

St Margaret Clitherow & St John Rigby

Parishes In Leigh Pastoral Area

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (A)

16th August 2020

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Psalter Week 4
Readings Sunday - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (A)
Weekdays - Ordinary Week 20

Sunday Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (A)
Thursday St Bernard
Friday St Pius X
Saturday Queenship of Mary
Next Sunday 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (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

PARISH NEWS

Please make use of this address when contacting the parish office: 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 Sunday at 9.00am (earlier time to allow for cleaning before next Mass) and 11.00am and on Wednesday at 7.00pm at **Holy Family**.

- To book a place at a 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 **9.00am** 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.

Please note that there will be no rosary or Benediction for the three Sundays following this week.

OTHER ITEMS

Masses will continue as they are until September. Unless there are any changes due to further lockdown restrictions the plan is to reopen St Ambrose Barlow for Mass on Thursday 10th September at 7pm for the feast day of St Ambrose Barlow.

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 16th August	Parish of St Margaret Clitherow	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>Please note:</p> <p>Public Masses will be at Holy Family at 9.00am and 11.00am on Sundays and at 7.00pm on Wednesdays.</p> <p>Live streaming of Masses will continue as before until further notice.</p>	<p>Please note:</p> <p>Public Masses 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>	
	SUNDAY	<p>(Sat) 6.00 pm Parishioners <i>In Private</i></p> <p>9.00 am <i>Note temporary earlier time</i> Seamus McNulty</p> <p>11.00 am <i>Temporarily at Holy Family</i> Robin Brown</p> <p>3.00 pm <i>Rosary & Benediction</i></p>	<p><i>Making an offering to the parish by text message (no changes)</i></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>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.</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> <p style="text-align: center;">Prayer for the People of Beirut Light of new hope</p> <p>God of refuge, hear our prayer as we hold the people of Beirut in our hearts at this time. Fill us with compassion and move us to reach out in love.</p> <p>In your mercy, bring comfort to those who mourn, healing to those who are injured, shelter to those who are homeless sustenance to those who hunger.</p> <p>Give strength to those who are working to rebuild shattered lives, and protect those who are vulnerable especially in a time of coronavirus.</p> <p>Lead us in your ways so that together we may bring the light of new hope wherever there is destruction and despair.</p> <p>We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.</p>	
	MONDAY			
	TUESDAY	<p>9.15 am <i>No Mass Today</i></p>		
	WEDNESDAY	<p>7.00 pm <i>No Mass Today</i></p>		
	THURSDAY	<p>10.00 am <i>No Mass Today</i></p>		
	FRIDAY	<p>1.00 pm Funeral Mass for Philip Costello</p>		
	SATURDAY	<p>10.00 am <i>No Mass Today</i></p> <p>6.00 pm <i>No Mass Today</i></p>		
	SUNDAY	<p>9.00 am <i>Note temporary earlier time</i> Norman Lyth</p> <p>11.00 am <i>Temporarily at Holy Family</i> Cath Sedgwick</p> <p><i>No Rosary & Benediction today</i></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>LATELY DEAD Please pray for those who have died recently:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Philip Costello</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bernard O'Donnell</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;">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>