

# St Margaret Clitherow & St John Rigby

Parishes In Leigh Pastoral Area

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (A)

14th June 2020

## DEANERY TEAM

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**Psalter Readings** Week 3  
Corpus Christi (A)  
Weekdays - Ordinary Week 11

**Sunday** **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (A)**

**Tuesday** St Richard of Chichester

**Thursday** St John Rigby

**Friday** **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**Saturday** The Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Next Sunday** **12th Sunday of ordinary Time (A)**

Day for Life



### 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. **Rosary and Benediction** will continue to be broadcast on Sundays at 3pm.

**Re-Opening of Churches for Private Prayer:** The Archbishop is authorising two churches to be opened for times of private prayer in our deanery. These will be **St Joseph's, Leigh**, and **All Saints, Golborne**. This will only begin once preparations have been made according to the directions of the archdiocese and delivery from them of the required equipment. More information to follow as soon as possible.

### 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, as follows:

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** (or **CLITHEROWNOINFO**) to 70450 to donate £3.

Text **CLITHEROW** (or **CLITHEROWNOINFO**) to 70460 to donate £5.

Text **CLITHEROW** (or **CLITHEROWNOINFO**) to 70470 to donate £10.

**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>



**The Archdiocesan Justice & Peace Assembly** will this year be held online between Sunday June 28th and Sunday July 4th. Please see the deanery website for full details.

### 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 14th June	Parish of St Margaret Clitherow	Parish of St John Rigby	
 <p style="font-size: small; margin: 0;">All Cancer Patients Anelyse Lewis Anne Broad Anthony Mullen 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 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 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; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Please note:</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">The priests will say all Masses in isolation until further notice.</p>	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Please note:</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Fr Paul Grady will say Masses at the usual times, for the Intentions listed below, but behind closed doors.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">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; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Please note:</p> <p style="margin: 0;">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	<p>(Sat) 6.00 pm Parishioners</p> <p>9.30 am Mildred Hughes</p> <p>11.00 am Philip &amp; Teresa Smith</p> <p>3.00 pm <i>Rosary &amp; Benediction</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: blue; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;"><u>Obituary</u></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Rev James 'Jim' Melia RIP</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Jim was ordained a deacon in 1989 and served in Holy Family Parish in Boothstown until his retirement around the millennium. Jim's wife Maureen sadly passed away some years ago.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">They had five children: Jimmy (RIP), Kevin, Fran, Andrew (RIP) and Lisa, and nine grandchildren, of whom one is also deceased.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Jim was a family man and a man of love which he lived both through his family life and his ministry of service as a deacon.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">James died on the 2nd June 2020 aged 93 years.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Deacon Jim's funeral service will be at St Mary's R.C. Cemetery, Wardley on Tuesday 16th June at 1.30pm. Bishop Tom Williams will be officiating the service and burial.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">There will be a Funeral Mass (without the body) offered for Deacon Jim at Holy Family by Fr Paul Grady on the morning of the funeral at 9.15am which will be broadcast on the parish YouTube.</p>	
	MONDAY			
	TUESDAY	<p>9.15 am Funeral Mass (without the body) for Rev Jim Melia</p>		
	WEDNESDAY	<p>7.00 pm John McCormack</p>		
	THURSDAY	<p>10.00 am Keith Lewis</p>		
	FRIDAY	<p>10.00 am Mass Dennis Thompson</p>		
	SATURDAY	<p>10.00 am Marie &amp; Dermot Gahan</p> <p>6.00 pm Parishioners</p>		
	SUNDAY	<p>9.30 am Dr James Coucill</p> <p>11.00 am For an end to racial injustice</p>		
	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">LATELY DEAD</p> <p style="margin: 0;"><i>Please pray for those who have died recently:</i></p> <p style="margin: 0; font-weight: bold; color: blue;">Deacon Jim Melia Gordon Cooney</p> <p style="margin: 0;"><i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.</i></p> </div>		<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; text-align: center; margin: 0;">SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</p> <p style="color: red; text-align: center; margin: 0;">In accord with the Coronavirus Guidelines there will be no confessions until further notice.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Please contact one of the priests for pastoral guidance if required.</p>	
		<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; text-align: center; margin: 0;">READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time</p> <p style="color: blue; text-align: center; margin: 0;"><u>First Reading – Jeremiah 20:10-13</u></p> <p style="margin: 0;">He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.</p> <p style="color: blue; text-align: center; margin: 0;"><u>Second Reading – Romans 5:12-15</u></p> <p style="margin: 0;">The gift considerably outweighed the fall.</p> <p style="color: blue; text-align: center; margin: 0;"><u>Gospel Reading – Matthew 10:26-33</u></p> <p style="margin: 0;">Do not be afraid of those who kill the body.</p>		