

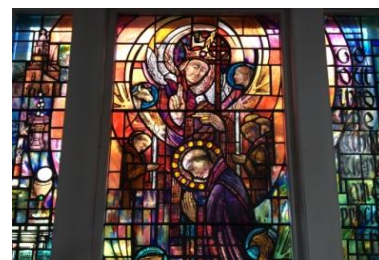
# St. Gregory's Newsletter

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## Saint of the week

### St. Margaret Clithrow

Born in York and raised a Protestant, she had good looks and a charming personality 'full of wit and merriment'. In 1571 she married John Clitherow and three years later became a Catholic. She became known as an active and outspoken Catholic and was imprisoned for two years for not attending the Protestant Church. She harboured priests against the penal law whilst her husband turned a blind eye. Margaret was convicted of harbouring priests and she was painfully crushed to death in York on 25<sup>th</sup> March 1586 aged only 30 years. Often called 'the pearl of York', her holiness is evident in her words upon receiving the death sentence:

'The sheriffs have said that I am going to die this coming Friday: and I feel the weakness of my flesh which is troubled at this news, but my spirit rejoices greatly. For the love of God, pray for me and ask all good people to do likewise.'



## Prayers for

### Cardinal Murphy-O'Connor

The cardinal has been seriously ill in hospital since the week before last, and celebrated his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on Friday.

In a message to Westminster priests, Cardinal Vincent Nichols wishes his predecessor a "most peaceful and happy birthday, one full of thanksgiving for all of God's blessings.... We assure you of our prayers and love at this time... May God fill you with the joy of knowing that you are held in his loving care, even as you were at the moment of your birth those 85 years ago."

Cardinal Vincent said he was sure that we will all have him at the forefront of our prayers, adding 'We not only give thanks for his long and fruitful life and ministry, but we also wish him well for all the time still to come.'

From ICN news 24 August 2017  
[www.indcatholicnews.com](http://www.indcatholicnews.com)

## Children's Corner

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CAESAREA  
 PHILIPPI  
 QUESTION  
 JOHN  
 ELIJAH  
 JEREMIAH  
 PETER  
 CHRIST  
 JONAH  
 ROCK  
 CHURCH  
 GATES  
 KEYS

## SUPPORT OUR FOODBANK "STOREHOUSE"

Any imperishable items such as toiletries, cleaning product, tinned meat and vegetables, long life milk, fruit juice etc. are most welcome. Container in the porch...

Thank you for your generous support.

# Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time - 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017

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9:30am Teresa Critchley  
11:00am Catherine Corcoran  
6:30pm Frank Smith

## Weekday Masses

**Monday 10:00am Tom Wilcock (A) BANK HOLIDAY**  
Tuesday 8:30am Isobel Richardson  
Wednesday 8:30am Elizabeth Frearson (FM)  
Thursday 8:30am Celia Critchley  
Friday 8:30am Special Intention (CN)  
Saturday 10:00am Susan Clapham (LD)

Weekly Confession Saturday after morning Mass

## 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Margaret Ann Holmes (LD)  
11:00am John & Barbara Slater (golden wedding)  
6:30pm William George (Jack) Halton

## Saints of the Week

**St. Augustin**  
**The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

**St. Margaret Clitherow**  
**St. Margaret Ward**

Rosary 20 minutes before weekday Mass

## Please Pray For Our Sick Brothers And Sisters

*Margaret Wood, Bill Burns, Margaret Bower, Margaret Brindle, Winifred Calderbank, Hugh O'Daly, Victoria Mary Birkett, Lois Chiasson, Mildred Bridge, Agnes Martindale, Robert Stretton, Bill Barnes, Maureen Jackson, Winifred Calderbank, Olive Farmworth, Theresa Kershaw*

*Look on your servants who are sick o Lord and send them help from thy holy place, amen.*

## Baptism

Today we welcome in Baptism Brodie Elizabeth Catterall and Hugo Jay Catterall. We wish them and their family a beautiful day of celebration and every blessing as they start out on their new faith journey.

## Message from Father Graeme

*By the time you read this we will have had our 'Garden Party'. A big thank you to the organisers and the volunteers. I know it will have been an enjoyable day. It is important to socialise as a parish to build up community in order to continue to build the kingdom of God in the area, and so a thank you to all who attended.*

*Next week-end I begin my second year with you as I began my first, on holiday! Father Julius will be a resident priest, and Fr. Butchard will be with you for the first Sunday morning. I am sure they will be very welcome and enjoy their time with you. I'll be back on the 24<sup>th</sup> September. Thanks for the first year it has been most enjoyable.*

## Collection

Thank you for last week's collection of £850.55.

## New Weekly Envelopes

If you have not done so yet, please take a box.

There are some uncollected gift aided offering boxes, if yours is among them, please collect it from the sacristy.

A number of parishioners make their donation by *standing order*. If you wish to use this method, please collect a form from the sacristy. - *Thank you for your continued and generous financial support of the parish.*

## Mini Bus - repeat appeal

Can you help? We are still at least 1 driver and 1 assistant short. Anyone willing to help out on this important ministry will be welcomed with open arms. No qualifications needed to be an assistant, drivers need Category D1 licence and be under 70 years of age. Please speak to Paul Thompson or Father Graeme for details. - And, importantly, a big thanks to all those already involved.

## Divorced or Separated?

The next series of support meetings for the Divorced and Separated starts in September 2017. This course is for those who are separated, currently going through a divorce or those already divorced, recently or any time in the past. The small groups are informative, affirming, free & confidential. To book a place on the Aintree Course contact Maureen O'Brien on 0151 5221044, for the Liverpool course contact Frances Trotman on 0151 727 2195.

## Ministering to the Assembly

28<sup>th</sup> August Terence and Sandra Donnelly

## Rotas 3<sup>rd</sup> September

**S.A.S.** Sandra Donnelly and Madge Critchley

**Dial a Ride** Barry Crossen and Catherine Jackson

**Readers** Jack Knight

**Eucharistic Ministers** Jack Knight

Edward Brierley

Richard Jackson

Sharon Hobin

Helen Mather

George Walmsley

Clare Meredith

Mary Mark

David Porter

Ulrika Yeomans