

# St Margaret Clitherow & St John Rigby

Parishes In Leigh Pastoral Area

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

6th September 2020

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

<b>Psalter</b>	Week 3
<b>Readings</b>	23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Weekdays - Ordinary Week 23
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	St Ambrose Barlow
<b>Saturday</b>	Most Holy Name of Mary
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</b>

### 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

## 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. Items for the *Deanery website* may also be submitted via the parish offices, where they will be checked for suitability and forwarded to the website editor for uploading.

**Public Masses** will be on Saturday evening at 6.00pm in St Ambrose, Sunday at **9.30am** at Holy Family and 11.00am at St Ambrose, and Wednesday at 7.00pm at Holy Family.

- To book a place at a Saturday/Sunday Mass please contact the parish office by phone or email FROM WEDNESDAY and BY FRIDAY at 2pm with names and numbers coming from each household and a telephone contact number.
- To book a place at the Wednesday Mass please contact the parish office FROM TUESDAY and BY WEDNESDAY 2pm. This is hoped to be extended to other days but is dependant on volunteers to steward (aged 70 and under with no health conditions).

Places will be confirmed by either email or phone. Places will be allocated according to distancing and it may not be possible to fit everyone in who applies for places. The archbishop suggests that as the Sunday obligation is not in place people may wish to attend a weekday Mass instead of the Sunday.

**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 ITEMS

The first Mass to reopen St Ambrose Barlow for will be on Thursday 10th September at 7.00pm for the feast day of St Ambrose Barlow. Please book through the parish office if you wish to attend.

From the weekend of Saturday 12th / Sunday 13th September the Sunday Mass times will be back to normal:

Saturday evening 6pm at St Ambrose Barlow,  
Sunday 9.30am at Holy Family,  
Sunday 11.00am at St Ambrose Barlow.



We are beginning to look at booking baptisms from September. At this time no decision has been made with regards to First Holy Communion celebrations. Fr Paul will be in touch with these families in the near future to look at potential times to safely and suitably celebrate this special time with our children.

## 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 6th September	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow	Parish of St John Rigby
 <p>All Cancer Patients                      Anelyse Lewis                      Anne Broad                      Anthony Mullen                      Baby George                      Baby Grace                      Baby lyla Faith                      Baby Luke                      Bill Burke                      Brenda Southern                      Brendan Faulkener                      Bridie Molyneux                      Catherine Jones                      Christine Costello                      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 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                      Rosalind Richardson                      Sandra Jones                      Shelagh Welsby                      Stephen Howell                      Terence Flanagan                      Terry Barlow                      Thelma Humble                      Theresa Stanley                      Thomas McLoughlin                      Viktor Batrak</p>		<p><b>Public Masses</b> will be on Saturday evening at 6.00pm in St Ambrose, Sunday at 9.30am at Holy Family and 11.00am at St Ambrose, and Wednesday at 7.00pm at Holy Family.</p> <p>Live streaming of Masses will continue as before until further notice.</p>		<p><b>Public Masses</b> will be at Sacred Heart, Hindley Green at 5pm on Saturdays and at 10.30am on Sundays.</p> <p>Mass times may change very quickly in the light of experience so please check the deanery web site for future Mass times.</p>
	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<p><b>9.00 am</b>  <i>Note temporary earlier time</i>  <b>Phil Costello</b></p> <p><i>No Rosary &amp; Benediction today</i></p>	<p><i>(Sat) 6.00 pm</i>  <i>No Mass Today</i></p> <p><b>11.00 am</b>  <i>Temporarily at Holy Family</i>  <b>John Pearson</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Making an offering to the parish by text message (no changes)</i></b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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, as follows:</p> <p><b>Text CLITHEROW to 70085 to donate £2.</b> 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.</p> <p>Text CLITHEROW (or CLITHEROWNOINFO) to 70450 to donate £3.</p> <p>Text CLITHEROW (or CLITHEROWNOINFO) to 70460 to donate £5.</p> <p>Text CLITHEROW (or CLITHEROWNOINFO) to 70470 to donate £10.</p>
	<b>MONDAY</b>			
	<b>TUESDAY</b>		<p><b>9.15 am</b>  <b>For the sick</b>  <i>Mass in Private (Livestreamed only)</i></p>	
	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<p><b>7.00 pm</b>  <b>The Costello Family</b></p>		
	<b>THURSDAY</b>		<p><b>7.00 pm</b>  <b>Mass in St Ambrose Church</b>  <i>(please book a place)</i>  <b>Thomas &amp; Alice O'Neill</b></p>	
	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<p><b>10.00 am</b>  <b>McEleney Family</b>  <i>Mass in Private (Livestreamed only)</i></p>		
	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<p><b>10.00 am</b>  <b>For an end to the pandemic</b>  <i>Mass in Private (Livestreamed only)</i></p>	<p><b>6.00 pm</b>  <b>Mass in St Ambrose Church</b>  <i>(please book a place)</i>  <b>Parishioners</b></p>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<p><b>9.30 am</b>  <i>Note back to normal time</i>  <b>(please book a place)</b>  <b>The Pastoral Area</b></p> <p><i>No Rosary &amp; Benediction today</i></p>	<p><b>11.00 am</b>  <i>Note Mass returned to St Ambrose Church</i>  <b>(please book a place)</b>  <b>Marjorie Miles</b></p>		
<p>Bernadette Boardman                      Eileen McAlister                      Eileen Watkinson                      Jean Culkin                      Jedd Balmer                      Joan Baines                      John Atkins                      Joyce Gorton                      Martin Culkin                      Maureen Blears                      Nora Smith                      Sheila Ratcliffe</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LATELY DEAD</b>  <i>Please pray for those who have died recently:</i></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><b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>In accord with the Coronavirus Guidelines there will be no confessions until further notice.</b></p> <p><b>Please contact one of the priests for pastoral guidance if required.</b></p>		
		<p><b>READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND</b>  <b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><a href="#">First Reading – Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7</a></u>                      Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><a href="#">Second Reading – Romans 14:7-9</a></u>                      Alive or dead we belong to the Lord.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><a href="#">Gospel Reading – Matthew 18:21-35</a></u>                      I do not tell you to forgive seven times, but seventy-seven times.</p>		