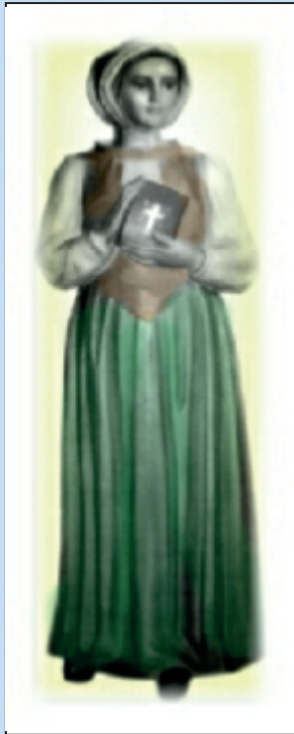


# Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

15th September 2024



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## PARISH NEWS

Please make use of this address when contacting the Parish Office: [stmargaretclitherow@rcaol.org.uk](mailto: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 15th September - Home Missions (Evangelii Gaudium)  
22nd September - Ukraine

**Last Week's Parish Collections:**

Offertory Collection: £684.90, 2nd Collection: £260.57 (Catholic Education Service)

**Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass:** The next tea and coffee will be this Sunday, 15th September after the 9.30am Mass.

**Sick List:** If there are any names that you wish to be added to the new list please contact Liz in the office.

**Children's Liturgy:** will next be held on Sunday 6th October at the 11am Mass at St Ambrose.

**Parish Quiz Night:** An evening social event is being planned now for early October. More details to follow next week.

**Care for Creation Ecumenical Service:** On Tuesday 24th September at 3pm there will be a Care for Creation Ecumenical Service at All Saints Catholic church in Golborne. The service will be about the environment and living a spiritual and sustainable life.

**Alzheimers Society Memory Walk:** Anna Davidson will be taking part on Sunday 13th October at Heaton Park. If you would like to sponsor her please go to [www.justgiving.com/AnnaDavidson2024](http://www.justgiving.com/AnnaDavidson2024) or you can sign the sponsorship form at the back of Holy Family Church.

**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 will be at the **Boundary Stone** (Note location) at 1.00pm on Wednesdays.

**St Vincent de Paul:** 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.

## Adoremus Liverpool 2024

Cathedral

Saturday 21st September 2024, 9.00am - 5.00pm

Following the national Adoremus gathering on 14 September at St Mary's College, Oscott, the Archbishop has decided to have a similar event at the Metropolitan Cathedral. Liverpool's service will honour the previous week's event, providing an opportunity for those unable to attend previously. Adoremus Liverpool is part of the Archdiocese's preparation for the Jubilee in 2025. Everyone is welcome to attend.

What to expect

There will be **Eucharistic Adoration** throughout the day from **10am** until **5pm**, **Holy Mass**, opportunities for **confession**, a variety of **workshops**, and a shared time of **prayer** during the day for all. All visitors are welcome to drop in and out throughout the day and only need to sign up to participate in the workshops due to the limited number of spaces.

The full Adoremus Liverpool timetable is available on the diocese website [Adoremus Liverpool 2024 - Liverpool Metropolitan](http://Adoremus Liverpool 2024 - Liverpool Metropolitan) ([liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk](http://liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk)) along with a link to sign up for the workshops.

### 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  
Archbishop Kelly  
Carol Yates  
Hannah Delargy  
Michael Ruddy  
Teresa Yates  
Young Dougie Ward  
Ward Family  
Joseph Gray

There were many names that had 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. This is the new list. If there are any names that you wish to be re-instated on the list or to be added to it please contact Liz in the office.

## PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 15th September	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
<b>Psalter:</b> Week 4 <b>Readings:</b> Sunday - 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 24		
<b>SUNDAY</b> 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) <i>Evangelii Gaudium / Home Mission Day</i>	9.30am Teresa Unsworth (Also livestreamed)	(Sat) 6.00pm Parishioners (Not livestreamed)  11.00am John Swift (Also livestreamed)
<b>MONDAY</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b> St Cornelius & St Cyprian		9.30am Roy Adshead
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6.00pm Special Intention <i>Note earlier time due to Deanery Synod Council Meeting</i>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	No Mass at Holy Family - Funeral Mass at St Ambrose  1.00pm Funeral Service for Geoffrey Mitchell	10.00am Funeral Mass for Joyce Nuttall
<b>FRIDAY</b> St Andrew Kim Taegon	10.00am Philip Paterson <i>Mass in St Gabriel's School - All welcome</i>	
<b>SATURDAY</b> St Matthew, Apostle	10.00am Evan Miller 10.30-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	6.00pm Thomas Laing & Parishioners (Not livestreamed)
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) <i>Day of Prayer in Thanksgiving for Harvest and/or fruits of Human Work</i>	9.30am Kathleen Connelly (Also livestreamed)	11.00am Timothy Corbett (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.

Joyce Nuttall  
Geoffrey Mitchell  
Josephine Brown

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

#### First Reading – Wisdom 2:12,17-20

Let us condemn him to a shameful death.

#### Second Reading – James 3:16-4:3

Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

#### Gospel Reading – Mark 9:30-37

The Son of Man will be delivered. If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself servant of all.

### Pope Francis Tweet (8 September 2024)

Love is stronger than everything. The beauty of love can heal the world, because it finds its roots in God.

### 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**.