

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th July 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 : **£470.67** Offertory Collection : **£282.92**
Second Collections: Today : **SVP** Next Week : **Food Bank**

Lourdes Intention : There is a box provided for all who would want to put in a prayer intention to be carried to Lourdes when the Archdiocese goes on pilgrimage this July. These intentions will be taken to Liverpool Cathedral for the LOURDES Mass on the 19th of July.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL LOURDES MASS



19TH JULY 3PM
METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL
OF CHRIST THE KING
CELEBRATED BY
**ARCHBISHOP
JOHN SHERRINGTON**

Parish BBQ : A special Thank You to Des, Steve and Mike your hard work was really appreciated and to all volunteers who helped set up and clear away, A lovely afternoon was had by all photos will be added to the parish website.

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.

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 : Our parish football team is growing in spirit and numbers and is open and welcome to all aged 16 or over. This week just gone, the match featured Argentina (**St Gabriel's**) v Netherlands (**St Ambrose**) and saw **Father Francis** making his **debut** and finished **3-3** at full time with Argentina winning **5-4** on penalties. This coming week, the match will see winners Argentina (**St Gabriel's**) take on England (**Holy Family**) in a tribute to the 1986 Quarter Final with the winners facing Nigeria(**St Ambrose Barlow**) at Sports City National Stadium, Lagos (*aka St Mary's Catholic High School, 3G pitches, M29 7EE*) next Thursday evening.. If you fancy joining us please WhatsApp **07901 102066**.

Ladies Group : The next meeting will be held on Thursday 9th July 12-2pm in St Ambrose Hall.

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.

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 in the office.



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,
Barry Taylor

"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
5th July 2026 Psalter: Week 1 Readings- Sunday - 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Weekdays - 14 th week in Ordinary Time		
Sunday 5th July St Anthony Zaccaria	9:30am Terry Allen	6.00pm Agnes & Harold Bostock & Harold Bostock Jnr 11.00am Jack & Florence Wilson & Joseph & Joan Rigby
Monday 6th July St Maria Goretti		
Tuesday 7th July		9:15am Bernard Hughes
Wednesday 8th July St Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions	7:00pm Mike Wilmot	
Thursday 9th July	10.00am John & Linda Scofield 12:30pm Funeral Service Barry Taylor	
Friday 10th July	10.00am Mass in St Gabriel's School All Welcome Hilda Almond	
Saturday 11th July Feast of St Benedict	10:00am Patrick & Mary Taylor 10:30am Adoration & Confession	6.00pm Wyn & Alf Brown & Clifford Grant
Next Sunday 12th July 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:30am Margaret & Norman Lyth & Kathleen Connelly	11.00am Veronica Hall



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"

What kind of
Soil
are you?



Matthew 13:1-9 & 18-23

Readings for next Sunday - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading - Isaiah 55:10-11

'It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it'

Second Reading - Romans 8:18-23

'I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.'

Gospel Reading - Matthew 13:1-9

'That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. 2 Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore.'

"Amongst all unimportant subjects, football is by far the most important." - Pope John Paul II

As a known goalkeeper in his youth in Poland, the Pope captured the sheer passion and cultural devotion fans feel for the sport while keeping its place in the grand scheme of life. The quote emphasizes that while sports are ultimately "unimportant" compared to the heavier realities of life, they uniquely unite communities, inspire joy, and teach valuable virtues like discipline and teamwork.