

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

16th August 2026



St Margaret Clitherow

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PARISH NEWS

A reminder: Please could all items for the newsletter be sent to the office at Holy Family or the following email stmargaretclitherow@rcaol.org.uk by Wednesday evening.

Last Week's Parish Collections: Offertory Collection : £705.80 P: £255.11
Second Collections: Today : Cafod Venezuela Emergency Appeal Next Week : Food Bank

Sleeping Bag Appeal - with your help the parish SVP helps Barnabus , a charity that helps homeless people. We are asking for your help again in buying sleeping bags. Winter is around the corner and people will be in need. Whether they are new or unused Barnabus will give them out to our homeless community. Decathlon sells sleeping bags for around £10. If they are unused could you ensure they are rolled up to aid pick up and delivery. Thank you for your help and assistance.



The Trippers - Next Trips, Tue, 1st Sep to Nantwich Market Town Mon, 16th Nov to Oswald Twistle Mill 9:30-10am returning tea time. If you would like book seats and pay for them see Chris Bousfield after St Ambrose Mass or ring 07414 615398.



Mama And Me is Coming to Boothstown We're delighted to be launching a brand new Mama And Me Mindful Babywearing Dance class at Holy Family Community Hall this September. To celebrate, we're inviting local parents and carers with babies to join us for a free launch session and experience what Mama And Me is all about. Our classes combine gentle movement, uplifting music and the closeness of babywearing to create a welcoming space where parents can connect, build confidence and enjoy quality time with their little ones. No dance experience is needed, and baby carriers are available to borrow free of charge if you don't have one. Friday 11th September 10.00am - 11.00am Holy Family Community Hall, Boothstown, To book your free place, please scan the QR code, We look forward to welcoming families from the parish and wider community.

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. **During the Summer Holidays** - The SVP could help struggling families with children during the summer holidays by means of food vouchers. Please contact the SVP number in confidence. **Food Bank** - Many thanks to all who contribute to the Food bank appeal but please note because of their perishable nature , bread and butter can not be accepted dry and tinned goods only please.

Gift Aid - Can all envelopes givers kindly pick up their envelopes for the new year. If anyone who is a tax payer and wants to join the Gift Aid Scheme please see Bernie or Des.

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

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
Chloe Lally
Brian Smith
Deborah Kane
Frank Colgan
Francis Lohan
Guy Ryan
Hannah Delargy
Jack Travis
Br John Dawson
John Wall
Joseph Gray
Kate Lombardo
Kevin Lawman
Lynne Lewis
Louisa Duffy
Matthew Ndumbe
Margaret Wall
Maureen O'Brien
Michael Ruddy
Reegan Lally Hilton
Sean Flemming
Stephen Gerrman
Tony Kenny
Teresa Yates
Yvonne Glynn
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.



Deaths

Loretta Brennan
Martin Cosgrove



Baptisms

Emily Kathleen Carter
Louie John Carter
Valen Lucia Ward
Lewin Maria Ward

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 16 th August 2026	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 4 Readings- Sunday - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Weekdays - 20 th week in Ordinary Time		
Sunday 16th August <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Mary</i>	9:30am Seamus McNulty & Teresa McColl	6.00pm Philip Paterson 11.00am Repose of the Soul Andrew Cassidy
Monday 17th August		
Tuesday 18th August		9:15am Hilda Almond
Wednesday 19th August <i>St John Eudes, Priest</i>	7:00pm Teresa Unsworth	
Thursday 20th August <i>St Bernard, abbot, Doctor of the Church</i>	10.00am No Mass Today	
Friday 21st August <i>St Pius X, Pope</i>	10.00am No Mass Today	
Saturday 22nd August <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10:00am No Mass Today	6:00pm Joseph O'Kane RIP
Next Sunday 23rd August <i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am Margaret Langin James & Elsie Durkin	11.00am Helen Gleeson



St Michael Archangel Prayer

*"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen"*

Readings for next Sunday : **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading - Isaiah 22:15-23

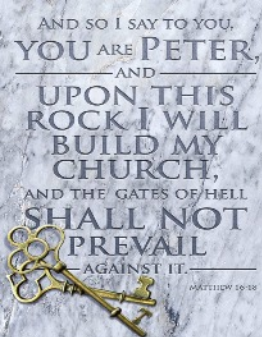
'I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder'

Second Reading - Romans 11:33-36

'All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him'

Gospel Reading - Matthew 16:13-20

'You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven'



*"Today the Lord glorifies that place,
since He has exalted Mary
above the choirs of the angels.
That is to say,
the Blessed Virgin,
who was the dwelling of the Savior,
has been assumed bodily into heaven."*

"The Praises of Mary" by St. Anthony of Padua

