESDAY		No Mass today
WEDNESDAY	No Stations or Mass today	
THURSDAY Feast of the See of St Peter	No Mass today	
FRIDAY Lent Fast Day	No Mass today	
SATURDAY	No Mass or Confessions this morning	
NEXT SUNDAY 2nd Sunday of Lent (B)	9.30am Anniversary Mass for the Conneely Family (Also livestreamed) 3.00pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction	7.00pm Stations of the Cross 6.00pm Parishioners (Not livestreamed) 11.00am Lorraine Henry (Also livestreamed)

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

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day Prayer 2024

*Loving God,
 when our boat is rocked
 on the sea of life,
 by poverty, illness or disaster,
 you quiet the waves,
 calm the storm,
 and lead us safely to shore.*

*When we work hard,
 for our daily bread,
 but at the end of the day go hungry,
 you walk alongside us,
 calling, "cast out your nets",
 knowing there is enough for all.*

*When we are lost,
 and uncertain of how
 to make a change in our world,
 your words ring out:
 "Come, follow me",
 guiding us to new life with you.*

*Lead us then, Lord, to play our part
 in calming the storm
 and sharing your gifts with each other,
 so that all people throughout the world
 may look to the future with hope.*

Amen.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our family of Faith
Diana Luna Di Donna
Evelyn Gilmartin
 May God bless them and their families.

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 2nd Sunday of Lent (B)

First Reading – Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18
 The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.

Second Reading – Romans 8:31-34
 God did not spare his own Son.

Gospel Reading – Mark 9:2-10
 This is my Son, the Beloved.

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**.

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