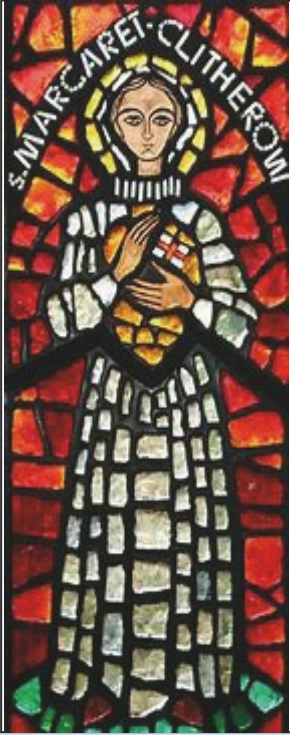


Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

16th November 2025



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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 : **£693.33** SVP : **£170.57**
Second Collections: Today : **Food Bank** Next Week : **Animate Youth Sunday**

Sacrament of Confirmation: Dates have now been arranged for the preparation meetings for the Sacrament of Confirmation for all who have registered, meetings will be held at St Ambrose church

Thursday 13th November 6-7pm : **Thursday 20th November** 6-7pm : **Thursday 27th November** 6-7pm

First Holy Communion : We will shortly be starting the First Holy Communion sacramental programme. Application forms can be found at the back of both churches for children in Year 4 and above who don't attend one of our three primary schools.

Eucharistic Ministers Eucharistic Ministers training has been organised for Saturday 22nd November after the 10.00am mass. This training is for old and new ministers and will be approximately 4 hours. If you cannot attend please contact either Liz in the office at Holy Family 0161 790 2390 or Dave Callan on 07970474866

"XII Apostles Walsingham Pilgrimage - Easter 2026. If any parishioner is interested in participating in the pilgrimage, or if you require further information, please contact Therese Thompson on 07780064502

Holy Family Baby & Toddler Group Parents, Grandparents and 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 are 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 at Holy Family 0161 790 2390.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 26th November - Parish Forum venue tbc. The main agenda item will be adult religious formation and discussions will be about the sorts of things that parishioners would be interested in. Fr Francis is open to people's suggestions and ideas.

Sat 6th December 7.30pm - St Ambrose Barlow Hall - Cabaret Night with Steven Green - £10 pp includes Cottage Pie Supper - 18 Years +

Fri 12th December 7pm Carol Singing Evening -St Ambrose Barlow Hall
£10 pp includes Pasties and a FREE Raffle - Lots of prizes to be won - Sponsored by the Catenians

Wed 17th December - 1pm - Parish Christmas Luncheon at the Old Boat House

(SEE SEPARATE FLYER FOR ALL OUR SOCIAL EVENTS)

Can you help S.V.P. to provide for those living on the streets by donating warm winter clothing, eg. socks, hats, gloves, jumpers etc. Donations will be passed on to the charity Barnabus. Thank you for your help

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
Chris Higgins
Deborah Kane
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
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

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

WEEK BEGINNING 16 th November 2025	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 1 Readings- Sunday 33 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time / Weekdays Week 33 in Ordinary Time		
Sunday 16 th November	9:30am Christopher Tickle	6.00pm - Teresa McColl 11.00am - Peter & Tony Bousefield
Monday 17 th November		
Tuesday 18 th November		9:15am - Dorothy Mae Killalea 10:30am- Requiem Mass Bernard Burrows
Wednesday 19 th November	7:00pm Teresa Violet Howard	
Thursday 20 th November	10:00am Andrew Neary	
Friday 21 st November Presentation of the BVM	Mass in St Gabriel's School 10:00am David Radcliff	
Saturday 22 nd November St Cecilia	10:00am Special Intention & Baby B 10:30-11:00am Adoration & Confessions	6:00pm Andrzej Ochmanek
Next Sunday 23 rd November Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (C) Youth Sunday	9.30am Denis Sweeney	11.00am Parishioners

DEATHS : We remember in our prayers the
recently dead :
Teresa Dempsey
Bernard Barrow
Kathleen Eadie



BAPTISMS: We welcome into our
community those baptised :
Ada Wolfendale
Brooke Elizabeth Lindop

The parishioners at St Ambrose and Holy Family would like to thank Deacon Bob for the work he put in preparing and conducting Eucharistic services whilst Father has been away. Much appreciated by all Dcn Bob

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Retiring Collections :

Weekend of the 16th November Food Bank / 23rd November Animate Youth

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.

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.

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 07566 725590

Readings for Next Sunday

*Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of
the Universe (C) Youth Sunday*

First Reading - 2 Samuel 5:1-3

They anointed David king over Israel

Second Reading - Colossians 1:12-20

He has transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.

Gospel Reading - Luke 23:35-43

Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom

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**.

Text **CLITHEROW** (or **CLITHEROWNOINFO**) to **70460** to donate **£5**.

Text **CLITHEROW** (or **CLITHEROWNOINFO**) to **70470** to donate **£10**.