

# Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

25th October 2020



## DEANERY TEAM

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## PARISH NEWS

**40 Hours Devotions** – This usually takes place in October and will be available online from Friday morning. A timetable will be posted on the house and church window, and on the parish facebook page, and is on the back page of this newsletter. This will only be available online and church will remain closed during this time of prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**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](mailto: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 Communion** 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.

**Synod 2020** – there is now an opportunity for people to respond to and discuss the proposals published last weekend. Zoom meetings will be offered for those who wish to take part. Please email the parish office if you wish to be included in this so our representative can send you the link to join the meeting via email. Dates for these meetings (approx. 30 mins each) will be given next week.

## 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 Iyla 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
- Thelma Humble
- Theresa Stanley
- Thomas McLoughlin
- Viktor Batrak

# PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 25th October	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
<b>Psalter:</b> Week 2 <b>Readings:</b> 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Weekdays - Ordinary Week 30	<b>Public Masses</b> 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.	
<b>SUNDAY</b> 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	9.30 am Note back to normal time (please book a place) Teresa Unsworth & Parishioners  3.00pm Rosary & Benediction (Livestreamed only)	(Sat) 6.00 pm Mass in St Ambrose Church (please book a place) John Dean  11.00 am Note Mass returned to St Ambrose Church (please book a place) Mgr Austin Hunt
<b>MONDAY</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b>		9.15 am Those suffering with Covid 19 Mass in Private (Livestreamed only)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> St Simon & St Jude, Apostles	7.00 pm (please book a place) Kathleen Roddy	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10.00 am For NHS and Key Workers Mass in Private (Livestreamed only)	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	10.00 am Betty Unsworth Mass in Private (Livestreamed only)  Adoration livestreamed through day concluding with Prayer and Benediction at 6.00pm	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10.00 am Terry McCann Mass in Private (Livestreamed only)  Adoration livestreamed through day concluding with Prayer and Benediction at 4.30pm	6.00 pm Mass in St Ambrose Church (please book a place) Parishioners
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> Solemnity of All Saints (A)	8.45am Sung Morning Prayer with Adoration until Mass (Livestreamed only)  9.30 am Note back to normal time (please book a place) For those facing financial difficulty  Adoration livestreamed from 1.30pm  3.00pm Rosary, Sung Evening Prayer & Benediction (Livestreamed only)	11.00 am Note Mass returned to St Ambrose Church (please book a place) For those facing unemployment

**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:

Terence Barlow  
John Costello

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

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**  
 Solemnity of All Saints

First Reading – Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14  
 I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.

Second Reading – 1 John 3:1-3  
 We shall see God as he really is.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 5:1-12  
 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.