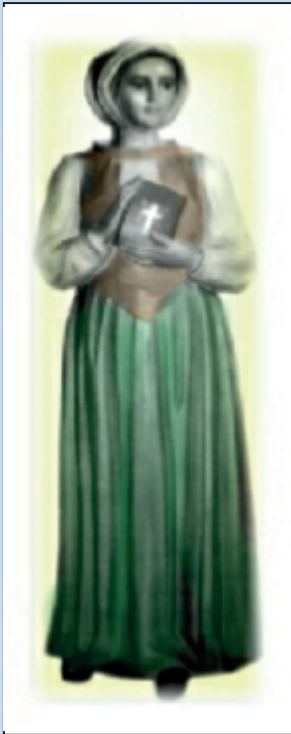


Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

The Epiphany of the Lord (B)

7th 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 7th January - for SVP
14th January - for Ukraine

Last Week's Parish Collections:

Offertery Collection: £888.19 2nd Collection: £271.18 Foodbank

Confirmations: A service for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held with Bishop Thomas Neylon at Holy Family church this Tuesday at 7pm for those who attended the recent preparation meeting. As numbers were much fewer at the preparation session than had registered, the Bishop agreed that only one service is needed for the numbers we have prepared with. For anyone who missed this there will be another opportunity in the next few months. Details of this will be forthcoming soon.

Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass: The next tea and coffee morning will be in on Sunday 21st January after the 9.30am Mass.

Thank you: Your SVP wishes to thank you for your generosity this year. We have been able to give vouchers to our school children and families: £2000 food vouchers and over £1500 to help with gym kits and school trips. You have supplied an average of 9 bags each week for the Food Bank. You have supplied over 60 bags of warm clothing for the Barnabus charity.

Children's Liturgy at St Ambrose: will be this Sunday, 7th January at the 11am 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 will resume on Wednesday 10th January after the Christmas break.

Golden Wedding Anniversary : Many thanks to our fellow parishioners for your lovely cards, Gifts, flowers, good wishes and prayers on our golden wedding anniversary. It also marks the date when we first became parishioners of Holy Family. Sincerest thanks to everyone for all your friendship, love and support over the last 50 years. May God bless you and your loved ones always. Love and thanks, Ann and Dave

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
 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
 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
 Stephen Howell
 Teresa Yates
 Theresa Stanley
 Tony Kenney

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 7th January	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 1 Readings: Sunday - The Epiphany of the Lord (B) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 1		
SUNDAY The Epiphany of the Lord (B)	9.30am Peter Gavin (Also livestreamed)	(Sat) 6.00pm Ritchie Keenan & Parishioners (Not livestreamed) 11.00am Deceased Members of the McGrath & Beresford Families (Also livestreamed)
MONDAY Baptism of The Lord		
TUESDAY	7.00pm Service of Confirmation With Bishop Thomas Neylon	9.30am William Michael McManus Christmas Mass with St Ambrose School in Church Please note later time
WEDNESDAY	11.30am Funeral Mass for Bernard Hargreaves 6.00pm Martha Ryan Please note earlier time - Fr Paul at Deanery Synod at 7.00pm	
THURSDAY	10.00am Lloyd Hacker Christmas Mass with Holy Family School in Church	11.45am Funeral Mass for Marilou Fernandez
FRIDAY	10.00am Kathleen & Peter Berry and relations Christmas Mass with St Gabriel's School in Church	
SATURDAY	10.00am Uncles Paddy & Martin Furey 10.30-11.00am Confessions	6.00pm Therasa Grainger Parishioners (Not livestreamed)
NEXT SUNDAY 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Peace Sunday	9.30am Anniversary Mass Carmel Higgins & Nora Murray (Also livestreamed)	11.00am Helen Gleeson (Also livestreamed)

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.

Bernard Hargreaves
 Marilou Fernandez
 Shelagh Welsby
 Frank Gilhooley
 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 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

First Reading – 1 Samuel 3:3-10,19
 Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20
 Your bodies are members making up the body of Christ.

Gospel Reading – John 1:35-42
 They saw where he lived, and stayed with him.

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**.