

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

3rd Sunday of Lent (B)

7th March 2021



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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.

CHURCH RE-OPENING

The priests of the deanery have consulted together and following guidance from the archdiocese we are looking to cautiously reopen our churches the **weekend of 26th and 27th March**, which is **Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week**. This is dependent upon how the rates of infection are in the local area and the safeguarding of all people who may attend church. The previous model of booking places with the parish office is being continued and bookings will be taken **no earlier than Tuesday 23rd March**. Face masks will continue to be required to be worn unless medically exempt, and I point out recent changes in government guidelines that state that **visors do not offer any protection unless worn with a face mask so face masks are what is stated to be worn in places of worship**.

- In the current lockdown weddings and baptisms are not permitted except in danger of death. From 8th March weddings may take place with 6 attendees.
- Funerals which take place in church may only be attended by up to 30 people maximum.

No earlier than 12th April

- Funerals no change
- Weddings with up to 12 attendees
- Single household baptisms with proxy Godparents

No earlier than 17th May

- Funerals no change
- Weddings with up to 30 attendees
- Baptisms with up to 30 attendees

No earlier than 21st June

- Funeral and wedding restrictions lifted
- First Communion may take place in traditional way but likely to be limited by ongoing social distancing requirements.

With regard to singing in church, no advice has yet been given about a change in regulations already made.

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.

Mass on the Phone

For those without internet, who are unable to watch online Mass, Sunday Mass is available by telephone from Middlesbrough Cathedral, charged as a local call or free if in your included minutes. **Phone 01642 130120** to be connected to the Mass for that week. You can listen at any time of day or night. **If you are aware of anyone who may benefit from this service, please let them know.**

Food Collection: Thank you for continued donations for the food 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.

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 lyla Faith
 Baby Luke
 Bill Burke
 Brendan Faulkener
 Carmel Stephens
 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
 Neville Thomas
 Ron Sparrow
 Rosalind Richardson
 Sandra Jones
 Shelagh Welsby
 Stephen Howell
 Terence Flanagan
 Theresa Stanley
 Thomas McLoughlin
 Viktor Batrak

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 7th March	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 3 Readings: 3rd Sunday of Lent (B) Weekdays - Week 3 of Lent	The priests of the deanery have consulted together and following guidance from the archdiocese we are looking to cautiously reopen our churches the weekend of 26th and 27th March , which is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week . See front page. The Sunday Obligation remains suspended by the Bishops Conference.	
SUNDAY 3rd Sunday of Lent (B)	9.30 am Teresa Unsworth <i>(Livestreamed only)</i> 3.00pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction <i>(Livestreamed only)</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Parishioners <i>(Mass in Private)</i> 11.00 am For young people and teachers in school <i>(Mass in Private)</i>
MONDAY		
TUESDAY		9.15 am An end to the pandemic <i>(Livestreamed only)</i>
WEDNESDAY	7.00 pm Derek Maude <i>(Livestreamed only)</i>	
THURSDAY	10.00 am Vocations <i>(Livestreamed only)</i>	
FRIDAY	9.15 am Harold & Alice Maude <i>(Livestreamed only)</i> <i>Note earlier time due to Fr Paul attending Synod Meeting</i>	
SATURDAY	10.00 am Frances Rose & Terence O'Malley <i>(Livestreamed only)</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Parishioners <i>(Mass in Private)</i>
NEXT SUNDAY 4th Sunday of Lent (B) <i>Laetare Sunday & Mother's Day</i>	9.30 am For all mothers <i>(Livestreamed only)</i> 3.00pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction <i>(Livestreamed only)</i>	11.00 am For the sick and those that care for them <i>(Mass in Private)</i>

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading – 2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23

The wrath and mercy of God are revealed in the exile and in the release of his people.

Second Reading – Ephesians 2:4-10

You who were dead through your sins have been saved through grace.

Gospel Reading – John 3:14-21

God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently.

Patricia Fahey
 Ann Smith
 Patrick Cassidy

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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>