

**St. Margaret Clitherow Pilgrimage 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024** On 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024, there will be a St. Margaret Clitherow themed pilgrimage, we will visit the Shrine of St. Margaret Clitherow, visit her relics at the Bar Convent and visit the place of her execution. There will also be other social and devotional activities/ talks. The event is organised by Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History. All ages are welcome. Please come to as much or as little of the pilgrimage as you want. To book onto this FREE pilgrimage please go to:- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2024>

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**St Theresa of Avila - 15th October**

Lord, grant that I may always allow myself to be guided by You, always follow Your plans, and perfectly accomplish Your Holy Will. Grant that in all things, great and small, today and all the days of my life, I may do whatever You require of me. Help me respond to the slightest prompting of Your Grace, so that I may be Your trustworthy instrument for Your honour. May Your Will be done in time and in eternity by me, in me, and through me. Amen. *(St Theresa of Avila)*



**St Margaret Mary Alacoque - 16th October**



In December 1673, Jesus appeared to Margaret Mary and allowed her to rest her head on His heart. His human heart was to be the symbol of His divine-human love. He revealed to her the wonders of His love and explained that he wished to make these wonders known to all the world, and that He chose her for His work. Margaret Mary died a couple of years later, at the age of 43, on October 17, 1690, while being anointed. She spoke the words, "I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the heart of Jesus." St. Margaret Mary Alacoque was officially canonized on May 13, 1920 by Pope Benedict XV and, in 1928, Pope Pius XI upheld the Church's position regarding the credibility behind her visions of Jesus Christ. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque is the patron saint of devotees of the Sacred Heart, and those suffering with polio and from the loss of parents.



**Catholic Parishes of St Mary's and Our Lady of Lourdes**

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**SAFEGUARDING** - The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Epi Pfunde and Mrs Lilli Brice-Bateman. They can be contacted at [sg.olol.kingswinford@racob.org.uk](mailto:sg.olol.kingswinford@racob.org.uk) or [sg.stmary.brierleyhill@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stmary.brierleyhill@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

**28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B**

**13TH OCTOBER 2024**

**PSALM RESPONSE**

Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

Alleluia, alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Ordinary B1	Ordinary	Intention/Info
<b>Sunday 12th/13th 28th Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH</b>	People of the Parish Christopher Wiekowski
Monday 14th	<b>10am Mass KF</b>	Margaret, Tommy, Sharon, Tommy Caffrey
Tuesday 15th St Teresa of Jesus	<b>NO MASS</b>	—————
Wednesday 16th	<b>10am Mass BH 10.30am-11am BH</b>	Karen and Julian Adoration and Confessions
Thursday 17th St Ignatius of Antioch	<b>9am Mass School</b>	School intention
Friday 18th St Luke	<b>10am Mass KF 10.30am-11am KF 12.30pm Funeral service KF</b>	MSP Society Adoration and Confessions Stephen Burton
Saturday 19th	<b>5pm Mass KF</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 19th/20th 28th Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH</b>	People of the Parish Christopher Wiekowski

Please pray for all those whose have died recently especially those on our October deceased lists and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they all rest in peace.

Please pray for all those who are sick including Ed Benedict, Melina Simpson, Joyce Southall, Fr Cecil, Irene Brown, Christine Holding, Christine, Marlene and Tony Lyons, Ian Manley, Noel O'Reilly, Georgina Czuk, Martha Jones, Mavis Geach, Sheila Rowley, Roger Ward, Pauline Bant, Dorothy West, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Chris and Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Rob Bryan, Betty Storey and Connie Birch May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS - This week for Church Maintenance, next week for Missio.**

**Collections** BH GA £28.00 Loose £222.51 CAFOD £134.21 Teas £19.50 Candles £136.85  
KF GA £162.00 Loose £133.60 CAFOD £216.45

**BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group** Mon 21st October 2pm to 4pm in Parish Centre  
**KINGSWINFORD:** Friday 9.30 - 11.30am **Foodbank** .

**FOODBANKS - If you are able to donate to them they will be happy to accept your donations as the need is growing.**

**Today we welcome Fr Philip to Mass at Brierley Hill - we are grateful for his continued support.**

**Tea/coffee after Mass** - Please join Fr Shanju and stay for tea and coffee after Mass on Sunday morning at BH for a chat and a catch up.

**Missio Red Boxes:** If you have a Red Box for KF to be emptied, please return it to Richard Turner in the Narthex at Saturday Mass. Thank you.

**Tuesday 15th Feast of St Teresa of Avila** - Year 6 at school will have an assembly at 9am to celebrate their class saint. All Parishioners are welcome.

**Divine Mercy chaplet** starting in November The Divine mercy Chaplet will be said during Adoration on Wednesdays and Fridays.

**Children at non-Catholic schools** - if there are any children at non-Catholic schools who are due to receive First Communion or Confirmation, please speak to Father as soon as possible.

**Mass intention for November** - If any one wants a Mass said for the deceased during November please put the name and any offering in an envelope and pass it to Father as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Grave blessing at Gornal Wood** will take place on Saturday 2nd November at 2pm. Please add your name to the list at the back of Church if you will be there to have the grave of your loved one blessed.

**Pilgrimage to Walsingham** - If you would be interested in going on a pilgrimage to Walsingham please add your name to the list at the back of Church so we can see if it is possible to arrange. If you have any other suggestions for a Pilgrimage please speak to Father by 20th October

**Christmas fayre and raffle at BH** Saturday 23rd November 10am-2pm. Tickets on sale now prizes are £100.00 cash, hamper, whiskey plus many more. We need to raise money to repair our leaking roof and mould problems. Please sell as many as you can and please donate what you can for our fayre.

**Quiz and social evening at St Mary's** Saturday 7th December at 7pm. Everyone very welcome, details will be announced soon but **save the date!**

**Pope's prayer intention for October** For a shared mission - We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among Priests, religious and lay people. Amen .