

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (B)

15th August 2021



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PARISH NEWS

(No change 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.

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 and as such we will look to reintroduce this over coming weeks depending upon the availability of parish musicians.

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**.

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 and 11.00am Masses** 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.

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.

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.**

New Bishop Appointed

Pope Francis has appointed Canon Thomas Neylon of the Archdiocese of Liverpool to be Bishop of Plestia and Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool. Bishop-elect Tom was born and grew up in Warrington. Ordained by Pope St John Paul II in 1982 he has served in pastoral ministry in Wigan, Skelmersdale, St Helens and Widnes. Archbishop Malcolm will ordain him Bishop on Friday, 3 September, the Feast of Pope St Gregory the Great, in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King. More information is available on the archdiocesan web site at www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/index.php?p=2410

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
 Aneleye Lewis
 Anne Broad
 Anthony Mullen
 Baby George
 Baby Grace
 Baby Iyla 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 15th August	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 4 Readings: Sunday - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (B) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 20		
SUNDAY Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (B)	Church Open – Please book a place 9.30 am Seamus McNulty <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> 3.00pm Rosary & Benediction followed by Evening Prayer <i>(Livestreamed only)</i>	Church Open – Please book a place (Sat) 6.00 pm Parishioners Church Open – Please book a place 11.00 am Mike Wilmot <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY		
TUESDAY		No Mass today
WEDNESDAY	No Mass today	
THURSDAY	No Mass today	
FRIDAY St Bernard	No Mass today	
SATURDAY St Pius X	No Mass this morning	Church Open – Please book a place 6.00 pm Parishioners
NEXT SUNDAY 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	Church Open – Please book a place 9.30 am Margaret Langan <i>(No livestream today)</i> No Rosary & Benediction today	Church Open – Please book a place 11.00 am The Sick and Housebound of the Parish <i>(No livestream today)</i>

BAPTISM
 We welcome into our family of Faith
Gabriella Connor
 May God bless her and her family.

WEDDING
 Congratulations to
Sophie Robinson and William Sammon
 May the Lord bless and strengthen their love always.

LATELY DEAD
 Please pray for those who have died recently.

Thomas McLoughlin
Ryan Woodworth

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

[First Reading – Joshua 24:1-2,15-17,18](#)
 We will serve the Lord, for he is our God.

[Second Reading – Ephesians 5:21-32](#)
 This mystery has many implications for Christ and his Church.

[Gospel Reading – John 6:60-69](#)
 Who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life.

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>