

St Margaret Clitherow & St John Rigby

Parishes In Leigh Pastoral Area

Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)

22nd March 2020

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Psalter Week 4
Readings Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)
Weekdays - Week 4, Lent

Sunday **Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)**
Laetare Sunday
Mother's Day

Wednesday **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**

Next Sunday **Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)**

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

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Baptisms are postponed until further notice.

Funerals will not be celebrated as either Mass or a Service in church, only a service at the crematorium or graveside will be permitted following guidance from the Bishop's Conference and funeral directors. A funeral Mass in memorial can be offered once we are allowed to gather safely.

All meetings are suspended for the time being. Decisions about First Communion Masses and other events will be made nearer the time and dependant on instruction from the Bishops and the Government.

All Masses are to be in private without a congregation, which may either be in church or in the house. Fr Paul Grady will continue to celebrate Masses at the usual times (see the Mass Table on the next page) and invites parishioners to join in prayer at these times. Any intentions received will be posted on the online newsletter on appropriate days as usual. Holy Family will be open 3-4pm on Sundays to allow opportunity for any parishioners to pray privately in church should they wish to.

Printed weekly newsletters will be discontinued until further notice. Any further information will be published on the Deanery website as it becomes available.

Other Parish News

A new parish email has been issued by the archdiocese. Please make use of this new address when contacting the parish office. stmargaretclitherow@rcaol.org.uk Emails sent to the old email address will be forwarded automatically to the new one for the time being.

Last Week's Parish Collections:

St Margaret Clitherow: Offertory £743.70, HCPT £100.63, CAFOD £31.00, Lenten Alms £6.00.

St Ambrose 200 Club March winners:

£100 number 159 Karen Stansfield
£50 number 187 Con O'Leary

200 Club Cabaret Night, 24th April

Sadly, in light of advice and guidance from the Government and the Archdiocese the above function is cancelled. The April draw and the Grand £1000 draw will still take place. Further information will be provided nearer the time.


St Richard's Thursday morning craft class will be closed until further notice.

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.

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Please pray for those who are Sick	Week Beginning 22nd March	Holy Family	St. Ambrose Barlow	St. Richard's	Sacred Heart Hindley Green	
 <p>All Cancer Patients Anelyse Lewis Anne Broad Baby George Baby Grace Baby lyla Faith Baby Luke Bernard O'Donnell Bill Burke Brenda Southern Bridie Molyneux Catherine Jones Christopher Browne Clare Barlow Clifford Browne Eddie Shaw Elizabeth Hulmes Elizabeth Levien Emma Oldham Enid Kenwright Freda Peake Gerald Hackett Guy Ryan Hannah Delargy Hilda Almond Irene McIntyre Jack Rothwell Jack & Doreen 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 Phil & Christine Costello Rev Jim Melia Sandra Jones Shelagh Welsby Stephen Howell Terence Flanagan Terry Barlow Thelma Humble Theresa Stanley Thomas McLoughlin</p> <p>Bernadette Boardman Eileen McAlister. Eileen Watkinson. Elsie Byron. Jean Culkin. Jedd Balmer. Joan Baines. Joan Cavey. John Atkins. Joyce Gorton. Martin Culkin. Maureen Blears. Michael Gallagher. Nora Smith.</p>	Please note: The priests will say all Masses in isolation until further notice.	Please note: Masses at Holy Family & St Ambrose Barlow will be said at the usual times, for the Intentions listed below, but behind closed doors		Please note: The priests will say all Masses in isolation until further notice. Further details are not yet available.		
	SUNDAY	9.30 am Bridie Philips	(Sat) 6.00 pm Fr Rigby	11.00 am Yvonne Melling		
	MONDAY					
	TUESDAY		9.15 am Brian Lloyd			
	WEDNESDAY	7.00 pm Colin O'Shea				
	THURSDAY	10.00 am John, Sue & Martin Hogg				
	FRIDAY	10.00 am Jean Royale				
	SATURDAY	10.00 am Derek Maude	(Sat) 6.00 pm Linda Buckley			
	NEXT SUNDAY	9.30 am Veronica Walsh	11.00 am Joan & Joe Rigby			

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our family of Faith:

Maeve Craigie

May God bless her and her family.

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:

Derek Maude

John Neary

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

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading – Ezekiel 37:12-14

I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live.

Second Reading – Romans 8:8-11

The Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you.

Gospel Reading – John 11:1-45

I am the resurrection and the life.

Anniversaries (Sacred Heart, Hindley Green)