

St Margaret Clitherow & St John Rigby

Parishes In Leigh Pastoral Area

Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)

17th May 2020

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Psalter Week 2
Readings Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)
Weekdays - Easter Week 6

Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)
Thursday Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Next Sunday Seventh Sunday of Easter (A)
World Communications Day



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

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, for which the link is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdiZm6Nq-14daTz6Q9ZcRLQ>. 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. Both the Facebook and YouTube links are on the front page of the Leigh Deanery web site, in the 'Celebration of Mass' section. For information about other streamed Masses click the 'Continue - Celebration of Mass' link. **BUT... An apology:** technology is not currently allowing Fr Paul to broadcast to YouTube and until this is remedied he can only broadcast on Facebook. Fr Paul hopes to have this remedied by weekend but wishes to apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Other Parish News

Online giving website: The Archdiocesan online giving website is now ready to be used and can receive both one-off and regular monthly donations. Each parish has its own unique link on the website and a church photograph is shown to provide additional reassurance to donors that they are donating to their parish. All donations will go to the parish selected by the donor. There is a Gift Aid option. The link to the page for St Margaret Clitherow parish is: <https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-margaret-clitherow-boothstown>
The link for St John Rigby parish is: <https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-john-rigby-atherton>
There is a detailed guide on how to donate on the website and if any parishioners would like support with this, please contact a.kiely@rcaol.org.uk with name and telephone number and we will endeavour to call to assist as quickly as possible.

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.

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.

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 17th May	Parish of St Margaret Clitherow	Parish of St John Rigby
 <p>All Cancer Patients Aneyle Lewis Anne Broad Anthony Mullen Baby George Baby Grace Baby Iyla 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 + Rosalind Richardson</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 Parishioners 9.30 am James 'Jim' Burns 11.00 am Tony Bousfield 3.00 pm <i>Rosary & Benediction</i>	<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>
	MONDAY		
	TUESDAY	9.15 am Fanning Family	
	WEDNESDAY	7.00 pm Barry Hairsine	
	THURSDAY	10.00 am Margaret Case	
	FRIDAY	10.00 am Vocations	
	SATURDAY	10.00 am For those who have died from Covid 19 and their families 6.00 pm Parishioners	
	SUNDAY	9.30 am For all suffering with Covid 19 & NHS and Key Workers 11.00 am Mary Burke	
	 <p style="text-align: center;">LATELY DEAD Please pray for those who have died recently:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> 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="color: red; text-align: center;">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>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>READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND Seventh Sunday of Easter</p> <p style="color: blue; text-align: center;"><u>First Reading – Acts 1:12-14</u> All joined in continuous prayer.</p> <p style="color: blue; text-align: center;"><u>Second Reading – 1 Peter 4:13-16</u> It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ.</p> <p style="color: blue; text-align: center;"><u>Gospel Reading – John 17:1-11</u> Father, glorify your Son.</p>		