

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

2nd Sunday after Christmas (B)

3rd January 2021



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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 may continue in Tier 4 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 four 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.



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 3rd January	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 2 Readings: 2nd Sunday of Christmas (B) Weekdays - Christmas/Epiphany	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 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)	(Sat) 6.00 pm Church Open <i>Please book a place</i> Parishioners 11.00 am Church Open <i>Please book a place</i> Yvonne Mellin
MONDAY		
TUESDAY		9.15 am The Neary Family (livestreamed only)
WEDNESDAY The Epiphany of the Lord	7.00 pm Church Open <i>Please book a place</i> (Public & livestreamed) Thomas & Alice O'Neill	
THURSDAY St Raymond of Penyafort	10.00 am Seamus McNulty (livestreamed only)	
FRIDAY	10.00 am Deceased members of the McGee & McNulty families (livestreamed only)	
SATURDAY	10.00 am Jack Hogg (livestreamed only)	6.00 pm Church Open <i>Please book a place</i> Parishioners
NEXT SUNDAY The Baptism of the Lord (B)	9.30 am Church Open <i>Please book a place</i> (Public & livestreamed) Peter Gavin 3.00pm Rosary & Benediction (livestreamed only)	11.00 am Church Open <i>Please book a place</i> Andrew Adshead

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our family of Faith:

Ollie Carter

May God bless him and his family.



LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently:

Andrew Adshead

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon him.
 May he rest in peace.
 Amen.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND The Baptism of the Lord

First Reading – Isaiah 55:1-11

Come to the water. Listen and your soul will live.

Second Reading – 1 John 5:1-9

The Spirit and water and blood.

Gospel Reading – Mark 1:7-11

You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.