

St Margaret Clitherow & St John Rigby

Parishes In Leigh Pastoral Area

Second Sunday of Easter (A)

19th April 2020

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Psalter Week 2
Readings Second Sunday of Easter (A)
Weekdays - Easter Week 2
Sunday **Second Sunday of Easter (A)**
Day of Divine Mercy
Thursday **Solemnity of St George**
Patron of England
Saturday **Feast of St Mark, Evangelist**
Next Sunday **Third Sunday of Easter (A)**



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.

CORONAVIRUS IMPACT

Baptisms are postponed until further notice.

Funerals will not be celebrated as either Mass or a Service in church, only a service at the crematorium or graveside will be permitted following guidance from the Bishop's Conference and funeral directors. A funeral Mass in memorial can be offered once we are allowed to gather safely.

All meetings are suspended for the time being. Decisions about First Communion Masses and other events will be made nearer the time and dependant on instruction from the Bishops and the Government.

All Masses are to be in private without a congregation, which may either be in church or in the house. Fr Paul Grady will continue to celebrate Masses at the usual times (see the Mass Table on the next page) and invites parishioners to join in prayer at these times. Any intentions received will be posted on the online newsletter on appropriate days as usual.

We are no longer able to open churches for private prayer but we are now able to live stream at least some Masses from Fr Paul G. This is on Facebook on the page titled 'Parish of St Margaret Clitherow, Leigh' and on YouTube (see below for the link). 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.

YouTube link is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdiZm6Nq-14daTz6Q9ZcRLQ>

Both the Facebook and YouTube links are on the front page of the Deanery web site, in the 'Celebration of Mass' section. For more information about other streamed Masses click the 'Continue - Celebration of Mass' link and then click on 'St Gregory's Church, Chorley, Live stream' or 'Church Services TV' or one of the other links listed.

Other Parish News

Divine Mercy Hour: TODAY, Sunday 19th April 3.00pm there will be a broadcast Hour of Grace with prayers and adoration praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and concluding with Benediction.

Mass intentions are welcome to be emailed to the parish email and offerings sorted at a later date.

Parish Collections: In the current situation we are very much aware of the financial and economical struggle of many, as well as concerns for health and well being. I have been asked by various people about what to do with envelopes for offerings and I wish to urge you not to worry about this. If you wish to bring envelopes at a later time when things are safe that is fine. I ask you to make an offering instead of your prayers for all struggling in these difficult times which is much more important than any other offerings.

A new parish email has been issued by the archdiocese. Please make use of this new address when contacting the parish office. stmargaretclitherow@rcaol.org.uk Emails sent to the old email address will be forwarded automatically to the new one for the time being. **A reminder:** Please could all items for the newsletter be sent to the office at Holy Family or the above email by Wednesday evening.

Sacred Heart Hindley Green News: See next page.

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Please pray for those who are Sick	Week Beginning 19th April	Parish of St Margaret Clitherow	Parish of St John Rigby
 <p>All Cancer Patients Aneyle Lewis Anne Broad Baby George Baby Grace Baby lyla Faith Baby Luke Bernard O'Donnell Bill Burke Brenda Southern Brendan Faulkener Bridie Molyneux Catherine Jones Christopher Browne Clare Barlow Clifford Browne Eddie Shaw Elizabeth Hulmes Elizabeth Levien Emma Oldham Enid Kenwright Freda Peake Gerald Hackett Guy Ryan Hannah Delargy Hilda Almond Irene McIntyre Jack Rothwell Jack & Doreen 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 Phil & Christine Costello Rev Jim Melia Sandra Jones Shelagh Welsby Stephen Howell Terence Flanagan Terry Barlow Thelma Humble Theresa Stanley Thomas McLoughlin</p>	<p>Please note:</p> <p>The priests will say all Masses in isolation until further notice.</p>	<p>Please note:</p> <p>Fr Paul Grady will say Masses at the usual times, for the Intentions listed below, but behind closed doors.</p>	<p>Please note:</p> <p>The priests will say all Masses in isolation until further notice.</p>
	SUNDAY	<p>(Sat) 6.00 pm Parishioners</p> <p>9.30 am Rose Russell</p> <p>11.00 am Leonard Sandelands</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">News from Sacred Heart, Hindley Green</p> <p>Deacon Ken has been keeping busy painting the church, moving benches, polishing the floor and working nights at Tesco to occupy any spare time.</p> <p>New Gift Aid envelopes are ready. Further details about these will be given as soon as the government restrictions are lifted and we can make plans for the future.</p> <p>Please pray for all who are sick and those who care for them.</p> <p>Sacred Heart School Hindley Green has remained open to look after all our children who need some extra support and those families of key workers. Thank you to the staff who have taken on this role.</p> <p>Fr. Strowbridge is staying safe and well; he is saying Mass at home and has visited church to get candles.</p> <p>For any funeral information please speak to Deacon Ken.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: green;"><i>Anniversaries</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Winifred Miller, Alicia Dursley, Thomas McKinstry, Fr. Thomas Maher</p> <p>Sacred Heart (Hindley Green) Club will remain closed till further notice.</p>
	MONDAY		
	TUESDAY	<p>9.15 am Maureen Broadie</p>	
	WEDNESDAY	<p>7.00 pm Kitty Cambell</p>	
	THURSDAY	<p>10.00 am For those suffering with Covid-19</p>	
	FRIDAY	<p>10.00 am For NHS and all Key Workers</p>	
	SATURDAY	<p>10.00 am For all who have died from Covid-19</p> <p>6.00 pm Peter McMorro</p>	
	SUNDAY	<p>9.30 am Frank Coyle</p> <p>11.00 am Tony Bousfield</p>	



LATELY DEAD
 Please pray for those who have died recently:

James (Jim) Burns

Elsie Byron, John Woods & Patricia Charnley (SHHG)

Those who have died of the coronavirus Covid-19

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

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.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND
 Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading – Acts 2:14,22-33

It was impossible for him to be held in the power of Hades.

Second Reading – 1 Peter 1:17-21

Your ransom was paid in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely, Christ.

Gospel Reading – Luke 24:13-35

They recognised him at the breaking of bread.

Bernadette Boardman
 Eileen McAlister.
 Eileen Watkinson.
 Jean Culkin.
 Jedd Balmer.
 Joan Baines.
 Joan Cavey.
 John Atkins.
 Joyce Gorton.
 Martin Culkin.
 Maureen Blears.
 Michael Gallagher.
 Nora Smith.
 + Ken Long
 + Sheila Ratcliffe