

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

28th 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 28th January - for Ukraine
4th February - for SVP

Last Week's Parish Collections:

Offertery Collection: £727.59 2nd Collection: £222.53 (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 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 service for Christian Unity is Sunday 28th January at 4pm ((3.30pm refreshments) at **Boothstown Methodist** (please note change of location from last weeks newsletter). Please come along and share in faith and fellowship

Holy Family Tea and Coffee : The next tea and coffee morning will be on Sun 4th February 2024 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.

St Vincent de Paul (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, has resumed after the Christmas break.

SVP Meeting after the 10 am Mass on 1st February at Holy Family. All Welcome

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.

Lent Publications : We will be ordering the Lent booklets for those who wish to use them in the next week. The larger Lent Extra will be £2.75 and the smaller Walk With Me will be £1. If you wish to place an order please contact Liz in the office by Thursday of this week so they will be delivered in time for Lent

RCIA : An initial meeting for any adults who are interested in becoming Catholics will be held on 7th February at 7.30pm after the evening Mass at Holy Family. This is open to those interested in becoming Catholic, those who have recently become Catholic or any parishioners interested in looking at the treasure of our faith.

Parish Meeting : Following on from the meeting last year, parishioners are invited to come to look at what we can journey towards during this year. This will be on Thursday 15th February at 7.30pm in Holy Family Hall. All welcome

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 28th January	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 4 Readings: Sunday - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 4		
SUNDAY 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Racial Justice Day	9.30 am Joseph Delaney <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Peter Healey & Parishioners 11.00 am Helen Gleeson <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY		
TUESDAY		9.15 am For the repose of Soul of Marilou Castaneda Fernandez & Baldomera Guilaran
WEDNESDAY St John Bosco	7.00 pm Martin & Betty Neary	
THURSDAY	10.00 am Angela Walters	
FRIDAY Presentation Of the Lord	10.00 am David Baxter Mass in St Gabriel's School - All Welcome	
SATURDAY	10.00 am Special Intentions 10.30 - 11.00 am Adoration & Confessions	6.00 pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	9.30 am Keith Lewis & Ron Sparrow <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00 am Kathleen Roddy <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

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 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

First Reading – [Job 7:1-4,6-7](#)

Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.

Second Reading – [1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23](#)

I should be punished if I did not preach the Gospel.

Gospel Reading – [Mark 1:29-39](#)

He cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another.

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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