

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

Solemnity of All Saints (B)

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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 until at least half term for weekends**, but **we are now open for weekday Masses without the need to book but those attending are asked to be mindful of distancing from others**. This is because of very high transmission rates in our local area. Singing is now allowed.

The practice of booking places with the parish office is being continued and bookings will be taken each week, **for the Saturday night and Sunday Masses**, 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 at Holy Family – 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.

OTHER ITEMS

Confessions – Saturday 10.30-11.00am or by appointment.

Food Banks – Although St Gabriel's Food Bank is well stocked, the SVP of our parish are supporting the Leigh & Atherton Food Bank. Donations of food are encouraged directly to them to support those in need in our local community. Alternatively donations can be left at Holy Family.

First Holy Communion – Children in Y4 and Y5 are to begin preparation for First Holy Communion after the half term break. Y5 should have returned Application Forms before summer, and forms have now been given to children in Y4. Forms for any other children who wish to join the programme should have been returned by Friday 29th October, either to the parish or school offices.

November Pious List – Please take a purple list to place names of deceased loved ones near the altar during the month of November. These can either be placed in the collection baskets or handed in to the parish office.

HCPT Christmas Cards are now on sale. Designs at back of church. Please let the parish office or Steve Cooper know of any orders.

Annual Christmas Toys collection – The SVP have been advised that the Hospitals will not take any toys this Christmas due to Covid rules. A collection will be taken at churches each weekend for the 4 weeks of Advent. The money will be used to buy Vouchers which will be distributed to families in need and to schools in our parish area at Christmas.

White Poppy – The wearing of a white poppy is a way of promoting remembrance for all people, soldiers and civilians, who have died in war and conflict around the world. It is a flower used as a symbol of peace and can be worn to complement, or as an alternative to, the red poppy for Remembrance Day. White poppies are available at the back of church. Please take one. They are more about the message of peace and remembrance than about raising funds – but a donation of 60p would be appreciated to cover costs. 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
 Aneleye Lewis
 Anne Broad
 Anthony Mullen
 Baby George
 Baby Grace
 Baby Iyla Faith
 Baby Luke
 Bernadette Flanagan
 Brendan Faulkener
 Carmel Stephens
 Carol Yates
 Catherine Jones
 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 31st October	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 3 Readings: Sunday - Solemnity of All Saints (B) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 31		
SUNDAY Solemnity of All Saints (B)	Church Open – Please book a place 9.30am Thanksgiving for a successful operation (Also livestreamed) 3.00pm Rosary & Benediction (Livestreamed only)	Church Open – Please book a place (Sat) 6.00pm Parishioners Church Open – Please book a place 11.00am Brendan Lynar (Also livestreamed)
MONDAY		
TUESDAY Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed		Church Open – No booking needed but keep distance 9.30am All the Faithful Departed (Also livestreamed)
WEDNESDAY St Martin de Porres	Church Open – No booking needed but keep distance 7.00pm Eileen Harrison (Also livestreamed)	
THURSDAY St Charles Borromeo	Church Open – No booking needed but keep distance 10.00am Terry Canning (Also livestreamed) 12 noon Funeral Mass for Tony Barrett	
FRIDAY	Church Open – No booking needed but keep distance 10.00am Christine Costello (Also livestreamed)	
SATURDAY	Church Open – No booking needed but keep distance 10.00am Ellen Atherton (Also livestreamed)	Church Open – Please book a place 6.00pm Parishioners
NEXT SUNDAY 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	Church Open – Please book a place 9.30am Environmental Crisis (Also livestreamed) No Rosary & Benediction today	Church Open – Please book a place 11.00am Success of COP26 in Glasgow (Also livestreamed)

LATELY DEAD
 Please pray for those who have died recently.

Tony Barrett
Sue Irving
May Coombe
Peter Hutchinson

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
First Reading – 1 Kings 17:10-16
 The widow made a little scone from her meal and brought it to Elijah.
Second Reading – Hebrews 9:24-28
 Christ offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.
Gospel Reading – Mark 12:38-44
 This poor widow has put in more than all.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 Confessions: **Saturday 10.30-11.00am** or by appointment.

BAPTISMS
 We welcome into our family of Faith

Sienna Gallagher
Alaina Williams

May God bless them and their families.

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>