

### Christian Meditation

This group is still meeting every two weeks via Zoom. It is lovely to see everyone and spend a little time in stillness together. Next Meeting Wed 15 at 8pm. Anyone interested in joining the group please contact **Pat Shine 07717226758**

### Hospital Chaplains

Springhill Hospice: 649230  
Royal Oldham : 0161 - 627 - 8796  
Fairfield Fr. Starkie 07979351744  
North M/c Hospital 0161 720 2293  
The Christie 0161 446 3097

### Thank you



A member of Team Hill collected three bags of baby blankets and tiny cardigans on Tuesday. They are delighted with your response and thank you so much. Don't worry if you are still completing yours - the need is constant. If you want a change from blankets then baby cardigans etc are most welcome. **Jeanette 07717222830**

TeamHill #MakingADifference Northern  
Care Alliance NHS Group Royal Oldham Children's Ward.

### Help with your computer

Steve aines has helped a few of our parishioners with computer/ iPad problems during lockdown - he is very reliable. Laura, at Kleenstrike can provide ink, toner, paper etc. Please support them.  
Ring Steve Raines 07775 598 661  
For Printers, Repairs, Toner & Office Stationery ring Kleen Strike: 01706 658582

### WELCOME BACK

It was a joy to be able to welcome people back for the public celebration of Mass after three months of being away. This has been possible thanks to the help of our volunteer stewards who have been on hand to clean the church before each Mass and to direct people to places in the church. My thanks go to them for their help and support. The way we do things at the moment is a bit different for all of us including myself as the priest. These are all necessary requirements to be undertaken so that we keep each other safe. Our numbers at Mass are limited to that we can maintain the social distancing requirement of 2 metres. If you arrive for Mass and are told that you cannot come into church because we are full then please be understanding. The obligation to attend Mass at this time is still suspended. If you can come to Mass during the week rather than Sunday then please do so.

### LIVE STREAMING

Please note that a web cam is in operation in our church and occasionally Masses and services are recorded.

### HOPE IN THE FUTURE

The next leaflet and Pastoral Message from Bishop John is now available. You will be able to view it on our parish website. If you have any contributions or comments then please do get in touch.

### CAFOD NEWS

We have received a letter of thanks from CAFOD for our donations of £750 from the Traidcraft Stall and our Lenten Activities. Further details on the website. Rachael Reader has raised £360 for the 'Hands on Project. Well done Rachel.



### HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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### PARISH OF ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW

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### Masses & Services

#### Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00am Holy Mass

11.00am Holy Mass

**Monday 13th July**

9.30am Holy Mass

*St. Henry*

**Tuesday 14th July**

7.00pm Holy Mass

*St. Camillus of Lellis, Priest*

**Wednesday 15th July**

9.30am Holy Mass

*St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor*

**Thursday 16th July July**

7.00pm Holy Mass

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

*Principal Patron of the Diocese*

**Friday 17th July**

9.30am Holy Mass

*Weekday*

**Saturday 18th July**

12noon Holy Mass

*Weekday*

**6.00 pm Vigil Mass**

**Sunday 19th July**

#### Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00am Holy Mass

11.00 am Holy Mass

### The Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### JUST A THOUGHT

one of the requirements for Mass at the moment is to keep the doors and windows open during Mass. You may like to bring an extra jumper or scarf to keep out the draught.



### CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS

Would anyone like to volunteer as a catechist to help prepare our young people for the Sacrament of Confirmation? Training will be given. If so please have a word with Fr Francis as soon as possible. I have to give names of volunteers in by 16th July.

### CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be heard observing social distancing regulations in the area in front of the church at Sacred Heart. Please phone to arrange a time to do this and I will be waiting.

### SVP FOOD COLLECTION

Members of the SVP will be in the car park from 2pm to 4pm **ON SATURDAYS** to receive any donations of food that you wish to give for the needy. There is also a box in the entrance area for you to leave donations too. Many thanks to those who have donated not only food but financially too. All donations go towards helping those in need in our parish.

Stay with us Lord on our Journey

### **Please pray for the following**

**Lately Dead:** John Foley, Ian Fox, Nicholas Lash, Fr Arthur Nearey, Anthony Joyce, Leonard Streich, Helen Brady, Shirley Keefe, John Kelly, Theresa Maddix, Kevin Bruce, Margaret Rigby.

### **Anniversaries and B'days:**

Mgr Terence Dodgeon, Stuart Clarke, Joseph Porter, Jim McEvoy, Derek McEvoy, Jim & Joan Maxwell, Ernest Oliver, Tom Taylor, Eileen Gray.

**Other intentions:** Gordon English, Special Intentions, Gordon English, Veronica Dunn, John Welsh, Jim and Helen Hyndman, Philomena Hill, Patrick Cahill, Margaret (Meg) Wood, Andrew Swaby, Marjorie Molloy, Alexander Shorrocks, Diane Leach, Deborah Rickman, Mary Grenier, Ann Welsh, Paul Joyce, Kathleen Ferguson,, Margaret Isherwood, Brian Lynam, Pat Gale, Cindy Nuttall, Maureen Sharrocks, Christine Rostron, Lyn O'Keefe, Gemma Beeney, Margaret Walker, Paul Richardson

**All affected by the coronavirus and those worried about loved ones.**

### **Fr. Arthur Nearey RIP**

**Fr. Arthur died in hospital last week after quite a prolonged illness. He was so well known to us at Sacred Heart - he never missed a Reconciliation Service or any other celebration that was taking place. He was wonderful if you were ever in hospital. He will be greatly missed.**

**His Requiem Mass, for 30 family and close friends, takes place on Thursday 22nd July at St. Mary's Littleborough.**  
*May he rest in peace.*



### **THE PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF MASS IN OUR CHURCHES**

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday Holy Mass at 9:30am**  
**Tuesday, Thursday Holy Mass at 7:00pm**

**Saturday Holy Mass 12:00 noon**  
**6:00pm Vigil Mass**  
**Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am**

### **IF POSSIBLE PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND MASS DURING THE WEEK RATHER THAN ON SUNDAYS**

### **THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN 20 mins BEFORE EACH MASS. ONCE MASS HAS BEGUN NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO ENTER THE CHURCH**

Coming to Mass will feel a little different than usual. The wearing of face masks is not compulsory but feel free to do so. Father will wear one for the distribution of Holy Communion. Please also be aware of the following:

- 1 On arrival you will need to sanitise your hands.
- 2 You will then be guided by the stewards to sit in a particular place. Your 'usual seats' will not be available.
- 3 If you wish to light candles please do so **BEFORE MASS.**
- 4 You will stay in your place and Holy Communion will be brought to you.
- 5 At the end of Mass you will be dismissed row by row by the stewards. Sanitise your hands on leaving and please **DO NOT** congregate in the car park after Mass.

### **Welcome to our Universal Internet Church**

**Connect to our Live streaming**

To log on: on the front page of our parish website click **Church Web Cam.**



### **THE COLLECTION ENVELOPES**

Are available for collection from the presbytery at Sacred Heart. **Perhaps you could collect them when you come to Mass?** If you have arranged standing orders to contribute to the collection then there is no urgency to collect your envelopes. Many thanks for all who contribute financially

### **MASSES AT HOLY FAMILY**

At this time it is sadly not possible to open Holy Family Church for public Masses. It has been quite a challenge to get one church prepared and meeting all the regulations let alone two. For the time being private prayer and public Masses will be at Sacred Heart Church only. The diocese has not yet inspected Holy Family Church and would prefer we concentrate on having each parish church open before opening second churches in a parish. If we can gather sufficient volunteers then we can look at the opening of Holy Family Church at some point in the future. It upsets me to have to put it like this as I like to be as fair as I can in the provision given to both our churches but there is a lot of work involved and if we fail to meet all the requirements we run the risk of being told to close again which would be awful.

### **Prayer for the Sick & Housebound**

Father we thank you for the gift of your Son in this Eucharist.

We now place before you all the sick and housebound of our parish  
As they share in his Eucharist with us, we pray that they may come to know the depth of your love for them and the joy, peace and healing of your presence, through Christ your Son, Our Lord.

### **PARISH WEBSITE**

[www.stmargaretlitherowrochdale.org.uk](http://www.stmargaretlitherowrochdale.org.uk)  
A new little section has been added to the website this week entitled 'How Do I?' This area will give info about arranging Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and the Anointing of the Sick. Over the coming weeks the info will be enhanced by art work from one of our parishioners.



### **KITKAT many people's Favourite Snack**

**Nestle have announced KitKats will no longer be Fairtrade.** From October they will stop buying from cocoa and sugar farmers in Cote d'Ivoire, Fiji and Malawi on Fairtrade terms thus ripping away around £2 million of annual Fairtrade Premium payments, in the middle of a huge health and economic crisis. Farmers will be **getting less for their hard work** and have **less control over how they spend their money.** This can't be right, especially when Nestle turned a profit of over **\$10 billion** last year. **We are a Fairtrade Parish, please tell Nestle's CEO that we want KitKat to stay Fairtrade. Go to**

[https://action.fairtrade.org.uk/page/63096/subscribe/1?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=engagingnetworks&utm\\_campaign=++&utm\\_content=SC:+Nestle+KitKat+M&ea.url.id=4778870&forwarded=true](https://action.fairtrade.org.uk/page/63096/subscribe/1?utm_medium=email&utm_source=engagingnetworks&utm_campaign=++&utm_content=SC:+Nestle+KitKat+M&ea.url.id=4778870&forwarded=true) **try to support these farmers in their 'fight'.**

### **Newsletter by Email**

To receive the newsletter by email please drop a note to the parish email: [parish@sacredheartchurchrochdale.org.uk](mailto:parish@sacredheartchurchrochdale.org.uk) and we can add you to the list.