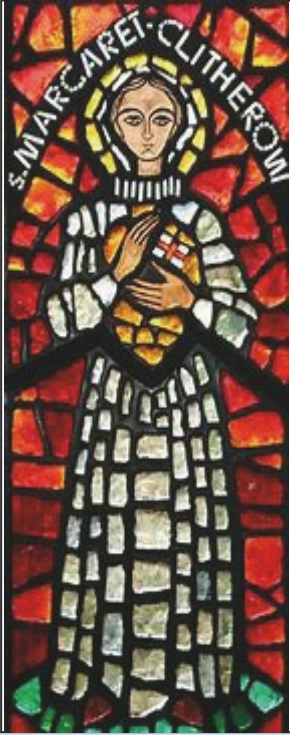


Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

19th October 2025



St Margaret Clitherow

Priest: Fr. Francis Agada MSP **Tel:** 0161 790 2390 **Deacon:** Rev. Robert Hewertson
Email: f.agada@rcaol.org.uk **Enquiries:** stmargaretclitherow@rcaol.org.uk

St John Rigby
Priest: Fr. Carl Mugan
Tel: 01942 392922
Emails: c.mugan@rcaol.org.uk
stjohnrigby@rcaol.org.uk

St Edmund Arrowsmith
Priest: Fr. Kieran O'Grady
Tel: 01942 673517 or 731280
Emails: k.ogrady@rcaol.org.uk
stedmund.leigh@rcaol.org.uk

St Catherine & All Saints & St Lewis
Priest: Fr Gordon Abbs
Tel: 01942 273851
Email: lgcadmin@rcaol.org.uk
Deacon: Rev. Derek Morris

Part of Wigan and Leigh Deanery

websites: www.leighcatholic.co.uk & <https://stlewis.co.uk/deanery/>

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 : **£897.56** 2nd Collection : **£188.40**
Second Collections: Today : **Spiritan Mission Appeal** Next Week : **Mission Appeal**

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 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 each 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.

Rome Jubilee Pilgrimage: Northern Star Travels, in conjunction with a local parish in the Wigan and Leigh deanery, have put together an interesting itinerary for a pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee year. The pilgrimage takes place from the 17th of November to 21st November. The cost is £835 sharing and £960 single. Have a look at the flyer in the back of church for more details or speak to speak to Fr John on 01942 727271

Sacrament of Confirmation : We have had a few responses to the announcement of regarding the sacrament of Confirmation. We are moving forward with the plans. 4th December has been chosen as a date for Confirmation which will involve our parish, Leigh and Atherton. We shall subsequently communicate plans of preparations to those involved.

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

Father Francis Holiday : Father Francis will be on Holiday after the first Sunday in October (5th) until the first Sunday in November. During this period, a few priests will look after the weekend masses. Details of these priests will be communicated subsequently.

Guides bacon buttie fundraiser : St Ambrose Barlow guides are holding bacon and sausage fundraiser on Sunday, 19th October after the 11am mass. Butties are £2, tea and coffee 50p, all funds raised go to our Christmas trip to Waddow Hall. There will also be a raffle and cake stall. Please come along and support this event. Thank you, Delia and all the leaders and guides.

Mission Red Box Thank you and Appeal Next weekend 25th and 26th October we welcome Fr Dermot Byrne MHM to give a Red Box Appeal. Missio is the Pope's charity for world Mission and through the Red Box we support the Church around the World where it is young and in need. Please do consider supporting this important cause by taking a Red Box or signing up to give via Direct Debit.

Holy Family , Tea and Coffee after Mass: Next Tea and Coffee is next Sunday 26th October .

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 19 th October 2025	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 1 Readings- Sunday 29 th Sunday of Ordinary Time / Weekdays Week 29 in Ordinary Time		
Sunday 19 th October World mission Day: Prayer for the spread of gospel	9:30am Joan Mary Higgins	6.00pm - Charles & Beatrice anniversary of death 11.00am - The Holy Souls in Purgatory & John O'Malley
Monday 20 th October		
Tuesday 21 st October		9:15am Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 22 nd October St Teresa of Jesus(of Avila)	7:00pm Eucharistic Service	
Thursday 23 rd October	No Mass today	
Friday 24 th October	No Mass today Requiem Mass for Denis Breasley	
Saturday 25 th October	No Mass today	6:00pm Helen Gleeson & Deceased members of Gleeson & Walsh Families
Next Sunday 26 th October 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time : World Mission Day : prayer for the spread of the gospel	9.30am Dennis Breasley	11.00am Veronica Hall

God of peace, bearer of hope, we seek your help for the peoples of the Middle East.

Quiet the clamour of war and guide us towards peace. Where there is hatred and division sow seeds of calm and openness.

Where there is destruction help us to rebuild. Where children are crying bring an end to tears.

Shelter your peoples and protect them. Guide them and keep them from harm.

Show us how to break down the barriers of history and fear and breathe whispers of hope. Amen

Retiring Collections :

Weekend of the 19th October Spiritan appeal
26th October - Mill Hill Appeal

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

Readings for Next Sunday

First Reading - Sirach 35:15b-17,20-22b

The prayer of the humble pierces the clouds

Second Reading - 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

There is laid up for me the crown of righteousness

Gospel Reading - Luke 18:9-14

The tax collector went down to his house justified, rather

Lately Dead Denis Breasley

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen"

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**.