

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th September 2026



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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 : £864.67 P: £189.42
Second Collections: Today : SVP Next Week : Catholic Education

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.

CAFOD
Just one world



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.

Children's Liturgy - Children's Liturgy group at St Ambrose will restart Today Sunday 6th September at 11am Mass. If anyone would like to volunteer to help run the sessions on a rota basis, please speak to one of the Children's liturgy leaders.

Memory Walk 2026 for Alzheimer's Society Anna Davidson will taking part in the walk on Saturday 3rd October in Heaton Park. If you would like to sponsor Anna please go to www.justgiving.com/page/annadavidson2026 Alternatively there is a sponsorship form at the back of Holy Family Church.

Creation Time 2026

'The entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God.'

Laudato Si 84

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

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

Francis Scott



Baptisms

Etta Nia Stening-Durkan



PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 6 th September 2026	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 3 Readings- Sunday - 23rd Week in ordinary time Weekdays - 24th Week in Ordinary Time		
Sunday 6th September	9:30am Ellen Webb Martha Meanwell	6.00pm Angela Mary Walters 11.00am Stephen Oldham, Ann & Christopher Smith
Monday 7th September		
Tuesday 8th September <i>Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		9:15am Maurice Toughey Mary & Joe Sharples
Wednesday 9th September <i>St Peter Claver</i>	7:00pm Special Intention LD	
Thursday 10th September	10.00am Frances Scott	
Friday 11th September	10.00am Mass in St Gabriel's School All Welcome People of the Parish	
Saturday 13th September <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	10:00am No Mass Today	6:00pm For all those who are sick and in need of prayers
Next Sunday 6th September <i>Education Sunday</i>	9:30am Margaret Dixon	11.00am Mykola, Kateryna & Viktor Batrak



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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading - Sirach 27:30-28:7

'Forgive your neighbour the hurt that he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.'

Second Reading - Romans 14:7-9

'Alive or dead we belong to the Lord'

Gospel Reading - Matthew 18:21-35

'I do not tell you to forgive seven times, but seventy seven times.'

"Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

*O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.
Amen."*

SEPTEMBER 08

BIRTHDAY OF THE
**BLESSED
VIRGIN
MARY**

Honoring the birth of
our Mother and Queen.

