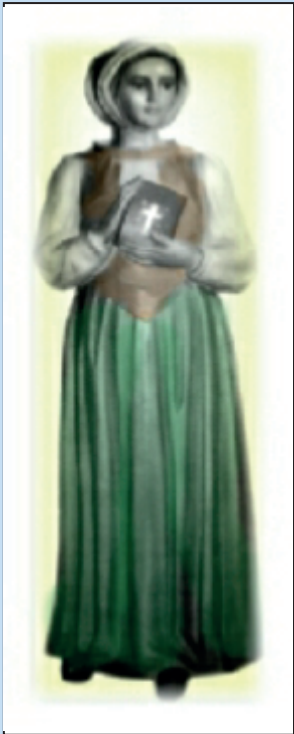


# Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

21st July 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 21st July - Provision for Priests in Retirement  
28th July - Ukraine

**Last Week's Parish Collections:**

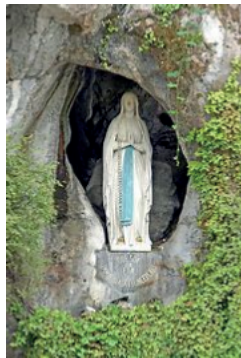
Offertory Collection: £867.13, 2nd Collection: £306.81 (SVP)

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

**Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Fr Paul is in Lourdes this week. Please be assured that you and your families are in Fr Paul's prayers during the pilgrimage.

### **A Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes**

The chapel at Lourdes is inscribed with a prayer which reads:



*Ever Immaculate Virgin Mother of Mercy, Health of the sick, refuge of sinners, Comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favours; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure for their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.*

*I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. Through gratitude for your favours, I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory. Amen.*

**Barnabus:** The clothes collection has now ended. Thank you for your wonderful response. 130 bags were collected.

**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 4th August at the 11am Mass at St Ambrose.

**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 Farmhouse Kitchen (formerly Applewood Farm) 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.

### **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  
*+ Addition this week*  
Angela McCafferty

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 21st July	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
<b>Psalter:</b> Week 4 <b>Readings:</b> Sunday - 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 16		
<b>SUNDAY</b> 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	9.30am Norman & Margaret Lyth <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	(Sat) 6.00pm Cpl Kenneth Pendlebury 13th / 18th Royal Hussars & Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>  11.00am George & Kit Paterson <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
<b>MONDAY</b> St Mary Magdalene		
<b>TUESDAY</b> St Bridget, Patron of Europe		<i>No Mass today</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<i>No Mass today</i>	11.00am Funeral Service for Timothy Corbett
<b>THURSDAY</b> St James, Apostle	<i>No Mass today</i>	
<b>FRIDAY</b> St Joachim & St Anne	<i>No Mass today</i>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<i>No Mass or Confessions this morning</i>	2.00pm Wedding Service for Daniel Wilkinson & Catherine Dootson  6.00pm Helen Gleeson & Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	9.30am Deborah Hailwood <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am Graeham Jones <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>

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

### WEDDING (Saturday 27th July)



Congratulations to  
**Daniel Wilkinson and Catherine Dootson**  
who are to be married this coming Saturday.

May God bless you in your lives strengthened by the bonds of Holy Matrimony.

### LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently.



**Timothy Corbett**  
**Theresa Grainger**  
**Paul Jervis**

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

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

#### First Reading – 2 Kings 4:42-44

They will eat and have some left over.

#### Second Reading – Ephesians 4:1-6

One Body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

#### Gospel Reading – John 6:1-15

Jesus gave out as much as was wanted to all who were sitting ready.

### 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**.