

Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

Corpus Christi (B)

6th June 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

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 17th May

- Funerals with up to 30 attendees
- Weddings with up to 30 attendees
- Baptisms with up to 30 attendees

No earlier than 21st June

- Funeral and wedding restrictions lifted – numbers limited by safe capacity in church
- 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 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.

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. These are available on the Synod 2020 website along with prayers and reflections for all to take part in at home.

First Holy Communions – Y4&Y5

Letters have gone out to children who should have made their First Communion last May. Applications for the children in Y4 who would normally have made their first Communion this May have also been sent to our schools. If your child is not in a parish school please contact the parish office to collect an application form.

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.

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.

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.**

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
 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 Wall
 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 6th June	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
Psalter: Week 2 Readings: Sunday - Corpus Christi (B) Weekdays - Ordinary Time Week 10		
SUNDAY Corpus Christi (B)	Church Open – Please book a place 9.30 am Lois O’Neill <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> 3.00pm Rosary & Benediction followed by Sung 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 Thanksgiving <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>
MONDAY		
TUESDAY		9.15 am Dr James Coucill <i>(Livestreamed only)</i>
WEDNESDAY	Church Open – Please book a place 7.00 pm Keith Lewis <i>(Also Livestreamed)</i>	
THURSDAY	10.00 am Phylis, Gary & Brian McCool <i>(Livestreamed only)</i>	
FRIDAY Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	10.00 am Rev Jim Melia <i>(Livestreamed only)</i>	
SATURDAY The Immaculate Heart of Mary	10.00 am An end to the Pandemic <i>(Livestreamed only)</i>	Church Open – Please book a place 6.00 pm Parishioners
NEXT SUNDAY 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	Church Open – Please book a place 9.30 am June Kenny <i>(Also livestreamed)</i> 3.00pm Rosary & Benediction <i>(Livestreamed only)</i>	Church Open – Please book a place 11.00 am Alan McLoughlin <i>(Also livestreamed)</i>

LATELY DEAD
 Please pray for those who have died recently.
Mary Bird

 Also, **Rev Jim Melia**
(anniversary 2nd June)

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading – Ezekiel 17:22-24
 I make low trees grow.

Second Reading – 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
 Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.

Gospel Reading – Mark 4:26-34
 It is the smallest of all the seeds; yet it grows into the biggest shrub of them 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>