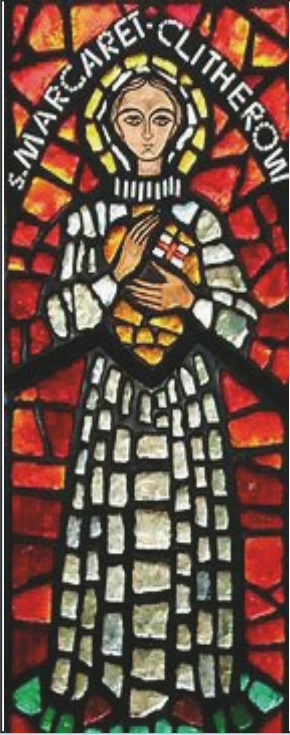


Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

30th August 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.

Retiring Collections: 31st August : August Ukraine

Last Week's Parish Collections: Offertory Collection : £604.32

2nd Collection Ukraine: £168.20

Second Collections: Today : Ukraine Next Week : SVP

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.

Holy Family , Tea and Coffee after Mass: Tea and Coffee is today Sunday 31st August , after the 9:30am Mass, Please come along, All Welcome

APF/MISSIO Mission Boxes

The latest collection from the red mission boxes in our parish amounted to £396.50p. Grateful thanks for all your donations, especially in these financially difficult times. Sincere thanks also to our collectors, who give their precious time for such a worthy cause. Please keep all missionary priests and their work in your prayers.

Ladies Meeting : Please note there will be no ladies meeting this month. The date of the next ladies meeting is to be announced. Thank you

Mission Appeal: In October, we shall have a visit from two different missionary orders to speak to us about their work and to solicit our continued spiritual and financial support. The first will be the Spiritans on the 18/19th and then Missio (Red Box Appeal) on the 25/26th. More details will be communicated nearer the dates.

Benediction and Evening Prayers for Bl. Carlo Acutis and Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati at St Stephen's Church, Warrington – 7 September:

You are invited to Benediction & Evening Prayers to celebrate the canonisation of Bl. Carlo Acutis and Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati, celebrated by Bishop Tom Neylon, at 3pm on Sunday 7 September at St Stephen's Church, Sandy Lane, Orford, Warrington, WA2 9HS. There will also be an exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles designed by Bl. Carlo Acutis on display in the church. **All are welcome.**

Congratulations on your Wedding : Our Parish community congratulates two of our own who were joined together in Holy Matrimony on Friday the 29th of August. Jane-Marie and Michael, our prayers are with you both as your journey together in love and commitment to God and to each other. Congratulations.

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
Linda Hilton
Lynne Lewis
Louisa Duffy
Matthew Ndumbe
Margaret Wall
Michael Ruddy
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
our Lord. Amen.

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

WEEK BEGINNING 31 st August 2025	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 1 Readings- Sunday 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time / Weekdays Week 22 in Ordinary Time		
Sunday 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am Michelle Callan	6.00pm Deceased Members of the Kane Family 11.00am - Stephen Oldham & Veronica Hall
Monday 1st September World day of prayer for the Care of Creation		
Tuesday 2nd September		9:15am Joyce Nuttall
Wednesday 3rd September St Gregory the Great	7:00pm George & Kit Paterson	
Thursday 4th September	10:00am Teresa Unsworth	
Friday 5th Sepetember	10.00am Mass in St Gabriel's School Parishioners	
Saturday 6th September	10.00am Kathleen Connelly 10.30-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	6:00pm Veronica Hall
Next Sunday 7th September	9.30am Margaret Dixon	11.00am Ann & Christopher Smith

Deaths : Please pray for the recently dead
Teresia Jeffreys, Maria Cristina Pascual Risco De
Boza

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord",

Baptisms : Harriet Rose Gregory,
 Avalynn Sophia Hodgkin



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 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 07566725590

Readings for Next Sunday 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading - Wisdom 9:13-18
Who can discern what the Lord wills?

Second Reading - Philemon 9b-10,12-17
Have him back no longer as a bondservant but as beloved brother.

Gospel Reading - Luke 14:25-33
Anyone who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

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.