

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

12th September 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 IS OPEN

Guidance has been received from the archdiocese allowing a lessening of restrictions. However, after consultation with stewards and others it has been decided that we will cautiously remain as we are for the summer. This is because of very high transmission rates in our local area. Singing is now allowed. **The systems and safety measures remain in place but are under review.**

The practice of booking places with the parish office is being continued and bookings will be taken each week from **Tuesday**. 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.**

Church Hall Development - With great joy we hand over the land at Holy Family to the contractors who will be developing a new Parish Hall and car parking until Easter 2022. This will cause some disruption to both parish and school as parking will be reduced and at times there will be no access at all as the project goes forward. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we will no doubt enjoy and benefit greatly from new facilities and a proper car park.

(New) Food Bank - St Gabriel's school thanks everyone for their kind donations. There are currently ample supplies to meet the current needs. If further need arises we will once more ask for your help. Thank you for your kind generosity helping those in need within our area.

OTHER ITEMS

(New) New Bishop Ordained - Congratulations to our new auxiliary bishop Tom Neylon who was ordained at the cathedral a week last Friday. Our prayers are with him and we look forward to welcoming him to our deanery in the future.

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 - at any time of day or night. **If you know anyone who may benefit from this service, please let them know.**

CAFOD responding to multiple emergencies across the world - CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website:

<https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>

Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

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
 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 Hibbert
 Margaret Wall
 Mary Tiernan
 Maureen Halliday
 Maureen Kelly
 Michael Wright
 Neville Thomas
 Ron Sparrow
 Sandra Jones
 Shelagh Welsby
 Stephen Howell
 Terence Flanagan
 Theresa Stanley
 Viktor Batrak

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 12th September	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 4 Readings: Sunday - 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 24		
SUNDAY 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) <i>Education Day</i>	Church Open – Please book a place 9.30 am Annie Callan <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> 3.00pm Rosary & Benediction <i>(Livestreamed only)</i>	Church Open – Please book a place (Sat) 6.00 pm Parishioners Church Open – Please book a place 11.00 am John Swift <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY St John Chrysostom		
TUESDAY Exaltation of the Holy Cross		9.15 am Vocations <i>(Livestreamed only)</i>
WEDNESDAY Our Lady of Sorrows	Church Open – Please book a place 7.00 pm Children and Young People of the Parish <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>	
THURSDAY St Cornelius & St Cyprian	10.00 am For those with Covid 19 <i>(Livestreamed only)</i>	
FRIDAY	10.00 am Deceased Priests <i>(Livestreamed only)</i>	11.30 am Funeral for Alfred O’Dea <i>Listed Attendees Only</i>
SATURDAY	10.00 am For the sick and housebound of the parish <i>(Livestreamed only)</i>	Church Open – Please book a place 6.00 pm Parishioners
NEXT SUNDAY 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) <i>Home Mission Day</i>	Church Open – Please book a place 9.30 am Margaret Watts <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> 3.00pm Rosary & Benediction <i>(Livestreamed only)</i>	Church Open – Please book a place 11.00 am Bishop Thomas Neylon <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently.

Alfred O’Dea

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

St. Margaret Clitherow Offertory Envelopes
 If anyone would like to receive their Offertory Envelopes for Tax Year 2021-2022 please phone the Parish Office, 0161 790 2390.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading – Wisdom 2:12,17-20
 Let us condemn him to a shameful death.

Second Reading – James 3:16-4:3
 Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Gospel Reading – Mark 9:30-37
 The Son of Man will be delivered. If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself servant of all.

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>