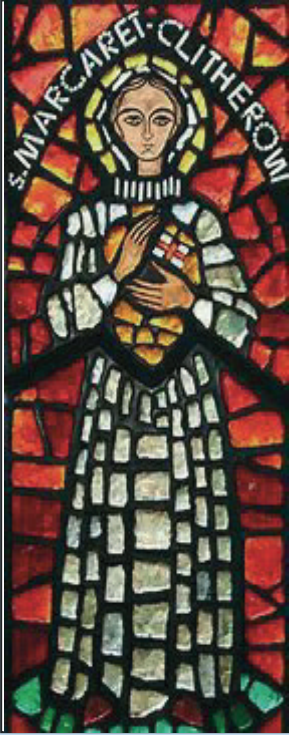


Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st June 2026



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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 : **£724.51** Ukraine **£154.42**
Second Collections: Today : **Day for Life** Next Week : **Peters Pence**

Parish Family BBQ June 27th from 3pm til late as you like

The BBQ will take place in the garden at the back of St Ambrose Barlow Church. You bring your own breads, meats and drinks. We provide the means to cook your food, cooking utensils, salads, condiments, BBQ sauces, crockery and cutlery. For the non-meat eaters we will switch on the ovens in the Parish Hall so you can cook your food without meat contamination". Tickets for the event are £3 per person or you can purchase a family ticket for £10. Throughout the afternoon we will organise children's games and there will be a bouncy castle. All we need is you and some fine weather. To book your tickets please ring or text Steve Cooper (07952 152371), Des Deignan (07973 114365) or Liz in the Parish Office (0161 790 2390).



Friday evening 26th June : We will need a Work Squad of volunteers at 7pm to help put up the marquees, set up the bouncy castle, set out tables and chairs ready for the event. This will require as many hands and muscles as we can get. If you are free for an hour from 7.00pm please come along and help us get ready for this parish event. Many hands make light work. We will also need help to clear away after the 11.00 am mass on Sunday 28th.

Parish Development Strategy : It has been announced about the beginning of the Parish Development Strategy in our Deanery. This means that we will be taking a close look at all the parish communities in the deanery. In our parish I have asked a number of parishioners to help in the early stages by joining a 'Steering Group. Over the coming months we will prepare some ideas for the future. Changes are inevitable over the next couple of years, so let's pray that the Holy Spirit will give us all some guidance.

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 info contact our dedicated SVP number 07566 725590.

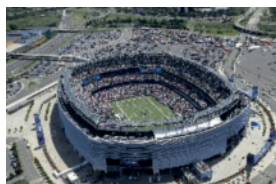
SVP Summer Holidays

The SVP could help struggling families with children during the summer holidays by means of food vouchers. Please contact the SVP number 07566725590 in confidence

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.

Confirmation Cards and Rosary Beads - are available to purchase at St Ambrose Church

Parish Football Team We are forming a Parish football team to play on Thursday nights at St Mary's, 8-9pm over the World Cup. If it is successful, we will continue afterwards. All abilities welcome, age 16+. Please WhatsApp 07901 102066 if you are interested in joining us.



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.

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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"*

Week Beginning	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
21 st June 2026		
Psalter: Week 4 Readings- Sunday - 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Weekdays - 12 th week in Ordinary Time		
Sunday 21st June 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am Conneely Family & Seamus Cawley	6.00pm Eric Wright 11.00am Pat Williams & Rev Bro Richard Moran
Monday 22nd June St John Fisher		
Tuesday 23rd June St Etheldreda		9:15am Daviv Jones
Wednesday 24th June Nativity of St John the Baptist	7:00pm Keith Lewis	
Thursday 25th June	10.00am Mary O'Mahony	
Friday 26th June	Mass in St Gabriel's School	
Saturday 27th June St Cyril of Alexandria	10:00am Successful Operation (PB) 10:00am Adoration & Confession	6.00pm John Mosley & Freda Anning
Next Sunday 28th June Saint Peter & Paul	9:30am Pauline McGowan	11.00am Chris Higgins & Mary Al-Jalili



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 - Saints Peter and Paul

First Reading - Acts 12:1-11

'It was about this time that King Herod arrested some who belonged to the church, intending to persecute them.'

Second Reading - 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

'For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near.'

Gospel Reading - Matthew 16:13-19

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"



Baptisms

Archer Thomas Plant
 Roy Sean Matthew Henderson

