

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

27th July 2025



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:

27th July : Ukraine
3rd August : SVP

Last Week's Parish Collections:

Offertory Collection: £716.97
2nd Collection: Food Bank £344.58

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 take place this Sunday 13th July and then will resume on Sunday 7th September.

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.

Thank you : Thank you to all who helped to make our Saturday tea dance successful afternoon. The next meeting for the Ladies an Chat will be Thursday 31st July, St Ambrose hall.

Holy Family Tea and Coffee after Mass: Next Tea and Coffee will be Sunday 3rd August, after the 9:30am Mass. Please come along, All Welcome

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.

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.

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 in formation contact our dedicated SVP number 07566 725590

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

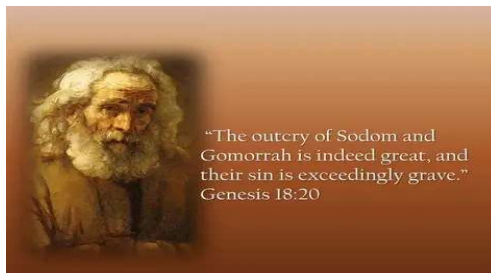
Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and All Saints Golborne

Parish of St. Lewis Croft

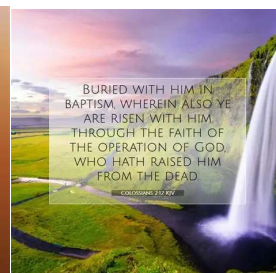
Archdiocesan Mission Statement



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.



1st Reading



2nd Reading



Gospel Reading





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.

WEEK BEGINNING 27 th July 2025	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 1 Readings- Sunday 17 th Sunday of Ordinary Time / Weekdays Week 17 in Ordinary Time		
SUNDAY 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly	9.30am	6.00pm Parishioners 11.00am Helen Gleeson & Veronica Hall
MONDAY		
TUESDAY Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus		NB No Mass Today
WEDNESDAY St Bridget	NB No Mass Today	
THURSDAY St Ignatius of Loyola	NB No Mass Today	
FRIDAY St Alphonsus	NB No Mass Today	
SATURDAY	10:00am Ann Haywood	6pm Parishioners Thanks for a successful operation
Next SUNDAY 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am Christine Nolan	11.00am Helen Gleeson & Veronica Hall

Deaths

Please pray for the recently dead

Veronica Hall

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,

Baptisms

We welcome into our family of Faith

Maya Olivia Silcock Marconici

Jaxon Ford

May God bless them and their families.

Quote of the Week



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Catholic News



Israeli Defence Forces target
Catholic Church in Gaza



Half a million expected for
Vatican's 'Jubilee of Youth'

Readings for Next Sunday

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading - [Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23](#)

What has a man from all his toil?



Second Reading - [Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11](#)

Seek the things that are above, where Christ is



Gospel Reading - [Luke 12:13-21](#)

The things you have prepared, whose will they be?



To make an offering to the parish by text message

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