

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

10th August



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.

Retiring Collections: 10th August : August Food Bank
17th August : August Ukraine

Last Week's Parish Collections: Offertory Collection: £737.55
2nd Collection: Ukraine £150.25 - Cafod Cafe £201.36

Second Collections: Today : Food Bank Next Week : Ukraine

Holy Day of Obligation: Friday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary . We come to mass as we would on a Sunday. Masses are 10.00am St Ambrose & 7.00pm Holy Family.

St Ambrose Children's Liturgy: There will be no children's liturgy group at the 11am Sunday mass at St Ambrose over the school summer holidays. Children's liturgy will resume on Sunday 7th Sep.

Sacrament of Confirmation : We are hoping to organise the preparation and reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation in conjunction with our family of parish members and St Mary's high school. If you have or know a young person who is interested in receiving this sacrament this year, from year 8 upwards, please have them register with us by writing their name and contact details on the sheet provided.

Note of Thanks : I would like to give my sincere Thanks to all the ladies at the group meeting on the 31st of July for giving me moral support after my accident, especially Theresa & Jo , Damien & Denise for staying with me until the ambulance arrived . Maria

Priests in our Archdiocese : A recent statistic shows that we have 114 active diocesan priests in our parishes and pastoral work. 12 priests currently are over 75 and within the next couple of years will no longer be able to continue their ministry. In the next 5 years a further 22 priests will be in their late 70's, and should have already retired. So in the not too distant future we will only have 80 active diocesan priests. Our thanks go to those missionary priests from other parts of the world who are currently serving our parishes.

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

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
Brian Smith
Deborah Kane
Frank Colgan
Guy Ryan
Hannah Delargy
Jack Travis
John Wall
John Walsh
Joseph Gray
Lynne Lewis
Louisa Duffy
Matthew Ndumbe
Margaret Wall
Maria Cristina
Pascual Risco De
Boza
Michael Ruddy
Teresa Yates
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.

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

WEEK BEGINNING 10 th August 2025	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 2 Readings- Sunday 19 th Sunday of Ordinary Time / Weekdays Week 19 in Ordinary Time		
Sunday 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am Cathy Daly	6.00pm Ellen, Rex & David Baxter 11.00am Deacon Bob Thanksgiving
Monday 11th August St Clare		
Tuesday 12th August		9:15am Tony Hilliard
Wednesday 13th August	7:00pm Vincent Furey	
Thursday 14th August St Maximilian Kolbe	10:00am Philip Paterson	
Friday 15th August Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Holy Day of Obligation 7:00pm Colin Grimshaw	Holy Day of Obligation 10:00am Daniel Green RIP & Martin
Saturday 16th August	10:00am Seamus McNulty 10:30-11:00am Adoration & Confessions	6:00pm Helen Gleeson
Next Sunday 17th August	9.30am Eric Coups & James & Elsie Durkin	11.00am Eleanor Ridgeway

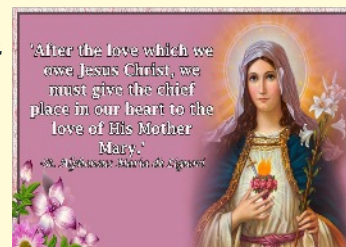
Deaths

Please pray for the recently dead
Theresa Flanagan

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,

*"After the love which we
owe Jesus Christ, we must
give the chief place in our
heart to the love of His
Mother Mary"*

**St Alphonsus Maria de
Liguori**



Holy Family, Tea and Coffee after Mass : Tea &
Coffee will be next Sunday 17 August, after the
9:30am Mass, Please come along, All Welcome

SVP Clothing Collection : The SVP Summer
collection for Barnabus homeless charity will
continue at all masses from 2nd August for three
weeks. Please donate new or preloved men's and
women's clothes, including new socks and
underwear and any sleeping bags".

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

Readings for Next Sunday 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading - Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

You bore me, a man of contention to the
whole land

Second Reading - Hebrews 12: 1-4

Let us run with endurance the race that is set
before us

Gospel Reading - Luke 12:49-53

I have not come to give peace but division

To make an offering to the parish by text message

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