

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

13th September 2020



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PARISH NEWS

Newsletter changes: From this week until further notice a separate, short newsletter will be produced for each of St Margaret Clitherow and St John Rigby parishes.

Please note new email addresses for St Edmund Arrowsmith parish and Fr Kieran.

MORE STEWARDS NEEDED!!!! As we are now operating four Masses a week, there is a need for several more volunteers to help with the essential task of stewarding at Mass and a short time of wiping down benches and surfaces after Masses or services. This is especially the case for the Saturday evening Mass. If you are under 70 and have no underlying health issues please volunteer to help. Your parish needs YOU. Many thanks, Fr Paul

Please make use of this address when contacting the parish office: stmargaretclitherow@rcaol.org.uk

A reminder: Please could all items for the *newsletter* be sent to the office at Holy Family or the above email by Wednesday evening. Items for the *Deanery website* may also be submitted via the parish offices, where they will be checked for suitability and forwarded to the website editor for uploading.

Public Masses will be on Saturday evening at 6.00pm in St Ambrose, Sunday at **9.30am** at Holy Family and 11.00am at St Ambrose, and Wednesday at 7.00pm at Holy Family.

- To book a place at a Saturday/Sunday Mass please contact the parish office by phone or email FROM WEDNESDAY and BY FRIDAY at 2pm with names and numbers coming from each household and a telephone contact number.
- To book a place at the Wednesday Mass please contact the parish office FROM TUESDAY and BY WEDNESDAY 2pm. This is hoped to be extended to other days but is dependant on volunteers to steward (aged 70 and under with no health conditions).

Places will be confirmed by either email or phone. Places will be allocated according to distancing and it may not be possible to fit everyone in who applies for places. The archbishop suggests that as the Sunday obligation is not in place people may wish to attend a weekday Mass instead of the Sunday.

Mass on the internet: YouTube link is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdiZm6Nq-14daTz6Q9ZcRLQ> This is also on Facebook on the page titled 'Parish of St Margaret Clitherow, Leigh'. The Sunday **9.30am** Mass will be broadcast and for those who can access it the video will remain to be watched anytime afterwards if you miss it live. Where possible daily Masses will be broadcast and other prayer services which can also be watched and participated in at any time later.

OTHER ITEMS

From last weekend the Sunday Mass times returned to normal:
Saturday evening 6pm at St Ambrose Barlow,
Sunday 9.30am at Holy Family,
Sunday 11.00am at St Ambrose Barlow.

We are beginning to look at booking baptisms from September. At this time no decision has been made with regards to First Holy Communion celebrations. Fr Paul will be in touch with these families in the near future to look at potential times to safely and suitably celebrate this special time with our children.

Making an offering to the parish by text message (no changes)

This is an alternative to making contributions by transfer, forms for which can be obtained for St Margaret Clitherow from Fr Paul G. Here is the information from the finance department of the Archdiocese.

Text giving is now available for each parish and the details below are ready to use for accepting both one-off and regular donations. Four text giving campaigns have been created for each parish, as follows:

Text CLITHEROW to 70085 to donate £2. Texts cost £2 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £2 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CLITHEROWNOINFO to 70085.

Text CLITHEROW (or CLITHEROWNOINFO) to **70450 to donate £3.**

Text CLITHEROW (or CLITHEROWNOINFO) to **70460 to donate £5.**

Text CLITHEROW (or CLITHEROWNOINFO) to **70470 to donate £10.**

LEIGH DEANERY

Parish of St. John Rigby

Sacred Heart

Hindley Green

Sacred Heart

Hindsford

St. Richard's

Atherton

Parish of St. Margaret
Clitherow

St. Ambrose Barlow

Astley

St. Gabriel's

Higher Folds

Holy Family

Boothstown

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.

Please pray for those who are Sick



All Cancer Patients
 Anelyse Lewis
 Anne Broad
 Anthony Mullen
 Baby George
 Baby Grace
 Baby lyla Faith
 Baby Luke
 Bill Burke
 Brenda Southern
 Brendan Faulkener
 Bridie Molyneux
 Catherine Jones
 Christine Costello
 Christopher Browne
 Clare Barlow
 Clifford Browne
 Elizabeth Hulmes
 Elizabeth Levien
 Emma Oldham
 Enid Kenwright
 Freda Peake
 Guy Ryan
 Hannah Delargy
 Hilda Almond
 Irene McIntyre
 Jack Rothwell
 Jack Travis
 Jean Tchibukdjian
 Jennifer Langin
 Jess Garrett
 Jessie Lucas
 Joan Wilkinson
 John Wall
 Kathy Kenyon
 Margaret Case
 Margaret Wall
 Mary Bird
 Mary Tiernan
 Maureen Halliday
 Maureen Kelly
 Michael Wright
 Rosalind Richardson
 Sandra Jones
 Shelagh Welsby
 Stephen Howell
 Terence Flanagan
 Terry Barlow
 Thelma Humble
 Theresa Stanley
 Thomas McLoughlin
 Viktor Batrak

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 13th September	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 4 Readings: 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A); Weekdays - Ordinary Week 24	Public Masses will be on Saturday evening at 6.00pm in St Ambrose, Sunday at 9.30am at Holy Family and 11.00am at St Ambrose, and Wednesday at 7.00pm at Holy Family. Live streaming of Masses will continue as before until further notice.	
SUNDAY 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) <i>Education Day</i>	9.30 am Note back to normal time (please book a place) The Pastoral Area <i>No Rosary & Benediction today</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Mass in St Ambrose Church (please book a place) Parishioners 11.00 am Note Mass returned to St Ambrose Church (please book a place) Marjorie Miles
MONDAY Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross		
TUESDAY Our Lady of Sorrows		9.15 am John Swift <i>Mass in Private (Livestreamed only)</i>
WEDNESDAY St Cornelius & St Cyprian	7.00 pm Angela Walters	
THURSDAY	12noon Funeral Mass for Angela Walters <i>(30 person limit as arranged with family)</i>	
FRIDAY	9.30 am Earlier time due to funeral For the sick <i>Mass in Private (Livestreamed only)</i> 11.00am Funeral Service for Margaret Raynor at Howe Bridge Crematorium	
SATURDAY	10.00 am For an end to the pandemic <i>Mass in Private (Livestreamed only)</i>	6.00 pm Mass in St Ambrose Church (please book a place) Parishioners
SUNDAY 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) <i>Home Mission Day</i>	9.30 am Note back to normal time (please book a place) Gladys Waring	11.00 am Note Mass returned to St Ambrose Church (please book a place) For those who have died from Covid 19

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

In accord with the Coronavirus Guidelines there will be no confessions until further notice.

Please contact one of the priests for pastoral guidance if required.

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently:

Margaret Raynor
 Angela Walters
 Eddie Shaw

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading – Isaiah 55:6-9

My thoughts are not your thoughts.

Second Reading – Philippians 1:20-24.27

Life to me is Christ.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 20:1-16

Why be envious because I am generous?