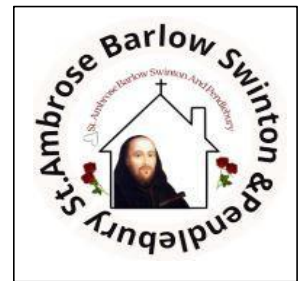


# BARLOW FAMILY, ONE FAMILY ST. AMBROSE BARLOW, SWINTON AND PENDLEBURY.

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*13<sup>th</sup> July 2025. Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

## DEVOTION TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL.

*During 2025 prayer to be said before the start of Mass*

Holy Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in the day of battle, be our safeguard against the  
wickedness and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray.  
And do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of  
God, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl  
through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

*Devotion to be said at the end of Mass.*

God is humanity's universal teacher and guardian, but his  
teaching to humanity is mediated by angels."

St. Thomas Aquinas

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 30:10-14

**Responsorial Psalm:** Seek God , you  
who are poor, and your hearts will  
revive

**Second Reading:** Colossians 1:15:20

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia.  
Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life;  
you have the words of eternal life

Alleluia.

**Gospel:** Luke10:25-37

## Mass Times This Week

**Monday:** St Marks 10am

**Tuesday:** St Charles 10am

**Wednesday:** St Charles 9.15am (St Charles school  
Y6 Leavers Mass).

No 6.30pm Mass

**Thursday:** St Charles 10am

**Friday:** St Marks 10am  
St Charles exposition 6.30pm.

**Saturday** Wardley Cemetery 10am

**Sunday:** 9.30am and 4pm St Marks

**Sunday:** 11.15am St Charles

## Masses and Prayer requests received this week

**Anniversaries.** Graham Huntley, Albert Evans, Louisa Carberry,  
Brenda Jackson, Elizabeth Riley, Ellen Goodman, Charles  
Goodman

**Others:** Private Intentions (3), Successful Heart Operation, for  
positive medical tests/results, Birthday wishes (2).

**Mass & Cenacle Prayers** at St Peter and Paul's Park Road,  
Pendleton. 6.30pm on Monday 14.07.25

**Confession:** Available on request.

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals, by arrangement. At least 6  
months' notice is required for weddings, and a time of  
preparation is also required before Baptism.

Dear Barlow Family,

The Good Samaritan reveals our fundamental calling: to be neighbours without borders. In his  
compassionate heart, we discover that peace flows from charity, and charity demands action.  
Each wounded person we encounter becomes Christ himself, inviting us to transcend divisions  
through concrete love. Let us build a civilisation of love together.

Peace be with

Rev Fr Ernest Attah, HFFBY

## **Parish News**

**Retiring Collection:** Today is Sea Sunday, we pray for all those who work at sea. The retiring collection is for Stella Maris.

**St Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Day Celebration:** To celebrate the patron saint of our ecological/community garden, St Kateri Tekakwitha, there will be a short ceremony to bless the statue and pray for the parishioners and families who have been named on the commemorative tree.

This will take place after the 11.15am mass at St Charles on Sunday 20th July. Refreshments will be served, and you are all very welcome. (Please note the first Native American saint, St Kateri Tekakwitha, the patron saint of Ecology and Diversity, is on Monday July 14th).

Tea and Coffee **will not** be served in the parish hall after 9.30 Mass on this day.

**The WEeping WILLOW TREE at ST MARKS** has had some major surgery following an incident two weeks ago when two large and very heavy branches suddenly cracked and fell to the ground at about 8am. Luckily, the First Holy Communion Service did not start until 10am otherwise cars, or worse still people, could have been damaged or injured. The Parish Council had no alternative other than to take the advice of the tree specialist to prune and pollard the tree given the sheer size and weight of the branches. Health and Safety must come first. We are assured that the tree will re-grow and re-generate over the next couple of years so whilst the action appears somewhat brutal, our beautiful specimen tree will grow back smaller but to its original shape. For more information ask Philip or Les.

**200 Club June Results:** Thank you to all who have rejoined this new year of the 200 club. The results for the June draw are 1<sup>st</sup> £50 no 218 Andrew Dease, 2<sup>nd</sup> £25 No 203 Andrea Dapota, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £15.00 no 133 Krys Borritt. A few membership cards are still awaiting collection, please pick up from the back of church.

**Stations of the Cross.** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September, St Charles 6.30pm. In honour of the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross which falls on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September. 13 volunteers are needed to read a prayer at each Station. If you are available, please let Father Ernest or Siobhan know.

**A Date for the Diary:** 13<sup>th</sup> September, in the Parish Hall. A Lancashire Evening of stories, songs and music with Rob Mason, a Northern Comedy Folk entertainer. £5 per ticket including a hot-pot supper, vegetarian option will be available. Tickets on sale soon.

## **Diocesan News:**

**Certificate in Catholic Pastoral Leadership:** Are you involved in any form of ministry in the Church? Are you interested in doing more or would like to expand your skills in pastoral leadership? Liverpool Hope University has partnered with several Catholic dioceses, including the Diocese of Salford, to help people gain fresh perspectives on Scripture and Church teaching. You can follow the two-year course online and also opt to take this course as a postgraduate certificate. To find out more, please email [m.mui@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:m.mui@rcaol.org.uk).

**Family Forest Fun Mornings:** Gather the family together to celebrate God's creation with Family Forest Fun Mornings at the Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre. Taking place between 10am-12.30pm over the first three Tuesdays of August, these sessions are packed with a range of activities that teach us more about the wonder of creation. Find out more and register at <https://laudatosicentre.org.uk/events/family-forest-fun-mornings/>

**Silent Retreat:** Join the Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre between 9.30am - 3.30pm on Friday 1 August for a prayerful silent retreat. Begin the day with a tour of Wardley Hall and the Laudato Si' Centre before spending time in silent prayer, reflection, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The day ends with Outdoor Mass and a final opportunity for reflection. Email [laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) to find out more and register.

**Jubilee for Grandparents and Older People:** The Diocese of Salford's Jubilee of Jubilees series continues this month as we celebrate the Jubilee for Grandparents and Older People by sharing a fantastic resource from our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford. For resources, activity ideas, prayers, key contacts, and more, head to <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/jubilee-2025/calendar/>

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