



St Margaret Clitherow, St Anne Line and St Margaret Ward

St Margaret Middleton was born in York in 1556, lived there all her life, and died there on 25 March 1586. At 15, she married a butcher, John **Clitherow**, and three years later became a Catholic. Imprisoned for her non-attendance at church, she taught herself to read and later ran a small school for her own and her neighbours' children. Her husband remained Protestant but allowed her to hide priests in their house. In 1586, the secret hiding places were discovered, and Margaret was put on trial. She refused to plead, for which the punishment was being crushed to death.

St Anne Heigham was born at Dunmow (Essex) around 1565 and was hanged at Tyburn on 27 February 1601. In her teens, she became a Catholic and was disinherited, and in 1585 married Roger **Line**, also a disinherited convert, who was subsequently imprisoned then exiled for his faith, leaving her destitute. She taught and embroidered, and also kept house for priests. After a large number of people had been seen gathering at her house for Mass, she was arrested, tried and condemned to death.

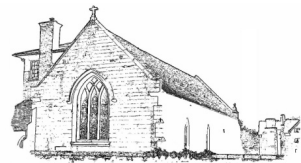
St Margaret Ward was born at Congleton (Cheshire), but entered into the service of a family in London. She was arrested after assisting a priest escape from prison but refused under severe torture to reveal his hiding place or to renounce her faith. She was tried at the Old Bailey and executed on this day in 1588.

All three are remembered for their resourcefulness, for their loyalty, for their outstanding courage, and for the service they rendered the Church during dangerous times in aiding the ministry of priests.

<https://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/National/England2.shtml#August>

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham

Times of Holy Mass and Intentions (YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 25 August 8.30 am - 10.30 am -	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Deceased members of the Bowden family For the People of The Parish
Monday 26 August *10.00 am - <i>* Please note change of time as today is a Bank Holiday.</i>	Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi, Priest, Religious Special Intention
Tuesday 27 August 9.00 am -	Memorial of St Monica Doreen Millard R.I.P.
Wednesday 28 August 9.00 am 9.30 am - <i>The Discussion Group meet in the Stable.</i>	Memorial of St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, Michael Millard R.I.P.
Thursday 29 August 11.30 am -	Memorial of the Beheading of Saint John the Baptist Stan Robson R.I.P.
Friday 30 August 11.30 am	Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Martyrs. Giaconda & Alfonso Salsano R.I.P.
Saturday 31 August 10.00 am - (At Harvington Hall in the Georgian Chapel)	St Aidan, Bishop, and Saints of Lindisfarne In Thanksgiving for the recovery of Helen Howe
Sunday 1 September 8.30 am - 10.30 am - * 3.00 pm - * Pilgrimage Mass in the Grounds of Harvington Hall	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People of The Parish For the Confirmation Candidates Of The English Martyrs

The Wednesday Word Trust leaflets are available from the table in the porch or may be downloaded from:

<http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm>

The leaflets are useful to read in anticipation of the readings for the coming Sunday with commentary and notes by Dom Henry Wansbrough.



Anniversaries in August: Rev George Bishop (1768), Rev John Corne (1816), William Trafford (1829), Thomas Parkes (1872), Leo Herraty (1964), Elizabeth Grant (1987), Janet Arbuthnott (1989), Denis Grant (1990), Bunny Keenan (1995), Armando Agaran (2003), Joan Troy (2003), Barbara Mary Campbell (2012), Hilda Willetts (2017), Wendy Packwood (2017)

Prayers for the sick: Michael Bird, Kathleen Clark, Denis Conway, Peter Handley, Jeannie Morrison, Lucinda Robinson.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sunday 25 August Eddie Picardo, Stephen Fox
Steve McWalter, Annick Harvey
Sunday 1 September Stephen Fox, Paul Walmsley
Mary Meese, John Charuk

READERS:

Sunday 25 August Martin Dawson
David Lewis
Sunday 1 September Marian Trafford
Frances Rimmer

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Friday 30 August Maureen Brewer, Teresa Crane & Anne-Marie Robinson
Friday 6 September Annick Harvey & Sheila Fernihough

MONEY COUNTERS:

For the 25 August collection Gail & Stephen Brown
For the 1 Sep collection Tony & Jan Greenfield

Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 18 August

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£259.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£190.10
Loose cash	£145.45

ESSENTIAL PARISH INFORMATION:

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: Mrs J Lloyd - 01562 754448

- If you would like to speak to someone about Diocesan safeguarding and the Church's work, please call **0121 230 6240**.
- If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on **0800 800 5000**.

HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER: Peter Boszko

EMERGENCY EXIT: Via sacristy and through the house



The **PARISH OUTING** to Halfpenny Green Vineyard and Craft Centre was thoroughly enjoyed by all and we thank Annick Harvey for her inspired idea in suggesting the trip and to Amalia Constanzo who did the 'admin' on our behalf.



The **HARVINGTON CRAFT GROUP** are meeting in the stable on **Tues 27 August at 7.00pm**. A warm welcome is extended to anyone interested in having a go at a range of craft work in readiness for the Group's Christmas Sale of Work.

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON

will take place here on **Sunday 1 September**.

- Thank you to parishioners who have already signed the lists with promises of help for the many tasks needed to make the Pilgrimage a success. The lists are still on the table if you want to add your name
- More volunteers are needed to help with **Car Park duties** from 12.00 noon onward on Sunday so please consider this if you are able
- When coming to Mass next Sunday morning please park your car on the field



The **FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND** have arranged with M&Co for an Autumn Fashion Show at their premises at Lombard Street, Stourport on **Sunday 15th September**, commencing at 3.00pm. M&Co will provide the outfits to be modelled by local volunteers (children and adults).

Tickets are £5 each and will be available from Gail Brown after both Masses on Sunday 25th August.



ALL PARISHIONERS are warmly invited to **LUNCH on Sunday 13 October** at Hogarth's Stone Manor.

An opportunity to socialise with old and new friends in our parish community. The charge for a three-course meal is £29.00 or £25 for a choice of two courses. **The menu is now available** on the reverse side of which is a form for you to complete with name/s and food choices. In the first instance please pay a deposit of £10.00 per person in cash or by cheques payable to 'St Mary's Harvington'. Please don't leave money in the porch, hand your payment in an envelope to either Fr John, Maggie Skinner or Amalia Costanzo.

