

# St Margaret Clitherow & St John Rigby

Parishes In Leigh Pastoral Area

Seventh Sunday of Easter (A)

24th May 2020

## DEANERY TEAM

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**Psalter** Week 3  
**Readings** Seventh Sunday of Easter (A)  
Weekdays - Easter Week 7

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

**Monday** St Bede the Venerable  
**Tuesday** St Philip Neri  
**Wednesday** **St Augustine of Canterbury**  
**Next Sunday** **Pentecost Sunday (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

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. 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 and we are not currently able to open churches for private prayer. Any intentions received will be posted on the online newsletter on appropriate days as usual.

**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 Parish News

Please make use of this address when contacting the parish office: [stmargaretclitherow@rcaol.org.uk](mailto: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.

**Making an offering to the parish by text message:** This is an alternative to making contributions by transfer, forms for which can be obtained for St Margaret Clitherow from Fr Paul G. Here is the information from the finance department of the Archdiocese.

Text giving is now available for each parish and the details below are ready to use for accepting both one-off and regular donations. Four text giving campaigns have been created for each parish. The details of each campaign are given below.

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** to 70450 to donate £3. Texts cost £3 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 £3 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text **CLITHEROWNOINFO** to 70450.

Text **CLITHEROW** to 70460 to donate £5. Texts cost £5 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 £5 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text **CLITHEROWNOINFO** to 70460.

Text **CLITHEROW** to 70470 to donate £10. Texts cost £10 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 £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text **CLITHEROWNOINFO** to 70470.




**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 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>  
The link for St John Rigby parish is: <https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-john-rigby-atherton>

## 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 24th 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                      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                      Rosalind Richardson                      Sandra Jones                      Shelagh Welsby                      Stephen Howell                      Terence Flanagan                      Terry Barlow                      Thelma Humble                      Theresa Stanley                      Thomas McLoughlin                      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 style="color: red;"><b>Please note:</b>                      The priests will say all Masses in isolation until further notice.</p>	<p style="color: red;"><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 style="color: red;"><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 For all suffering with Covid 19 & NHS and Key Workers  11.00 am Mary Burke  3.00 pm Rosary & Benediction	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bishop Vincent Malone RIP</b></p> <p>The Archdiocese of Liverpool, with great sadness, has announced the death of the Right Reverend Vincent Malone, retired Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool. Bishop Malone died, aged 88, on the morning of Monday 18 May 2020 at the Royal Liverpool Hospital. He was admitted to hospital after testing positive for COVID-19 a week earlier.</p>
	<b>MONDAY</b>		
	<b>TUESDAY</b>	9.15am Funeral Service at Howe Bridge Crematorium for Daniel O'Brien  12 noon Mass Terence & Mary Costello	
	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7.00 pm Eileen Gavin	
	<b>THURSDAY</b>	10.00 am Edith Woolley	
	<b>FRIDAY</b>	9.15am Funeral Service at Howe Bridge Crematorium for Ged Hackett  12 noon Mass For those suffering from Covid 19	
	<b>SATURDAY</b>	10.00 am For those who have died from Covid 19 and their families  6.00 pm Parishioners	
	<b>SUNDAY</b>	9.30 am Clara Brierley  11.00 am Kearns Family	
	 <p style="color: red; text-align: center;"><b>LATELY DEAD</b>                      Please pray for those who have died recently:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Bishop Vincent Malone</b>  <b>Daniel O'Brien</b>  <b>Gerald 'Ged' Hackett</b>  <b>Dennis Thompson</b>  <b>Gordon Cooney</b> </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 style="color: red;"><b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</b>                      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.</p>	
	<p style="color: red;"><b>READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND</b>                      Pentecost Sunday</p> <p style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;"> <b>First Reading – Acts 2:1-11</b>                      They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.                 </p> <p style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;"> <b>Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13</b>                      In the one Spirit we were all baptised.                 </p> <p style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;"> <b>Gospel Reading – John 20:19-23</b>                      As the Father sent me, so I am sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.                 </p>		