

St Margaret Clitherow & St John Rigby

Parishes In Leigh Pastoral Area

Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)

10th May 2020

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Psalter Week 1
Readings Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)
Weekdays - Easter Week 5

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)
Wednesday Feast of the Dedication of
Liverpool Cathedral of Christ the King
Thursday St Matthias, Apostle
Next Sunday Sixth 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 (No change from last week)

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 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 10th 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 & 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 + Anthony Mullen</p> <p>Bernadette Boardman Eileen McAlister Eileen Watkinson Jean Culkin Jedd Balmer Joan Baines John Atkins Joyce Gorton Martin Culkin Maureen Blears Michael Gallagher Nora Smith Sheila Ratcliffe</p>	<p>Please note: The priests will say all Masses in isolation until further notice.</p>	<p>Please note: 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>Please note: 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>
	SUNDAY	(Sat) 6.00 pm Sheila Swift 9.30 am Deceased Members of Langan & Browne Families 11.00 am Joan Clegg 3.00 pm Rosary & Benediction	<p>To keep you all updated: Fr. Joe Weston died at home on the 30th April. Father Joe was Parish Priest at Sacred Heart for over 10 years. This year he would have been celebrating his Diamond Jubilee (60 years) of his priesthood on the 12th June. He will be sadly missed by St. Benedict's Parish and ours also. It will be a private funeral, however the Archdiocese will arrange a full requiem Mass for him once restrictions are lifted.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Anniversaries (SHHG)</u> Fr. Donald Gordon Geraldine Clarkson Marcus Reid Jimmy Jolley Thomas Trumble William Foster Marie Jackson Mary Callon Marjorie McGrath</p>
	MONDAY		
	TUESDAY	9.15 am Eric Vincent Whiteside	
	WEDNESDAY	7.00 pm Bernice Wilkinson	
	THURSDAY	10.00 am Maureen Broadie	
	FRIDAY	10.00 am For all suffering with Covid 19 & NHS and Key Workers	
	SATURDAY	10.00 am Eileen Gavin 6.00 pm Parishioners	
	SUNDAY	9.30 am James 'Jim' Burns 11.00 am Tony Bousfield	
	 <p style="text-align: center;">LATELY DEAD Please pray for those who have died recently:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Ellen Stott Peter Galloway Frank Cheetham George Conlan Eileen Gavin Fr. Joe Weston Ken Long Joan Cavey </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.</i></p>	<p>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">In accord with the Coronavirus Guidelines there will be no confessions until further notice.</p> <p>Please contact one of the priests for pastoral guidance if required.</p>	
	<p>READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND Sixth Sunday of Easter</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;"><u>First Reading – Acts 8:5-8.14-17</u> They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;"><u>Second Reading – 1 Peter 3:15-18</u> In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;"><u>Gospel Reading – John 14:15-21</u> I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.</p>		