

Parish of St Margaret Clitheroe

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th September 2026



St Margaret Clitheroe

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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 stmargaretclitheroe@rcaol.org.uk by Wednesday evening.

Last Week's Parish Collections: Offertory Collection : **£541.00** 2nd Collection : **£177.15**
Second Collections: Today : **Catholic Education** Next Week : **Home Missions**

Children's Liturgy group at St Ambrose If anyone would like to volunteer to help run the sessions on a rota basis, please speak to one of the Children's liturgy leaders.

CONFIRMATION: This is to inform those who are registered for the Sacrament of Confirmation through St Mary's High School that preparation for the sacrament will take place at St Richards Parish Center – Mayfield Street, Atherton M46 0AQ on 7th / 14th / 21st October at 7:00 pm. Our first meeting will include information for parents/guardians. Please bring baptism certificates, or information about where your child was baptized, to this meeting. Attendance at the preparation sessions is essential for your child to receive the sacrament. Confirmations will take place at St. Richard's on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th November 2026 at 7:00 pm. Note: This is not for the new Year 8; theirs would be early next year.

CAFOD CAFE- Our Parish Cafod group will be holding the famous Cafod Cafe Today Sunday 13th September after the 9.30am mass at Holy Family , Along with the usual tea and toast there will be delicious cakes and goodies for sale and a raffle please come and join us All Welcome.



St Ambrose will welcome spare cakes etc for their tea/coffee after 11am mass to contribute to Cafod

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.

Memory Walk 2026 for Alzheimer's Society Anna Davidson will taking part in the walk on Saturday 3rd October in Heaton Park. f you would like to sponsor Anna there is a sponsorship form at the back of each church or please go to www.justgiving.com/page/annadavidson2026

Archdiocesan Justice & Peace Creation Time 2026 The entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God.' Laudato Si 84

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.

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.

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 Clitheroe

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

Deaths

Frances Scott



Baptisms

Eloise Margot Booth



PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 13 th September	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 4 Readings- Sunday - 24th Week in ordinary time Weekdays - 24th Week in Ordinary Time		
Sunday 13th September Education Sunday	9:30am Margaret Dixon	6.00pm For all those who are sick and in need of prayers 11.00am Mykola, Kateryna & Viktor
Monday 14th September		
Tuesday 15th September		9:15am Jean Royle
Wednesday 16th September	7:00pm Carolyn Dandy	
Thursday 17th September	10.00am John & Linda Scofield	
Friday 18th September	10.00am Mass in St Gabriel's School All Welcome Hilda Almond	
Saturday 19th September	10:00am No Mass Today	6:00pm For all those who are sick and in need of prayers
Next Sunday 20th September	9:30am Frances Scott	11.00am Jim Hampson



Prayer to St Michael Archangel

"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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading - Isaiah 55:6-9

'My thoughts are not your thoughts.'

Second Reading - Philippians 1:20c-24,27a

'Life to me is Christ'

Gospel Reading - Matthew 20:1-16

'Why be envious because I am generous?'

