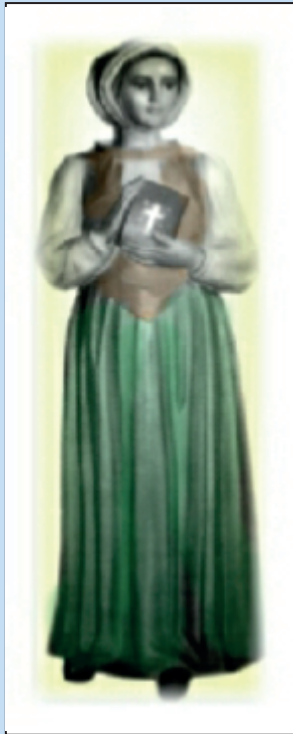


Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (B)

24th 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 24th March - for Foodbank
31st March - for Friends of the Holy Land

Last Week's Parish Collections:

Offertory Collection: £803.45, 2nd Collection: £99.47 (Ukraine), £447.89 (CAFOD Café, cumulative)

Easter Triduum

Maundy Thursday – 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Family)
Watching until Night Prayer at 9.50pm

Good Friday - 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)

Holy Saturday - 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)

All services in bold will be livestreamed – to find this look up 'Paul Grady' on YouTube to find the parish broadcast.

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 March.

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. Pick up will be 5.00pm at Holy Family (we are picking up in Hindley Green at 5.30pm) and should return around 10pm. You may wish to bring a sandwich and a drink as there are no refreshments at the Cathedral. 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 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.

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 24th March	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 2 Readings: Sunday - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (B) Weekdays - Holy Week		
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>	(Sat) 6.00pm Teresa McColl & Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> 11.00am Lola Lavin <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY		
TUESDAY		9.15am David Baxter
WEDNESDAY	<i>No Mass</i> Fr Paul at Cathedral for the Chrism Mass	
THURSDAY Maundy Thursday	7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Parishioners <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> Followed by Watching until Night Prayer at 9.50pm	
FRIDAY Good Friday	11.00am Children's Stations 3.00pm Service of the Lord's Passion <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	10.00am Stations of the Cross 7.30pm Reflection at the Cross
SATURDAY Holy Saturday	<i>No Morning Mass or Confessions</i> 10.00am Polish Blessing of the Baskets	8.00pm Mass of the Easter Vigil John, Sue & Martin Hogg & Easter Intentions <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY Easter Sunday (B)	9.30am Kathleen Connelly & Marriage Blessings <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am John Sean Tracey <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.

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

Rowan Cook
 Julianna Zmora

May God bless them and their families.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Easter Sunday, the Mass during the Day (B)

First Reading – Acts 10:34,37-43

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.

Second Reading – Colossians 3:1-4

You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Gospel Reading – John 20:1-9

He must rise from the dead.

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**.

Text **CLITHEROW** (or **CLITHEROWNOINFO**) to **70470** to donate **£10**.