

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

1st Sunday of Advent (B)

29th November 2020



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PARISH NEWS

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 and Services are allowed to resume from Wednesday 2nd December, and **Masses will be public** (see *timetable overleaf* for details) from **Saturday 5th December at the 6pm Mass**. The guidance is the same as before 5th November:

The social distancing rules, wearing of face coverings and using hand sanitisation remain the same. We will continue to book in for each Mass by phone or email to the parish office for track and trace purposes.

- In tier three weddings are not permitted. Funerals which may only be attended by up to 30 people maximum.
- Baptisms may be attended only by those from one household (Godparents stand by proxy). If Baptisms are within public Mass the number is dependant on the safe number as per our risk assessments.
- Communal singing is still not allowed at this time.
- The Sunday Obligation remains suspended by the Bishops Conference.

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

Food collection – It seems to be a good idea that we begin our Advent collection, but early this year. I propose that we focus on supporting the local food banks, which will include the bank operating in St Gabriel's school for the families in need there. Non-perishable food such as tinned or dried food may be left at church or dropped off at Holy Family Presbytery from this week onwards.

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.

Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse

– A statement by the Bishops Conference is available on the Leigh Deanery Website following the publication of the IICSA report. We pray for all affected by abuse of any kind.

Advent, in the light of Fratelli Tutti – A series of Reflections as part of "Prepare the Future" will be given by Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald Mafr, Mondays in Advent, Prayer beginning at 7.00pm.

- 30 November, Stay Awake
- 7 December, Prepare a way for the Lord
- 14 December, Bearing witness
- 21 December, Get on with it lass

Zoom registration: www.jpliverpoolcatholic.org.uk
YouTube LiverpoolJ&P Facebook jpliverpooljp

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.

Online giving website

The Archdiocesan online giving website can receive both one-off and regular monthly donations. Each parish has its own unique link on the website and all donations will go to the parish selected by the donor. There is a detailed guide on how to donate on the website. The link to the page for St Margaret Clitherow parish is:

<https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-margaret-clitherow-boothstown>

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
 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 29th November | Holy Family | St Ambrose Barlow |
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| Psalter: Week 1 Readings: 1st Sunday of Advent (B) Weekdays - Advent Week 1 | Public Masses and Services are allowed to resume from Wednesday 2nd December. Masses will be public (see timetable below for details) from Saturday 5th December at the 6pm Mass. The guidance is the same as before 5th November. The Sunday Obligation remains suspended by the Bishops Conference. | |
| SUNDAY 1st Sunday of Advent (B) | 9.30 am Mass in Private (livestreamed only) George Daniel Love 3.00pm Rosary & Benediction <i>(livestreamed only)</i> | (Sat) 6.00 pm Mass in Private Margaret Hudson 11.00 am Mass in Private Fr Arthur Mulcahey & Parishioners |
| MONDAY St Andrew, Apostle | | |
| TUESDAY | 9.15 am Bogomil Panayatov <i>Mass in Private (livestreamed only)</i> | 12 noon Funeral Mass for Patrick Higgins <i>Maximum 30 limit – listed attendees only</i> |
| WEDNESDAY | 7.00 pm Tony Highton Mass in Private (livestreamed only) | |
| THURSDAY St Francis Xavier | 10.00 am Brian & Peter McDonald <i>Mass in Private (livestreamed only)</i> | |
| FRIDAY | 10.00 am Pat Mullen <i>Mass in Private (livestreamed only)</i> | |
| SATURDAY St John Almond | 10.00 am Our Lady's Intentions <i>Mass in Private (livestreamed only)</i> | 6.00 pm Church Open Please book a place Parishioners |
| NEXT SUNDAY 2nd Sunday of Advent (B) <i>Bible Sunday</i> | 9.30 am Church Open Please book a place (public & livestreamed) Bridie & Jack Phillips 3.00pm Rosary & Benediction <i>(livestreamed only)</i> | 11.00 am Church Open Please book a place Kevin Dootson |

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:

Patrick Higgins
Gillian Dawson

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

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading – Isaiah 40:1-5.9-11
 Prepare a way for the Lord.

Second Reading – 2 Peter 3:8-14
 We are waiting for the new heavens and new earth.

Gospel Reading – Mark 1:1-8
 Make his paths straight.