

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

4th 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 4th February - for SVP
11th February - for Foodbank

Last Week's Parish Collections:

Offertory Collection: £837.10 2nd Collection: £146.89 (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.

Holy Family Tea and Coffee : Tea and coffee this Morning in the hall after the 9.30 am Mass

Children's Liturgy at St Ambrose : Today during 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,

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 Stations : During Lent parishioners are invited to lead the Stations of the Cross at 6.30pm on Wednesdays before Mass. If you, or a group would like to lead one week please sign the sheet at the back of Holy Family Church or contact Liz or Fr Paul. Various versions are available in the office should you wish to use them.

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
 Alyse 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 4th February	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 1 Readings: Sunday - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 5		
SUNDAY 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	9.30 am Keith Lewis & Ron Sparrow <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm & Parishioners 11.00 am Kathleen Roddy <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY St Agatha		
TUESDAY St Paul Miki and Companions		9.15 am Margaret Livesley
WEDNESDAY	7.00 pm Frank Burke	
THURSDAY Day for Victims of Trafficking	10.00 am Irene Burke	
FRIDAY	10.00 am Rose Shaughnessy Mass in St Gabriel's School - All Welcome 12 Noon Funeral Mass Rebecca Madden	
SATURDAY St Scholastica	10.00 am June Kenny 10.30 - 11.00 am Adoration & Confessions	6.00 pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) <i>World Day of Prayer for the Sick and those who care for them & Day for the Unemployed</i>	9.30 am Margaret & Norman Lyth <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00 am Walsh Family <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>

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

ANNIVERSARY

7th February - Fr Kevin Snape 2017
 9th February - Fr James Beirne 1999

<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>LATELY DEAD</p> <p><i>Please pray for those who have died recently.</i></p> <p>Rebecca Madden</p> <p><i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.</i></p> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</p> <p>First Reading – Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46 The leper must live apart: he must live outside the camp.</p> <p>Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Take me for your model, as I take Christ.</p> <p>Gospel Reading – Mark 1:40-45 The leprosy left him at once and he was cured.</p> </div>
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To make an offering to the parish by text message

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