

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

Easter Sunday (B)

31st 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 31st March - for Friends of the Holy Land
7th April - for SVP

Last Week's Parish Collections:
Offertory Collection: £924.35, 2nd Collection: £207.69 (Foodbank)

Easter Thanks for the cards and messages received by Fr Paul and Deacon Bob. Also thanks to all who have helped in any way to prepare our churches and liturgies for the celebration of Easter.

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.

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.

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.

(See also back page for more Parish News)

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon Easter Message 2024 Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, As we start going out, and coming home in the light again, it usually means one thing; Easter is around the corner. As we leave Winter and enter Spring, we are also reminded of the new life that starts at this time of year. Whether that be the plants in your garden, the leaves on trees, or the caterpillars and butterflies that start showing their faces again. This time of year is an incredibly important one in our faith. We remind ourselves that Jesus Christ died for our sins, descended into Hell, and rose from the dead. It is a reminder that there is always hope, even in the depths of despair. When Jesus was betrayed by Judas and ultimately crucified on Good Friday, it felt like hope was lost. But on the third day, Christ rose from the depths of Hell and things were looking light again. It is a message we can all take into our everyday lives. When things are looking bleak, whether it be a personal issue, or a wider issue like conflict in Ukraine, Gaza and other parts of the world, a light can always be found. It's also important to remember the journey we have been on for the past 40 days for Lent. From Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday we have all tried to enrich our lives, by either giving up something that is bad for us, or adding something more positive, like praying into our everyday life. Whatever you have decided to do this year, I hope you had every success, and life is better for the choices you have made. May the light of Jesus Christ be present in you all, as we celebrate his resurrection.

Yours in Christ, Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP Archbishop of Liverpool

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
 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 31st March	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 1 Readings: Sunday - Easter Sunday (B) Weekdays - Easter Octave		
SUNDAY Easter Sunday (B)	9.30am Kathleen Connelly & Marriage Blessings <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	(Sat) 8.00pm Mass of the Easter Vigil John, Sue & Martin Hogg & Easter Intentions <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> 11.00am John Sean Tracey <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY		
TUESDAY		<i>No Mass today</i>
WEDNESDAY	7.00pm Derek Maude	
THURSDAY	10.00am Cambell Hope	
FRIDAY	<i>No Mass today</i>	
SATURDAY	<i>No Morning Mass or Confessions</i>	6.00pm Agnes & Gerry Yates <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY 2nd Sunday of Easter (B) <i>Day of Divine Mercy</i>	9.30am Veronica Walsh <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> 3.00pm Divine Mercy Hour & Benediction	11.00am Mildred Hughes <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.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our family of Faith

Valentina Ashton

May God bless her and her family.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 2nd Sunday of Easter (B)

First Reading – Acts 4:32-35

United, heart and soul.

Second Reading – 1 John 5:1-6

Anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world.

Gospel Reading – John 20:19-31

Eight days later, Jesus came.

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.

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**.