

Fifteenth Sunday Year B

Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus our Lord,

It is my firm hope that when you read this letter that we will have been able to celebrate the First Holy Communion Mass for Year 4 in school. If not then next weekend has also been reserved. Whatever time let us pray that this grace is able to be given to our children. It is so important an event in all lives of the followers of Christ. To be able to know that Christ Jesus is with us whole and entire is so wonderful and marvellous that it is impossible to describe in its entirety. "Unless we become like little children we cannot enter the kingdom of heaven." Let us all remember our childhood as we feel the marvel of our young ones becoming closer to the Lord.

Part of our duties as practising Catholics is to pray for those in need. This week in particular I have been asked to pray for our housebound who find themselves in great need and also all disabled people who feel great difficulties especially through this time of pandemic. Let us also resolve to do whatever we can as individuals to ease the difficulties and sufferings of those around us.

Once more can I remind you that the parish has a new email address which is: olstwerburgh.clayton@rcaob.co.uk Please begin to use it straight away so that we can run down the old email address. May I remind you that it is all part of safeguarding and protection of parish correspondence!

Some events this week to bear in mind! Firstly, on Tuesday it is Father Julian's Silver Jubilee. Thank you for your donations towards this gift from the parish. If anyone else wishes to donate there is still time to drop something in at the parish office. Keep him in your prayers. Secondly on Thursday at 7 p.m. there will be night prayer in the garden. Come along and bring something to sit on and a drink for afterward if you wish.

Mass this coming week at Ashley is on Thursday at 11 a.m. Bookings are taken through the Clayton parish office. See you there!

Meanwhile please God bless and take care!

Father Anton s.c.j.

**Our Lady & Saint John the Baptist, Ashley
and
Our Lady & Saint Werburgh, Clayton**

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The Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

And the Word was made flesh.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

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Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with Thee;
Blessed art thou among women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners,
Now and at the hour of our death. Amen

Hail Mary. . .

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:
Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts,

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.

R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary. . .

Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen