

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd August 2026



St Margaret Clitherow

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PARISH NEWS

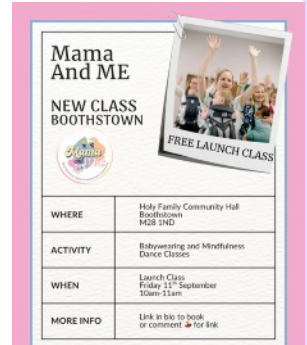
A reminder: Please could all items for the newsletter be sent to the office at Holy Family or the following email stmargaretclitherow@rcaol.org.uk by Wednesday evening.

Last Week's Parish Collections: Offertory Collection : **£585.75** Priests in Retirement: **£203.43**
Second Collections: Today : **SVP** Next Week : **Food Bank**

Afternoon Tea Dance - Saturday 15th August We wish to invite you, Seniors in our parish, to an afternoon 'Get Together' 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.

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.

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.



Parish Football Team : We play again this coming Wednesday between 8 - 9pm, WhatsApp **07901 102066** and come and join us if you are free. **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**.

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
Loretta Brennan
Louisa Duffy
Martin Cosgrove
Matthew Ndumbe
Margaret Wall
Maureen O'Brien
Michael Ruddy
Reegan Lally Hilton
Sean Flemming
Stephen Gorman
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.*

Baptisms

Regan & Aubrey Weir



PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 2 nd August 2026	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 2 Readings- Sunday - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Weekdays - 18th week in Ordinary Time		
Sunday 2nd August	9:30am Stephen Davies	6.00pm People of the Parish 11.00am Wilson, Long & Talbot Families
Monday 3rd August St Germanus of Auxerre, Bishop (W)		
Tuesday 4th August St John Mary Vianney, Priest		9:15am Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 5th August The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary	7:00pm Eucharistic Service	
Thursday 6th August The Transfiguration of the Lord	10.00am No Mass Today	
Friday 7th August St Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St Cajetan, Priest	10.00am No Mass Today	
Saturday 8th August St Dominic, Priest	10:00am No Mass Today	6:00pm Donald Mellon RIP
Next Sunday 9th August 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am James Morgan	11.00am Holy Souls in Purgatory



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 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading - 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

'The Lord said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.'

Second Reading - Romans 9:1-5

'I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit'

Gospel Reading - Matthew 14:22-33

'Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd'

God's Hall of Fame

*"Your name may not appear down here, In this world's hall of fame, You may be so unknown, Few
even know your name, Fame and fortune pass you by, And are given to a few, But if you love and
serve the Lord, Then there is good news news for you. This Hall of fame is only good As long as time
shall be; But keep in mind, God's Hall of fame is for eternity! To have your name inscribed p there is
greater yes by far than all the Halls of Fame down here And every man made star. This crowd on
earth they soon forget The heroes of the past, They cheer like mad until you fall, And that's how long
you last But God he never does forget, And in His Hall of Fame, By just believing in his Son,
Inscribed you'll find your name . I tell you friend I wouldn't trade my name however small That's
written there beyond the stars In that celestial hall For every famous name on earth Or glory that they
share; I'd rather be an unknown here and have my name up there." - Walt Huntley 1965*

