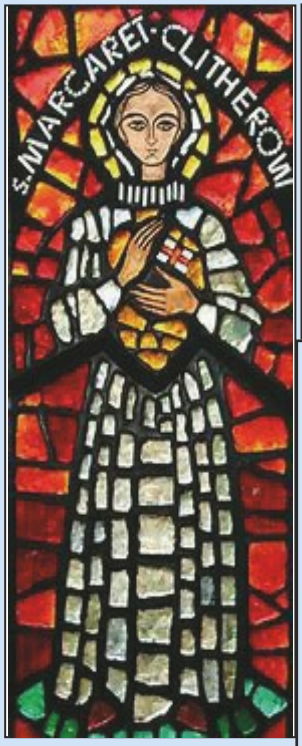
Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

TThe Most Holy Body and Blood (Corpus Christi) **7th June 2026**



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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 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 : **£621.60** Ukraine **£167.40**
Second Collections: Today : **SVP** Next Week : **Food Bank**

Confirmation : 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.

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

Ladies Tea and Chat group will be meeting for a Summer Lunch on Thursday the 11th June at St. Ambrose.

PARISH BBQ June 27th 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 Continuing to wish Good Luck to all students in the parish who are taking their exams.

Parish Football Team We are forming a Parish football team to play on Thursday nights at St Mary's, 8-9pm over the World Cup. If it is successful, we will continue afterwards. All abilities welcome, age 16+. Please message 07901 102066 if you are interested in joining us.

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.

Baptisms

Hope Mary Natabona Herbet
Riley Andrew William Fearick

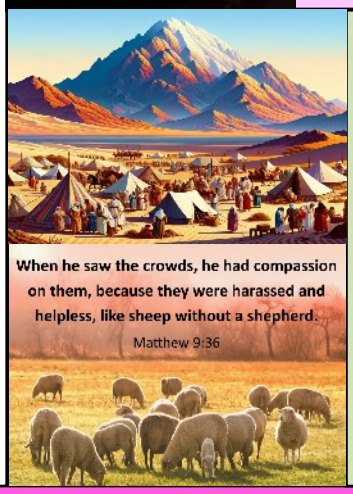
"Heavenly Father, we thank you for the precious gift of this child. As they are reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, surround them with your love, guide their footsteps, and welcome them into your spiritual family Catholic Culture. Through Christ our Lord. Amen"

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 7th June 2026	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 2	Readings- Sunday - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Weekdays - 10th week in Ordinary Time	
Sunday 7th June Corpus Christi	9:30am 100th Birthday Memories Teresa Unsworth	6.00pm People of the Parish 11.00am Christopher & Ann Smith
Monday 8th June		
Tuesday 9th June St Columba		9:15am Jack Hogg
Wednesday 10th June	7.00pm George & Kit Paterson	
Thursday 11th June St Barnabus	10.00am Teresa Dempsey	
Friday 12th June Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	No Mass Today	
Saturday 13th June	10:00am Patrick & Mary Taylor 10:30am Adoration & Confession	6.00pm Kathleen Gallaher
Next Sunday 14th June	9:30am Mark Doyle & Albert & Kathleen Langabeer	11.00am Thomas & Anne Laing & Trevor Picking

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 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading - Exodus 19:2-6a

'After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain'

Second Reading - Romans 5:6-11

'Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us?'

Gospel Reading - Matthew 9:36-10:8

' When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. '

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.**