Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

4th Sunday of Easter (B) **25th April 2021**

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.

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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

The previous model 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**.

From 12th April
- Funerals with up to 30 attendees
- 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 Communions 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.

Synod 2020 - The final Synod Recommendations have been published and the Synod members will vote on these in June. There are 19 Recommendations and these have been grouped into 6 themes. We are holding 30 minute zoom sessions over the next few weeks for members and anyone interested to look at each theme separately. These will be held on:
- Tuesdays at 10.00am on April 27th, May 4th,11th,18th and 25th
- Wednesdays at 6.00pm on April 28th, May 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th

If you would like to take part in these sessions you would be very welcome. Please could you register stmargaretclitherow@rcaol.org so you can receive the zoom link and any further information.

OTHER ITEMS

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. Any surplus food will be sent to other food banks locally.

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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
Brendan Faulkener
Carmel Stephens
Catherine Jones
Christine Costello
Christopher Browne
Clare Barlow
Clifford Browne
Deborah Hailwood (nee Coates)
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
Sandra Jones
Shelagh Welsby
Stephen Howell
Terence Flanagan
Theresa Stanley
Thomas McLoughlin
Viktor Batrak

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 25th April	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 4 **Readings:** Sunday - 4th Sunday of Easter (B) Weekdays - Easter Week 4		
SUNDAY **4th Sunday of Easter (B)** *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*	***Church Open – Please book a place*** **9.30 am** **Vocations** *(Also livestreamed)* ***3.00pm Rosary & Benediction*** *(Livestreamed only)*	***Church Open – Please book a place*** **(Sat) 6.00 pm** **Parishioners** ***Church Open – Please book a place*** **11.00 am** **Ann Smith**
MONDAY		
TUESDAY		**9.15 am** **Eileen Gavin** *(Livestreamed only)*
WEDNESDAY	**11.00 am** **Funeral Mass for William Burke** *Max 30 people – listed attendees only* *(also livestreamed)* ***Church Open – Please book a place*** **7.00 pm** **Hilda Wyatt** *(Also livestreamed)*	
THURSDAY **St Catherine of Siena**	**10.00 am** **Special Intention** *(Livestreamed only)*	
FRIDAY **St Joseph the Worker**	**10.00 am** **Jeff Cook** *(Livestreamed only)*	
SATURDAY	**10.00 am** **Norman Davies** *(Livestreamed only)*	***Church Open – Please book a place*** **6.00 pm** **Parishioners**
NEXT SUNDAY **5th Sunday of Easter (B)**	***Church Open – Please book a place*** **9.30 am** **John Pearson** *(Also livestreamed)* ***3.00pm Rosary & Benediction*** *(Livestreamed only)*	***Church Open – Please book a place*** **11.00 am** **Margaret Case**

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for those who have died recently.

William 'Bill' Burke
Fr John Kearns
Lesley Leggett

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

BAPTISM

We welcome into our family of Faith:
Benjamin Kendrick
May God bless him and his family.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31
Barnabus explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul on his journey.

Second Reading – 1 John 3:18-24
His commandments are these: that we believe in his Son and that we love one another.

Gospel Reading – John 15:1-8
Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty.

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