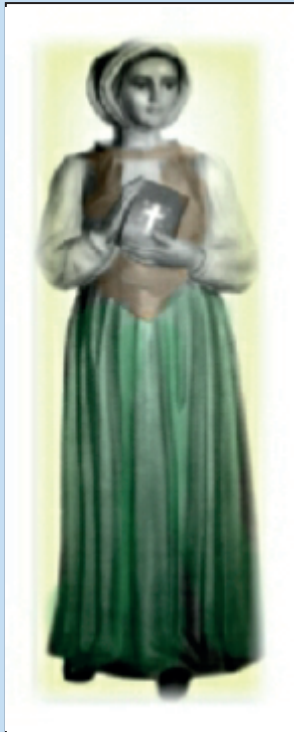


Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

17th November 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 17th November - Foodbank
24th November - Animate Youth

Last Week's Parish Collections:
Offertory Collection: £722.73 2nd Collection: £250.20 (Poppy Appeal)

Blessing of the Hall: Archbishop Malcolm will be celebrating the 9.30am Mass this week on the 17th November and will then bless the hall. There will be tea and coffee afterwards with the opportunity to meet the Archbishop. All are welcome to come along.

Adults who want to become Catholic (RCIA): An initial meeting with any adults who wish to become Catholics will be held on Wednesday 20th November at 7.30pm after Mass in Holy Family Church. Any parishioners who wish to take part and accompany those preparing to be baptised or received are welcome.

First Holy Communion: We welcome children and their families at Mass this Saturday evening and next Sunday as they begin their preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion. Please make them most welcome as we support them on their journey of faith.

Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass: The next tea and coffee will be on Sunday 24th November after the 9.30am Mass. Please come along. All are welcome.

Piety Stall Clearance: Cards and religious items are available in the porch at St Ambrose for donations. The stall will be restocked and new items will be available soon.

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

Walk With Me & Advent Extra: If you would like to order either of these publications please contact Liz in the office this week so we can order the appropriate amount.

Children's Liturgy: will next be held on Sunday, 1st December at the 11am Mass at St Ambrose.

Christmas Carols Concert and Singalong: Friday 13th December from 7.30pm, St Ambrose Barlow Hall. Sponsored by the City of Salford and Leigh Catenian Association, includes Hotpot supper and Free raffle £10.00 pp, bring your own drinks. Tickets from Mike McDonald and Des Deignan.

St Ambrose Barlow Guides: St Ambrose Barlow guides are having a clothing collection in November (exact date tbc). Please start collecting now any clothing, paired footwear, bags, belts, soft toys and curtains and bedding sets, (not quilts and pillows). Drop off at church in the porch or at guides on Thursday night 7 till 9.

Guides Christmas Fayre: We are also collecting any bric-a-brac, books, jigsaws and games for our Fayre. Nearer the time we will be asking for donations for a Christmas hamper and items for our bakery stall. If you need me to collect anything, please give me a call on 07753929476. Thank you for your support and always. Delia

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.

SVP: The SVP intend to have a Barnabus adult clothing collection on 17th/24th November and 1st December. Also, SVP intend to collect new toys which will be given to Atherton & Leigh Foodbank for Christmas distribution. These collections are to run concurrently. Thank you very much for your support. (Unfortunately no pre-loved toys.)

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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

All praise and glory is yours, Lord our God, for you have called us to serve you in love. Bless the sick of our parish so that they may bear this illness in union with your Son's obedient suffering. Restore them to health, and lead them to glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 17th November	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 1 Readings: Sunday - 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 33		
SUNDAY 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) <i>World Day of the Poor</i>	9.30am Kevin Gleig & Christopher Henry Tickle <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	(Sat) 6.00pm Norma Pickford & Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> 11.00am Kenneth Harmon <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY		
TUESDAY		9.15am Tony Berbas
WEDNESDAY	7.00pm Trowyer, Parker & Sydorak Families	
THURSDAY Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am John McLoughlin	
FRIDAY St Cecilia	10.00am Patricia Anne Stewart <i>Mass in St Gabriel's school – parishioners welcome</i>	
SATURDAY	10.00am Kathleen Connelly 10.30-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	6.00pm Ian Murray for speedy recovery & Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King (B) <i>Youth Sunday</i>	9.30am Denis Sweeney <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am Anna, Dorothy & Gerchard Bartoszek & Brian O'Rilley <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

Tsz (Miki) Chin Tsang

May God bless them and their family.

PARISH NEWS (continued)

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.

November Pious Lists: Lists for people to write names of those who have died from among our families and friends are available at the back of both churches. These will be placed near the altar throughout the month of November and remembered collectively. If you wish a Mass to be celebrated for individuals or groups please pass these in to the office using the Mass Intention envelopes. Lists can be passed in via the collection baskets or through the parish office.

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 Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King (B)

First Reading – Daniel 7:13-14

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty.

Second Reading – Apocalypse 1:5-8

Ruler of the kings of the earth...he made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

Gospel Reading – John 18:33-37

It is you who say that I am a king.

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**.

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