

# Parish of St Margaret Clitherow

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

27th September 2020



## DEANERY TEAM

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## PARISH NEWS

**MORE STEWARDS NEEDED!!!!** As we are now operating four Masses a week, there is a need for several more volunteers to help with the essential task of stewarding at Mass and a short time of wiping down benches and surfaces after Masses or services. This is especially the case for the Saturday evening Mass. If you are under 70 and have no underlying health issues please volunteer to help. Your parish needs YOU.  
Many thanks, Fr Paul



Please make use of this address when contacting the parish office: [stmargaretclitherow@rcaol.org.uk](mailto: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. Items for the *Deanery website* may also be submitted via the parish offices, where they will be checked for suitability and forwarded to the website editor for uploading.

**Public Masses** will be on Saturday evening at 6.00pm in St Ambrose, Sunday at **9.30am** at Holy Family and 11.00am at St Ambrose, and Wednesday at 7.00pm at Holy Family.

- To book a place at a Saturday/Sunday Mass please contact the parish office by phone or email FROM WEDNESDAY and BY FRIDAY at 2pm with names and numbers coming from each household and a telephone contact number.
- To book a place at the Wednesday Mass please contact the parish office FROM TUESDAY and BY WEDNESDAY 2pm. This is hoped to be extended to other days but is dependant on volunteers to steward (aged 70 and under with no health conditions).

Places will be confirmed by either email or phone. Places will be allocated according to distancing and it may not be possible to fit everyone in who applies for places. The archbishop suggests that as the Sunday obligation is not in place people may wish to attend a weekday Mass instead of the Sunday.

**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.

### **Making an offering to the parish by text message (no changes)**

This is an alternative to making contributions by transfer, forms for which can be obtained for St Margaret Clitherow from Fr Paul G. Here is the information from the finance department of the Archdiocese.

Text giving is now available for each parish and the details below are ready to use for accepting both one-off and regular donations. Four text giving campaigns have been created for each parish, as follows:

**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.**

## OTHER ITEMS

With new restrictions now in place, discussions are taking place with the deanery priests about **First Communions** and how this can be facilitated safely. A letter from the priests will be sent out shortly.

**HCPT Christmas Cards** – 9 choices of cards available. Packs £3 (some £2). Please phone either Steve Cooper 07952 152371, Ursula 07785596120 or the parish office to order cards. They will not be sold at the back of church this year but only available via phone.

### 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 Iyla Faith  
 Baby Luke  
 Bill Burke  
 Brenda Southern  
 Brendan Faulkener  
 Bridie Molyneux  
 Catherine Jones  
 Christine Costello  
 Christopher Browne  
 Clare Barlow  
 Clifford Browne  
 Dave Keefe  
 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  
 Rosalind Richardson  
 Sandra Jones  
 Shelagh Welsby  
 Stephen Howell  
 Terence Flanagan  
 Terry Barlow  
 Thelma Humble  
 Theresa Stanley  
 Thomas McLoughlin  
 Viktor Batrak

# PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week Beginning 27th September	Holy Family	St Ambrose Barlow
<b>Psalter:</b> Week 2 <b>Readings:</b> 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Weekdays - Ordinary Week 26	Public Masses will be on Saturday evening at 6.00pm in St Ambrose, Sunday at 9.30am at Holy Family and 11.00am at St Ambrose, and Wednesday at 7.00pm at Holy Family. Live streaming of Masses will continue as before until further notice.	
<b>SUNDAY</b> 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) <i>Day of Special Prayer in Thanksgiving for Harvest and Fruits of Human Work</i>	9.30 am Note back to normal time (please book a place) Dave Keefe & family No Rosary & Benediction today	(Sat) 6.00 pm Mass in St Ambrose Church (please book a place) Parishioners 11.00 am Note Mass returned to St Ambrose Church (please book a place) For all NHS, teachers and key workers
<b>MONDAY</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b> Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels		10.00 am Start of Year Mass for St Gabriel's School Angela Walters Mass in Private (Livestreamed only) 1.00 pm Funeral Service for Bert Conlan at Howe Bridge Crematorium
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> St Jerome	7.00 pm (please book a place) Betty Unsworth	
<b>THURSDAY</b> St Teresa of the Child Jesus	10.00 am The Griffin Family Mass in Private (Livestreamed only)	
<b>FRIDAY</b> The Guardian Angels	9.15 am Start of Year Mass for Holy Family School Mrs Annie Kennedy Mass in Private (Livestreamed only)	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10.00 am Annie Heggie Mass in Private (Livestreamed only)	6.00 pm Mass in St Ambrose Church (please book a place) Parishioners
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Rosary Sunday	9.30 am Note back to normal time (please book a place) Margaret Raynor & Christopher Tickle 3.00 pm Rosary & Benediction	11.00 am Note Mass returned to St Ambrose Church (please book a place) Thanksgiving

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

In accord with the Coronavirus Guidelines there will be no confessions until further notice. Please contact one of the priests for pastoral guidance if required.



**LATELY DEAD**

Please pray for those who have died recently:

**Bert Conlan**  
**John O'Neill**

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

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

**First Reading – Isaiah 5:1-7**

The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel.

**Second Reading – Philippians 4:6-9**

The God of peace will be with you.

**Gospel Reading – Matthew 21:33-43**

He will lease the vineyard to other tenants.