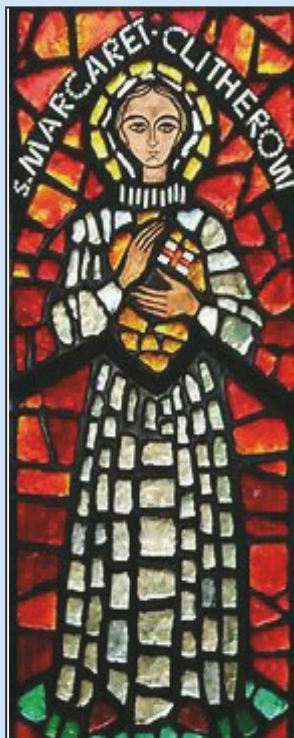


Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

Saints Peter and Paul

28th 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 : £712.95 Day for Life £187.15
Second Collections: Today : **Peters Pence** Next Week : **SVP**



CATENIANS Members of The Catenian Circle of Salford & Leigh will be joining us for Mass today at St Ambrose

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.

Parish BBQ Clear Up : Volunteers to help clear up after the BBQ yesterday would be much appreciated, the tidy up will begin after the 11.00am at St Ambrose today.

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. **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. Please note the Food Bank can no longer accept Bread donations. Thanks to anyone who has in the past donated bread.

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

Sick List - are available to purchase at St Ambrose Church. **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.

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 Football Team We have formed a Parish football team representing St Ambrose, Holy Family and St Gabriel's playing Wednesday evenings 8-9pm over the World Cup and up until the end of August. All abilities are welcome, age 16+. Please WhatsApp **07901 102066** if you are interested in joining us. This last week, **Brazil** (Holy Family) beat **Scotland** (St Ambrose) 4 - 2.

This next week, the match will be **Argentina** (St Gabriel's) v **Netherlands** (St Ambrose) with the winners playing **England** (Holy Family) the week after.



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

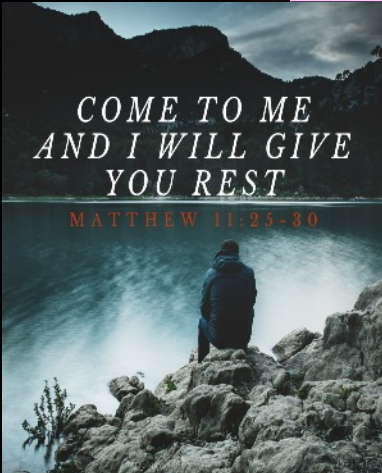
*"Eternal Rest
 Eternal rest grant unto them,
 O Lord,
 and let Your perpetual light
 shine upon him/her.
 May his/her soul and the souls
 of all the faithful departed
 rest in peace.
 Amen"*

Week Beginning	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
28th June 2026 Psalter: Week 1 Readings- Sunday - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Weekdays - 13th week in Ordinary Time		
Sunday 28th June Saints Peter & Paul	9:30am Pauline McGowan	6.00pm John Mosley & Freda Anning 11.00am Chris Higgins & Mary Al-Jalili
Monday 29th June		
Tuesday 30th June The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church		9:15am Jim Hampson
Wednesday 31st June St Oliver Plunkett	7:00pm Mike Wilmot	
Thursday 1st July	10.00am Eilbin Paterson	
Friday 2nd July Feast of St Thomas	10.00am Mass in St Gariel's School All Welcome Hilda Almond	
Saturday 3rd July St Elizabeth of Portugal	10:00am Patrick & Mary Taylor 10:30am Adoration & Confession	6.00pm Agnes & Harold Bostock & Harold Bostock Jnr
Next Sunday 4th July 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:30am Terry Allen	11.00am Jack & Florence Wilson & Joseph & Joan Rigby

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 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading - Zechariah 9:9-10

'It Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious,'

Second Reading - 2 Romans 8:9, 11-13

'You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you'

Gospel Reading - Matthew 11:25-30

'At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do'



Baptisms

Lottie Rogers
 Roman Rogers

