

# Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

The Most Holy Trinity

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## St Margaret Clitherow

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## PARISH NEWS

Please make use of this address when contacting the Parish Office: [stmargaretclitherow@rcaol.org.uk](mailto: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 : **£605.70** World Communications **£175.19**  
**Second Collections:** Today : **Ukraine** Next Week : **SVP**

**Retreat :** Fr Francis is away on the annual retreat of priests from the 1st to 6th June. Our weekday mass will be replaced with Eucharistic services on Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Confirmation :** As earlier announced, the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for our Leigh area parishes will take place on the 10th of June at 7pm at All Saints Parish, Golborne. Those who have registered for it are invited to attend the rehearsal meeting on the 3rd of June at All Saints Golborne by 7pm.

**First Holy Communion** - Congratulations to all our children who have celebrated their First Holy Communion over the past few weeks May God grant our children the grace to love and grow in His wisdom Amen.

**Wednesday Evening Readers Rota** - If anyone would like to be included in the next Wednesday readers rota please let Liz in the parish office know. This will involve reading approximately once every 6 weeks at 7pm mass. The new rota will start 17th June. All volunteers welcome.

**Confirmation Cards and Rosary Beads** are on sale at St Ambrose Church

**PARISH BBQ June 27<sup>th</sup>** We are organising a BIG BBQ for Saturday 27th June in the grounds of St Ambrose Barlow Church starting 3pm until you want to go home!!! We will have BBQs to cook on and salads and sauces and the utensils for cooking so bring your own meats etc, bread and drinks. We have a Bouncy Castle and we will arrange games in the grounds. Cost is £3.00 per person or £10 for a family. Please come along for a fun day !!!!!

**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.



**Students** Good Luck to all students in the parish who are taking their exams. You're half-way through now, keep going, you got this !

*"Lord, as this test begins, I look to You for help. Give me clarity of thought, a steady hand, and the ability to recall the knowledge that I've taken in. Help me to do this test to the best of my ability, trust in You, and let go of any fear of failure... Amen."*

### 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

Jim Hampson

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,*

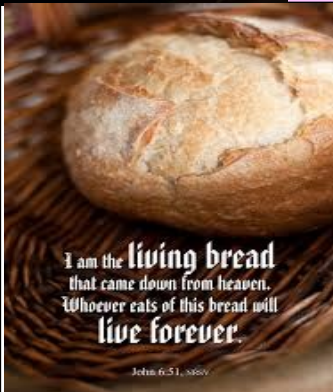
*rest in peace*

*Amen*



## 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

#### First Reading - Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

*'Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart'*

#### Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

*'Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?'*

#### Gospel Reading -

*'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.'*

*Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever."*

*To make an offering to the parish by text message*  
Text **CLITHEROW** to **70085** to donate **£2**. Texts cost £2 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give **£2** but do not wish to receive marketing communications, Text **CLITHEROWNOINFO** to **70085**, **70450** to donate **£3**, **70460** to donate **£5**, **70470** to donate **£10**.