

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th February 2026



St Margaret Clitherow

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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.

Last Week's Parish Collections: Offertory Collection : **£890.60/ 2nd Collection SVP £296.35**

Second Collections: Today : **HCPT** Next Week : **Lenten Arms**

Retiring Collections : Weekend of the 15th February : **HCPT**, 22nd February : **Lenten Arms**

Lent: Ash Wednesday 18th February marks the beginning of the season of Lent . Mass times are 10am at St Ambrose and 7.00pm at Holy Family.

Stations of the Cross Holy Family - Wednesdays at 6.30pm before 7.00pm evening mass.

Parishioner lead stations will begin next Wednesday 25th February at Holy Family Please sign the sheet at the back of church if you would like to lead one of these. St Ambrose - Deacon Bob will lead stations on Fridays at 7.00pm commencing on Friday 20th February.

Family Walk during Lent : At the last Parish Council meeting it was discussed having a family walk during Lent. This will take place after the Saturday morning mass at 11am and will be for about an hour. We would then have tea and coffee in the Parish Hall. Everybody is welcome.

HCPT Coffee Morning & Raffle Feb 15th Holy Family : This will take place this Sunday on 15th February. Raffle tickets will be on sale at St Ambrose Barlow 11.00am mass on Sunday the 8th and at the 6.00pm mass Saturday 14th February. Tickets will be on sale at Holy Family at the 9.30am mass and at the Coffee morning held in the hall after mass where the raffle will take place. Please come along and support. All Welcome.

Cafod Cafe Sunday 1st March Cafod will be holding their famous cafe at Holy Family . A Raffle and delicious cakes will be for sale please make a note in your diary to come and support all the hard work.

Cinderella pantomime at St. Mary's school., 18th to 21st February. www.ticketsource.co.uk/that or phone 07927 760072 (New Garret theatre)

Holy Family Baby & Toddler Group : Parents, Grandparents & Carers you are invited to join our friendly and welcoming baby and toddler group, we meet at Holy Family Community Hall on Wednesday mornings (term time only) 8.45am -11.00am. There is a variety of toys , sing alongs, arts and crafts and has a secure outside play area. A suggested donation of £3 per session (£1 extra for each additional child) includes a cuppa for adults and juice and snack for little ones. For more information please ring the office on 0161 790 2390.

"XII Apostles Walsingham Pilgrimage - Easter 2026. Easter Monday 6th April to Thursday 9th April; can those already booked on please pay the rest of their balance before the end of February. We have some available places if anyone would like to come , if so or for any more information please ring Therese Thompson on; 07780 064502.

SVP : The weekly meeting of the older men in the parish for lunch and a chat at the Boundary Stone at 12:30pm on Wednesdays.

Sick List : If there are any names that you wish to be added to the new list please contact Liz in the office.

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.

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.



PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Please pray for those who are Sick

All Cancer Patients
 Archbishop Kelly
 Carol Yates
 Brian Smith
 Chris Higgins
 Deborah Kane
 Eilish Glennon
 Frank Colgan
 Francis Lohan
 Guy Ryan
 Hannah Delargy
 Jack Travis
 John Wall
 John Walsh
 Joseph Gray
 Lynne Lewis
 Louisa Duffy
 Matthew Ndumbe
 Margaret Wall
 Michael Ruddy
 Sean Flemming
 Tony Kenny
 Teresa Yates
 Yvonne Glynn
 Young Dougie
 Ward
 Ward Family



All praise and glory is yours, Lord our God, for you have called us to serve you in love. Bless the sick of our parish so that they may bear this illness in union with your Son's obedient suffering. Restore them to health, and lead them to glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Deaths : Mary Jacques

"Eternal rest....."

| Week Beginning 15 th February 2026 | Holy Family | St Ambrose Barlow |
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| Psalter: Week 2 Readings- Sunday - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Weekdays - Week 6 in Ordinary Time | | |
| Sunday 15th February 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9:30am Pat Devlin | 6.00pm - Vincent and Mary Topping 11.00am - Craig Hill & Betty Thomas |
| Monday 16th February | | |
| Tuesday 17th February The Holy Founders of the Servite Order | | 9:15am Michael Galvin |
| Wednesday 18th February Ash Wednesday, Day of Fast and Abstinence | 7:00pm Sr Eileen O'Doherty | 10:00am Dermot Francis Murphy |
| Thursday 19th February St Agatha | 10:00am Deloras & Tom Burke | |
| Friday 20th February | 10:00am No Mass Today | |
| Saturday 21st February St Peter Damian | 10:00am John & Linda Schofield | 6:00pm Robert Palmer |
| Next Sunday 22nd February 1st Sunday of Lent (A) | 9.30am Seamus McNulty | 11.00am Joe & Mary Sharples |

Baptisms : Leo Thomas Gallery :

"Heavenly Father, we thank You for this new life in Christ. May Your Spirit guide, protect, and strengthen them each day. Let their heart remain steadfast in faith, their steps firm in love, and their life shine with Your light. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Today's Readings

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading - Sirach 15:15-20

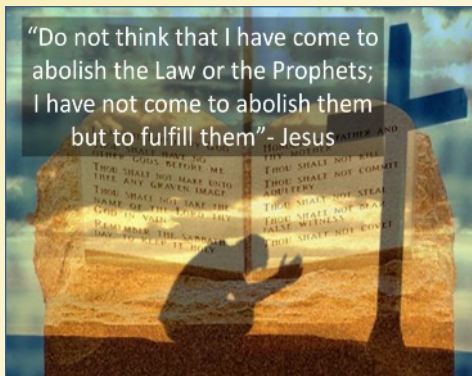
"If you choose, you will keep the commandments and so be faithful to his will"

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

"But still, to those who have reached maturity, we do talk of a wisdom, not, it is true, a philosophy of this age or of the rulers of this age, who will not last long now."

Gospel Reading - Matthew 5:17-37

"Do not imagine that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have come not to abolish but to complete them."



Readings for next Sunday

1st Sunday of Lent (A)

First Reading - Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

"Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being."

Second Reading - Romans 5:12-19

"Death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam."

Gospel Reading - Matthew 4:1-11

"Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights,"



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, 70450 to donate £3, 70460 to donate £5, 70470 to donate £10.