

# St Margaret Clitherow & St John Rigby

Parishes In Leigh Pastoral Area

Fourth Sunday of Easter (A)

3rd May 2020

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**Psalter** Week 4  
**Readings** Fourth Sunday of Easter (A)  
Weekdays - Easter Week 4

**Sunday** **Fourth Sunday of Easter (A)**  
*World Day of Prayer for  
Vocations*

**Monday** **Feast of the English Martyrs**

**Next Sunday** **Fifth Sunday of Easter (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 IMPACT (No change)

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 dependent 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 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.

We are no longer able to open churches for private prayer but we are now able to live stream at least some Masses from Fr Paul G. This is on Facebook on the page titled 'Parish of St Margaret Clitherow, Leigh' and on YouTube (see below for the link). 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. YouTube link is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdiZm6Nq-14daTz6Q9ZcRLQ>

Both the Facebook and YouTube links are on the front page of the Deanery web site, in the 'Celebration of Mass' section. For more information about other streamed Masses click the 'Continue - Celebration of Mass' link.

### Other Parish News

**Rosary and Benediction:** For the month of May there will be broadcast Rosary and Benediction on Sundays at 3pm using the prayers written by Pope Francis who prays them with us.

**Mass intentions:** If anyone would like a Mass offered for an intention please email the office email (see below) - an offering can be made at a later time.

**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](mailto:stmargaretclitherow@rcaol.org.uk) Emails sent to the old email address will be forwarded automatically to the new one for the time being.

**A reminder:** Please could all items for the newsletter be sent to the office at Holy Family or the above email by Wednesday evening.


**Prayers requested:** Please pray for bereaved families and for the priests who are ministering to them - all the deanery priests are preparing for a great number of funerals at this time.

### 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 3rd May	Parish of St Margaret Clitherow	Parish of St John Rigby
 <p>All Cancer Patients                      Aneyle Lewis                      Anne Broad                      Baby George                      Baby Grace                      Baby lyla Faith                      Baby Luke                      Bernard O'Donnell                      Bill Burke                      Brenda Southern                      Brendan Faulkener                      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 &amp; 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 &amp; Christine Costello                      Rev Jim Melia                      Sandra Jones                      Shelagh Welsby                      Stephen Howell                      Terence Flanagan                      Terry Barlow                      Thelma Humble                      Theresa Stanley                      Thomas McLoughlin</p>	<p><b>Please note:</b>                      The priests will say all Masses in isolation until further notice.</p>	<p><b>Please note:</b>                      Fr Paul Grady will say Masses at the usual times, for the Intentions listed below, but behind closed doors.                      The Sunday 9.30 am Mass will be live streamed and where possible daily Masses will also be live streamed.</p>	<p><b>Please note:</b>                      Fr Paul Seddon will try to say each Mass, behind closed doors, for the different people who he has been asked to pray for each day.</p>
	<b>SUNDAY</b>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Parishioners  9.30 am Thanksgiving to St Jude  11.00 am Yvonne Mellin & Harry and Nancy Tennant	
	<b>MONDAY</b>		
	<b>TUESDAY</b>	9.15 am Joseph & Mary Costello	
	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7.00 pm For those suffering with Covid-19	
	<b>THURSDAY</b>	10.00 am Margaret Case	
	<b>FRIDAY</b>	10.00 am For NHS and all Key Workers	
	<b>SATURDAY</b>	10.00 am Barry Hairsine  6.00 pm Sheila Swift	
	<b>SUNDAY</b>	9.30 am Deceased Members of Langan & Browne Families  11.00 am Joan Clegg	



**LATELY DEAD**  
 Please pray for those who have died recently:

James (Jim) Burns  
Edna Tierney  
Ellen Stott  
Doreen Travis  
Barry Hairsine  
Veronica Broad  
Peter Galloway

Terrence Trueman  
John Burke  
Francis Foster  
Richard Gerald Meekin  
Mary Royle  
John Browne  
Alba Crompton

Those who have died of the coronavirus Covid-19  
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**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.

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**  
 Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading – Acts 6:1-7  
 They elected seven men full of the Holy Spirit.

Second Reading – 1 Peter 2:4-9  
 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

Gospel Reading – John 14:1-12  
 I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.