

The Catholic Parishes of Our Lady & St Werburgh, Clayton and Our Lady and St John the Baptist, Ashley

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News from the Pews

Helping us to keep our faith, keep in touch and be charitable through the pandemic

A big thank you:

To all our stewards, musicians and film directors who are helping us to attend Mass either virtually or in person (when permitted). Also, to those who prepare the church and serve on the altar. Thank you for all you are doing.

Most importantly, thank you to Father Anton.



Food Bank: We are grateful to the Parish Representatives who help us to ensure that our donations of food get to the Food Bank. We have had several drop off days which have, in addition to donating food, enabled us to have a quick chat with a fellow parishioner— socially distanced of course!



Inspirational Christian Art
Here is a website where you can find uplifting images linked to Christian text and teaching.
<https://www.christian.art/>
You can subscribe to receive free daily Gospel readings too.

Dogs!
I have to be honest, I don't like dogs much. However, during lockdown I have been helping out by walking someone else's (small) dog each afternoon. This has given me the incentive to take a daily walk, get some fresh air and exercise and on our way, have a quick 'hello' with other walkers. I have also noticed that during this lockdown, people are a little bit more aware of the social distancing so that gives me more hope that WE CAN BEAT THIS VIRUS! The dog isn't complaining either.



Act of Spiritual Communion
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.