

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th 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 : **£689.10** : SVP **£188.12**
Second Collections: Today : **August Food Bank** Next Week : **Cafod Venezuela Emergency Appeal**

Afternoon Tea Dance - Saturday 15th August We wish to invite you, Seniors in our parish, to an afternoon 'Get Together' at St Ambrose Barlow Church Hall. We will commence with **Mass at 2pm** in church, followed by entertainment from our renowned singer Stephen Green. Later we will serve sandwiches and cakes and a glass of wine or two. We can cater for a maximum of 90 persons. We ask that any seniors who wish to attend contact either Steve Cooper **07952 152371** or Bernie McDonald **0161 799 1703** as soon as possible no matter which Mass you attend in the parish. **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.



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.

Mama And ME

NEW CLASS
BOOTHSTOWN



WHERE	Holy Family Community Hall Boothstown M28 1ND
ACTIVITY	Babywearing and Mindfulness Dance Classes
WHEN	Launch Class Friday 11 th September 10am-11am
MORE INFO	Link in bio to book or comment ✉ for link

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. To celebrate, we're inviting local parents and carers with babies to join us for a free launch session and experience what Mama And Me is all about. Our classes combine gentle movement, uplifting music and the closeness of babywearing to create a welcoming space where parents can connect, build confidence and enjoy quality time with their little ones. 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, To book your free place, please scan the QR code, We look forward to welcoming families from the parish and wider community. **Ladies Group** : The next meeting of the Ladies group for tea and a chat will be on Thursday 13th August 12-2pm in St Ambrose Hall. **The Trippers** - Next Trips, **Tue, 1st Sep** to Nantwich Market Town Mon, **16th Nov** to Oswald Twistle Mill . If you would like book seats m see Chris Bousfield 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**. **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 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.



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

*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



Loretta Brennan
Martin Cosgrove

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O
Lord, and let Your perpetual light
shine upon them. May his/her soul
and the souls of all the faithful
departed rest in peace. Amen"*

Baptisms

Rory Francis-Kane



PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 9 th August 2026	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 3 Readings- Sunday - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Weekdays - 19th week in Ordinary Time		
Sunday 9th August	9:30am James Morgan	6.00pm Donald Mellon RIP 11.00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Monday 10th August <i>Feast of St Lawrence</i>		
Tuesday 11th August <i>Memorial of St Clare</i>		9:15am Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 12th August <i>St Jane Frances de Chantal</i>	7:00pm Eucharistic Service	
Thursday 13th August <i>Ss Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs</i>	10.00am No Mass Today	
Friday 14th August <i>Memorial of St Maximillian Kolbe</i>	10.00am No Mass Today	
Saturday 15th August	10:00am No Mass Today	6:00pm Philip Paterson
Next Sunday 16th August <i>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9:30am Seamus McNulty & Teresa McColl	11.00am Repose of the Soul Andrew Cassidy



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 :

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

First Reading - Revelation 11:19a; 12-16a, 10ab
'A woman adorned with the sun, standing on the moon.'

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:20-27
'Christ as the first fruits and then, those who belong to him'

Gospel Reading - Luke 1:39-56
'The Almighty has done great things for me, he has exalted up the lowly.'

St Jane Frances de Chantal

On Prayer : "In prayer, more is accomplished by listening than by talking."
On Trust : "Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to him"
On Surrender : "The great method of prayer is to have none."

