

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

Pentecost Sunday (B)

19th 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 19th May - for Ukraine
26th May - for Foodbank

Last Week's Parish Collections:
Offertory Collection: £816.69, 2nd Collection: £202.25 (World Communications)

Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass: The next tea and coffee will be on Sunday 26th 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.

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

Ladies Group: The next ladies chat & cuppa group meeting will be held on Thursday 23rd May at 2pm in St Ambrose Hall.

Churches Together: The next social evening is on Thursday 23rd May at 7.30pm in Holy Family Hall. All are welcome.

May Crowning: At parishioners' request we will joyfully crown the statues of Our Lady in both churches for the month of May during Masses on Sunday 26th May. This is a lovely custom which lets us give thanks to Mary for her intercession for us and for our parish and world.

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 whole of creation.

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 19th May	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 3 Readings: Sunday - Pentecost Sunday (B) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 7		
SUNDAY Pentecost Sunday (B)	9.30am Michaela Costello <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	(Sat) 6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i> 11.00am Joe & Joan Rigby, Jack & Florence Wilson <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> 3.00pm Rosary & Benediction at St Ambrose Barlow Church
MONDAY Our Lady, Mother of the Church		
TUESDAY		9.15am Anne & Mike Russell
WEDNESDAY	7.00pm Patrick & Mary Taylor	
THURSDAY Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest	10.00am Maribel Martin Andino Martinez	
FRIDAY	10.00am Peter Berry <i>Mass in St Gabriel's School – Parishioners welcome</i>	
SATURDAY St Bede the Venerable	10.00am Special Intention MD 10.30-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	6.00pm Parishioners <i>(Not livestreamed)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY The Most Holy Trinity (B)	9.30am Maureen Somers <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	11.00am Jeff Cooke <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

Grace Riley

May God bless her and her family.

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently.

Maureen Somers

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY The Most Holy Trinity (B)

First Reading – Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other.

Second Reading – Romans 8:14-17

You received the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!'

Gospel Reading – Matthew 28:16-20

Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

To make an offering to the parish by text message

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