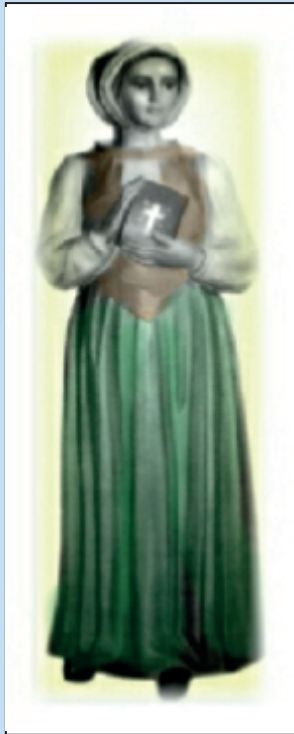


Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

21st January 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 21st January - for Foodbank
28th January - for Ukraine

Last Week's Parish Collections:

Offertory Collection: £776.36 2nd Collection: £136.55 (Ukraine)

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 opens 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.

Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity:

Each year a week commencing 18th 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 23rd Jan at 7.00 pm.

The second is the service for Christian Unity on Sunday 28th 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 this Sunday 21st January after the 9.30 am Mass.

Children's Liturgy at St Ambrose: will be on 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.

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. 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
 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
 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 21st January	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 3 Readings: Sunday - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 3		
SUNDAY 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Sunday of the Word of God	9.30 am Brian Dulhanty <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm John Pearson & Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> 11.00 am Hilda Almond <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY		
TUESDAY		9.15 am <i>Colin & Rita Langin</i>
WEDNESDAY St Francis de Sales	7.00 pm Wyn & Alf Brown and Clifford Grant	11.00 am Funeral Service John Henry
THURSDAY Feast of the Conversion of St Paul	10.00 am Ellen Baxter	
FRIDAY St Timothy & St Titus	10.00 am Mike Wilmot (Birthday Memories) Mass in St Gabriel's School - All Welcome	
SATURDAY	10.00 am Rex Baxter 10.30 - 11.00 am Adoration & Confessions	6.00 pm Peter Healey & Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Racial Justice Day	9.30 am Joseph Delaney <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00 am Helen Gleeson <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>

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

BAPTISM

We welcome into our family of Faith
 Isobella Breen - Burgess
 May God bless her and her family

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently.

John Henry

*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 in Ordinary Time (B)

First Reading – Deuteronomy 18:15-20

I will raise up a prophet and I will put my words into his mouth.

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

An unmarried woman can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy.

Gospel Reading – Mark 1:21-28

He taught them with authority.

To make an offering to the parish by text message

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