

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

4th October 2020



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PARISH NEWS

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.

To make an offering to the parish by text message:

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.**

OTHER ITEMS

With new restrictions now in place, discussions are taking place with the deanery priests about **First Communions** and how this can be facilitated safely. A letter from the priests will be sent out shortly.

HCPT Christmas Cards – 9 choices of cards available. Packs £3 (some £2). Please phone either Steve Cooper 07952 152371, Ursula 07785596120 or the parish office to order cards. They will not be sold at the back of church this year but only available via phone.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: Next Friday, 9th October. Envelopes will be available on the benches for booked places in church this weekend, to be returned next weekend and deposited into the basket for the offertory envelopes. Alternatively, donations may be made by **texting CAFOD to 70085** to donate £10 to CAFOD's coronavirus appeal or visit cafod.org.uk/give.

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 4th October	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 3 Readings: 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Weekdays - Ordinary Week 27	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 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) <i>Rosary Sunday</i>	9.30 am Note back to normal time (please book a place) Margaret Raynor & Christopher Tickle 3.00 pm <i>Rosary & Benediction (Livestreamed only)</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) Thanksgiving
MONDAY		
TUESDAY		9.30 am Start of Year Mass for St Ambrose School Mary Lynott <i>Mass in Private (Livestreamed only)</i> 12.30pm Funeral Mass for James Nester
WEDNESDAY Our Lady of the Rosary	7.00 pm (please book a place) Angela Walters	
THURSDAY	10.00 am Julie Webster <i>Mass in Private (Livestreamed only)</i>	
FRIDAY	10.00 am John O'Malley <i>Mass in Private (Livestreamed only)</i>	
SATURDAY	10.00 am Martin & Mary Furey <i>Mass in Private (Livestreamed only)</i>	6.00 pm Mass in St Ambrose Church (please book a place) Parishioners
NEXT SUNDAY 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) <i>Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants</i>	9.30 am Note back to normal time (please book a place) Phil Costello 3.00 pm <i>Rosary & Benediction (Livestreamed only)</i>	11.00 am Note Mass returned to St Ambrose Church (please book a place) Mary Woods

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.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our family of Faith:

William Melluish

May God bless him and his family.

LATELY DEAD



Please pray for those who have died recently:

James Nester
Dave Keefe

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-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading – Isaiah 25:6-10

The Lord will prepare a banquet, and will wipe away tears from every cheek.

Second Reading – Philipians 4:12-14.19-20

There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 22:1-14

Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.