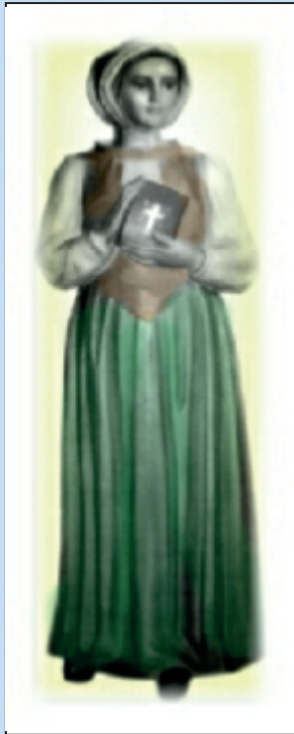


# Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

28th 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 28th July - Ukraine  
3rd August - SVP

**Last Week's Parish Collections:**

Offerotory Collection: £745.92, 2nd Collection: £283.99 (Provision for Priests in Retirement)

**Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass:** The next tea and coffee will be on Sunday 4th August after the 9.30am Mass.

**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.

**Gift Aid:** If you are using a pink Gift Aid envelope number 107 for tax year 2018/2019, please could you phone Bernie on 0161 799 1703.

## **Pope Francis Tweets**

With world peace seriously threatened, I fervently hope that all will respect the [#OlympicTruce](#), in the hope of resolving conflicts and restoring harmony. May God enlighten the consciences of those in power. [#Paris2024](#) (25 July 2024)

We need a new bond between the young and the elderly. May those with more life experience water the shoots of hope of those who are still growing. May we come to know the beauty of life and build a fraternal society. [#GrandparentsAndTheElderly](#) (24 July 2024)

Let us pray, brothers and sisters, for peace. Let us not forget tormented Ukraine, Palestine, Israel, Myanmar, and many other countries that are at war. Let us not forget, let us never forget, war is a defeat! (21 July 2024)

Beware of the dictatorship of 'doing!' Let us learn to take a break during the day: let us take a moment to be with ourselves and with the Lord. Let us find some kind of 'inner desert' amidst the noise and activities of each day. [#Angelus](#) (21 July 2024)

Life is always worth living, and there is always hope for the future, even when everything seems to be over. The fact that each of us exists is a unique gift for both ourselves and for others. God never abandons us - He knows how to listen, rejoice, and weep with us. (20 July 2024)

### 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 28th July	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
<b>Psalter:</b> Week 1 <b>Readings:</b> Sunday - 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 17		
<b>SUNDAY</b> 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	9.30am Deborah Hailwood <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	(Sat) 6.00pm Helen Gleeson & Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>  11.00am Graeham Jones <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
<b>MONDAY</b> St Mary, Martha & Lazarus		
<b>TUESDAY</b>		9.15am Theresa Grainger
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> St Ignatius Loyola	7.00pm Leah Williams	
<b>THURSDAY</b> St Alphonsus Liguori	10.00am Harold & Collette Thanksgiving	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	10.00am Special Intention for CMF  11.30am Funeral Mass for Paul Jervis	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10.00am Ellen & Rex Baxter	6.00pm Teresa McColl & Christine Nolan <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	9.30am James & Elsie Durkin & Parishioners <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am John Brian Griffin (95th Birthday) <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>

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.



Timothy Corbett  
Theresa Grainger  
Paul Jervis  
Angela McCafferty  
Theresa Beddows

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

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

#### First Reading – Exodus 16:2-4,12-15

I will rain down bread for you from the heavens.

#### Second Reading – Ephesians 4:17,20-24

Put on the new self that has been created in God's way.

#### Gospel Reading – John 6:24-35

He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.

### 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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