

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th 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 : **£678.55** P: **£233.92**
Second Collections: Today : **Ukraine** Next Week : **SVP**

Cafod Cafe - Our Parish Cafod group will be holding the famous Cafod Cafe on 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 put the date in your diary and come and join us All Welcome.



Thursday 10th September - Feast of St Ambrose Barlow we will commemorate the 45th Anniversary of the opening of our church Sadly we had to pass the 40th as we were in the throws of Covid. Mass at St Ambrose at 7pm Followed by Tea and Coffee and cake served by our Guides.



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. 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. We look forward to welcoming families from the parish and wider community.

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.

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 please 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
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

Loretta Brennan
Francis Scott



Baptisms

Rian Paul Boland



PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 30 th August 2026	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 2 Readings- Sunday - 22nd Week in ordinary time Weekdays - 22nd Week in Ordinary Time		
Sunday 30th August St Margaret Clitherow	9:30am Alice & Frank Giron-Conlan Terry Allen Repose of the soul of a precious baby and comfort and peace for the family	6.00pm Ellen & Rex Baxter David Baxter 11.00am Kathleen Tregay
Monday 31st August St Aidan, Bishop, and Saints of Lindisfarne		
Tuesday 1st September		9:15am Eric Vincent Whiteside
Wednesday 2nd September	7:00pm Veronica Marsden	11:00am Requiem Mass Loretta Brennan
Thursday 3rd September St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church	10.00am Teresa Unsworth	
Friday 4th September St Cuthbert, Bishop	10.00am No Mass Today	
Saturday 5th September St Teresa of Calcutta	10:00am No Mass Today	6:00pm People of the Parish
Next Sunday 6th September Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am Alice & Frank Giron -Conland Terry Allen	11.00am Stephen Oldham Ann & Christopher Smith



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 : **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading - Ezekiel 33:7-9

'The word of the Lord has meant insult for me'

Second Reading - Romans 13:8-10

'Love is the answer to everyone of the commandments'

Gospel Reading - Matthew 18:15-20

'If he listens to you, you have won back your brother'

*"Apostle to the English lands, Now with the angel hosts he stands; Make
haste, St. Gregory, relieve And help the people who believe. From riches
and from wealth you turned, The glory of the world you spurned, That you
might follow, being poor, Prince Jesus, who was poor before. Sitting upon
the throne of Peter, You lead your life within a mortal body, But with a mind
raised up to heaven, You triumph over the joys of the world. O honour, o
beautiful dignity Of the supreme governance, Succour us with your prayers,
We beseech you in the heavenly realms"*

"Anglorum iam iam apostolus" is a Latin hymn written by St. Peter
Damian in honour of Pope St. Gregory the Great.

