

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

23rd June 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 23rd June - Foodbank
29th June - Peters Pence

Last Week's Parish Collections:
Offertory Collection: £721.22 2nd Collection: £168.71 Day for Life).

New Website: As the old website was named after the previous deanery a new website has been created with the same links and information available but with a new name. The new website is called www.leighcatholic.co.uk The old website will run alongside the new for a short period of time as it may take a time to ensure the new site is working fully.

Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass: The next tea and coffee is today after the 9.30 am Mass.

Appeal by the Comboni Missionary Sisters 29-30 June: Sr Asmeret will be visiting our parish and speaking at all Masses on this weekend.
Thank you for those who have offered accommodation. This has now been sorted.

A Year of Encounter: With a UK general election in July this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. A Year of Encounter is a joint initiative between CAFOD and the SVP equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter for more information.

Ladies Group: The next Ladies chat and cuppa meeting will be held on Thursday 27th June at 2.00 pm in St Ambrose Hall.

S.P.U.C.: There are some very disturbing new proposals for changes in the current abortion legislation. These will most likely be considered quite swiftly in the next Parliament. Please, therefore take an explanatory leaflet from the back of Church or access the full information on www.spuc.org.uk and make your views count in the forthcoming election.

Barnabus: The SVP are having a summer adult clothes collection for the Barnabus charity. Please bring along your surplus adult clothes in plastic bags for us to pass on.

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 7th July 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 Boundary Stone at 1.00pm on Wednesdays whilst the Applewood is refurbished.

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

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 23rd June	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 4 Readings: Sunday - 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 12		
SUNDAY 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	9.30am Keith Lewis (Also livestreamed)	(Sat) 6.00pm Mrs Mary Patricia Stott & Parishioners (Not livestreamed) 11.00am Tony & Peter Bousfield (Also livestreamed)
MONDAY Solemnity of the Birth of St John the Baptist		
TUESDAY		9.15am Pat Leahy
WEDNESDAY	7.00pm Veronica Flynn	
THURSDAY	10.00am The Walsh Family	
FRIDAY St Irenaeus	10.00am Patrick Ryan <i>Mass in St Gabriel's School - All Welcome</i> 12.30 pm Funeral Mass Pat Williams	
SATURDAY	10.00am Maureen Somers 10.30-11.00 am Adoration & Confessions	6.00pm Parishioners (Not livestreamed)
NEXT SUNDAY Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul (B)	9.30am Pray for Mike's Soul (Also livestreamed)	11.00am Kathleen Hewertson (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. Sr Megan Haisley Pat Williams Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.	BAPTISMS We welcome into our family of Faith Ronnie Hopkins May God bless him and his family.	READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles (B) At the Mass during the Day <u>First Reading – Acts 12:1-11</u> Now I know the Lord really did save me from Herod. <u>Second Reading – 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18</u> All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me. <u>Gospel Reading – Matthew 16:13-19</u> You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.
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