

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th July 2026



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.

Last Week's Parish Collections: Offertory Collection : £711.29 SVP : £231.60
Second Collections: Today : Food Bank Next Week : Provisions for Priests in Retirement



Lourdes Intention : There is a box provided for all who would want to put in a prayer intention to be carried to Lourdes when the Archdiocese goes on pilgrimage this July. These intentions will be taken to Liverpool Cathedral for the LOURDES Mass on the 19th of July.

Afternoon Tea Dance - Saturday 15th August We wish to invite you, Seniors in our parish, to an afternoon 'Get Together' on Saturday 15th August at St Ambrose Barlow Church Hall. We will commence with Mass at 2pm in church, followed by entertainment from our renowned singer Stephen Green. Later we will serve sandwiches and cakes and a glass of wine or two. We can cater for a maximum of 90 persons. We ask that any seniors who wish to attend contact either Steve Cooper 07952 152371 or Bernie McDonald 0161 799 1703 as

soon as possible no matter which Mass you attend in the parish. Please note we need to be advised of special dietary requirements. We look forward to your company. If there are any volunteers willing to help on the day please contact us.



Parish Football Team : Our parish football team is growing from strength to strength. On Wednesday the match featured **Argentina** (St Gabriel's) v **England** (Holy Family) and saw a cracking first goal from **Father Francis** cutting inside on the left wing and fired it home, some great play from **Chris Izuchuckwu** as always & some silky very skills from **Jimmy Brennan** making his **debut** with some suspect tackling from **Keane Farrell** who looked like he turned up for rugby. This week the winners Argentina (**St Gabriel's**) will face Nigeria (**St Ambrose Barlow**) at "Sports City National Stadium, Lagos" on Thursday evening at 8pm with next week's winners taking on España (Holy Family). WhatsApp **07901 102066** and come and join us.

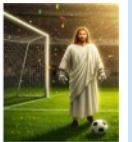
Gift Aid - Can all envelopes givers kindly pick up their envelopes for the new year. If anyone who is a tax payer and wants to join the Gift Aid Scheme please see Bernie or Des.

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

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.

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.

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 07566 725590 in confidence.



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

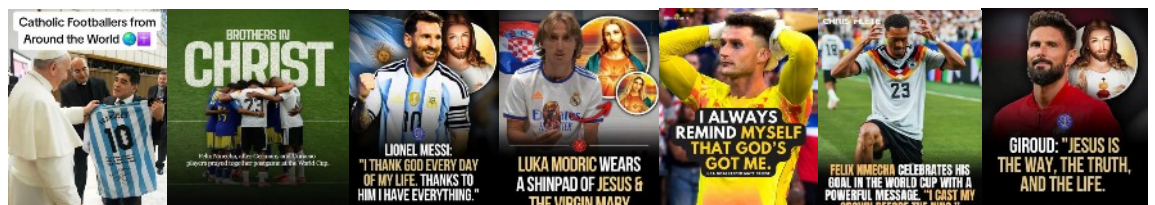
Parish of St. Lewis

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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
Kevin Lawman
Lynne Lewis
Louisa Duffy
Martin Cosgrove
Matthew Ndumbe
Margaret Wall
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

Enid Jones

*"Eternal Rest
Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let Your perpetual
light shine upon him/her.
May his/her soul and the souls
of all the faithful departed
rest in peace. Amen"*

Baptisms

Albie-Keith James Gerrard



PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 12 th July 2026	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 2 Readings- Sunday - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Weekdays - 15th week in Ordinary Time		
Sunday 12th July	9:30am Margaret & Norman Lyth & Kathleen Connolly	6.00pm Wyn & Alf Brown & Clifford Grant 11.00am Veronica Hall
Monday 13th July St Henry		
Tuesday 14th July St Camillus of Lelis		9:30am St Ambrose End of Year School Mass in church All Welcome Eric Vincent Whiteside
Wednesday 15th July Memorial of St Bonaventure	11:45 am Funeral service Enid Jones 11:45 am Charles Chung	
Thursday 16th July Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am End of Year Mass with Holy Family school in church All Welcome Teresa Unsworth	
Friday 17th July	10.00am End of Year Mass with St Gabri- el's school in Holy Family Church All Welcome Jean Royale	
Saturday 18th July	10:00am Josie Langin 10:30am Adoration & Confession	11:00pm Joyce, Teresa & all Deceased members of prayer group
Next Sunday 19th July Priests in Retirement	9:30am Lois & Francis O'Neill	6.00pm Jack, Sienna & Samuel

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 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading - Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

'For neither is there any god besides you, whose care is for all people,
to whom you should prove that you have not judged unjustly'*

Second Reading - Romans 8:26-27

*'In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we
ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.'*

Gospel Reading - Matthew 13:1-9

*'That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. 2 Such large
crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the
people stood on the shore.'*

"I go to church every week. I am Catholic and I go to thank God for what He gives me"

Cristiano Ronaldo

He consistently credits God for his success, regularly making the sign of the cross on the pitch..

