

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

Feast of the Holy Family (B)

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PARISH NEWS - THIS WEEK

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 and Services have now resumed as advertised on the Mass Timetable overleaf. The guidance is the same as before 5th November:

The social distancing rules, wearing of face coverings and using hand sanitisation remain the same. We will continue to book in for each Mass by phone or email to the parish office for track and trace purposes.

- In tier three weddings are not permitted. Funerals which take place in church may only be attended by up to 30 people maximum.
- Baptisms may be attended only by those from one household (Godparents stand by proxy). If Baptisms are within public Mass the number is dependant on the safe number as per our risk assessments.
- Communal singing is still not allowed at this time.
- The Sunday Obligation remains suspended by the Bishops Conference.

Mass on the internet: YouTube link is

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdiZm6Ng-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

On behalf of myself and Deacon Bob, I would like to thank you all for the cards and gifts received over Christmas. We wish you all every joy and blessing for the new year.

Happy
Christmas!

Food collection – We are supporting the local food banks, including the bank operating in St Gabriel's school for the families in need there. Non-perishable food such as tinned or dried food may be left at church or dropped off at Holy Family Presbytery.

To make an offering to the parish by text message:

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 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>

Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse – A statement by the Bishops Conference is available on the Leigh Deanery Website following the publication of the IICSA report. We pray for all affected by abuse of any kind.

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

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.

Please pray for those who are Sick



All Cancer Patients
 Anelyse Lewis
 Anne Broad
 Anthony Mullen
 Baby George
 Baby Grace
 Baby Iyla Faith
 Baby Luke
 Bill Burke
 Brenda Southern
 Brendan Faulkener
 Catherine Jones
 Christine Costello
 Christopher Browne
 Clare Barlow
 Clifford Browne
 Dorothy Kelly
 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
 Theresa Stanley
 Thomas McLoughlin
 Viktor Batrak

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 27th December	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 1 Readings: Feast of the Holy Family (B) Weekdays - Christmas Octave	Public Masses and Services have now resumed as advertised below. The guidance is the same as before 5th November. The Sunday Obligation remains suspended by the Bishops Conference.	
SUNDAY Feast of the Holy Family (B)	9.30 am Church Open <i>Please book a place</i> (Public & livestreamed) Madeleine Sighe 3.00pm Rosary & Benediction (livestreamed only)	(Sat) 6.00 pm Church Open <i>Please book a place</i> John Pearson 11.00 am Church Open <i>Please book a place</i> Parishioners
MONDAY Feast of the Holy Innocents		
TUESDAY St Thomas of Canterbury		9.15 am Rex Baxter (livestreamed only)
WEDNESDAY	7.00 pm Church Open <i>Please book a place</i> (Public & livestreamed) Keith Lewis	
THURSDAY	10.00 am Angela Walters (livestreamed only)	
FRIDAY Mary, Mother of God	No Mass today	
SATURDAY St Basil & St Gregory	No Morning Mass	6.00 pm Church Open <i>Please book a place</i> Parishioners
NEXT SUNDAY 2nd Sunday after Christmas (B)	9.30 am Church Open <i>Please book a place</i> (Public & livestreamed) Martha Ryan 3.00pm Rosary & Benediction (livestreamed only)	11.00 am Church Open <i>Please book a place</i> Yvonne Mellin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confession (The Sacrament of Reconciliation) is available by request or by appointment following social distancing guidelines.

LATELY DEAD



Please pray for those who have died recently:

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May they rest in peace.
 Amen.*

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND Second Sunday after Christmas

First Reading – Ecclesiasticus 24:1-2,8-12

The wisdom of God has pitched her tent among the chosen people.

Second Reading – Ephesians 1:3-6,15-18

He determined that we should become his adopted sons through Jesus.

Gospel Reading – John 1:1-18

The Word was made flesh, and lived among us.

