

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

7th Sunday of Easter (B)

12th May 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 12th May - for World Communications
19th May - for Ukraine

Last Week's Parish Collections:

Offertory Collection: £886.85, 2nd Collection: £262.05 (SVP)

Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass: The next tea and coffee will be on Sunday 12th May after the 9.30am Mass.

A Year of Encounter: With a UK general election due sometime 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.

Red Mission Boxes: The latest collection of Mission Boxes amounted to £602.34. Sincere thanks to all contributors and collectors on achieving this amazing total.

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 2nd June at the 11am Mass at St Ambrose.

First Holy Communions: have now been celebrated. Congratulations to all our young people who have received Holy Communion for the first time.

Eucharist Thanksgiving with First Communion Children and Parish Community: A new idea is to have a celebration in June with a short service of Adoration and Benediction followed by a parish picnic where we bring our own sandwiches and come together as a community, particularly with celebration of all our first Communion children and their families and their part in our parish community. This will be on Sunday 9th June at 3pm in the grounds at the back of St Ambrose Church. Des and a few others have agreed to help coordinate this. If you are willing to help please speak to Des or Fr Paul.

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

Please pray for those who are Sick



All Cancer Patients
Archbishop Kelly
Carol Yates
Hannah Delargy
Michael Ruddy
Pat Williams
Teresa Yates

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 12th May	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 3 Readings: Sunday - 7th Sunday of Easter (B) Weekdays - Easter Week 7		
SUNDAY 7th Sunday of Easter (B) <i>World Communications Day</i>	9.30am Mary Evans <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	(Sat) 6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> 11.00am For the soul of Anthony Vaz <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> 3.00pm Rosary & Benediction at St Ambrose Barlow Church
MONDAY Dedication of the Liverpool Cathedral of Christ the King		
TUESDAY St Matthias, Apostle		9.15am Helen Gleeson
WEDNESDAY Our Lady of Fatima	7.00pm Kathleen Connelly	
THURSDAY	10.00am Peter Lomas	
FRIDAY	10.00am Michael Shearer <i>Mass in St Gabriel's School – Parishioners welcome</i>	
SATURDAY	<i>No Morning Mass or Confessions today</i>	6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY Pentecost Sunday (B)	9.30am Michaela Costello <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am Joe & Joan Rigby, Jack & Florence Wilson <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> 3.00pm Rosary & Benediction at St Ambrose Barlow Church

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

BAPTISM

We welcome into our family of Faith

Zerinity Szabo

May God bless them and their family.

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently.

Peter Harris
Ronnie Gill

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Pentecost Sunday (B)
At the Mass during the Day

First Reading – Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.

Second Reading – Galatians 5:16-25

The fruit of the Spirit.

Gospel Reading – John 15:26-27;16:12-15

The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth.

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.

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