

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate the Solemn Feast of The Holy Trinity. It marks the follow up of the Easter Season. It is a celebration of the Glory, Wonder and Mystery of God. Last weekend was the celebration of Pentecost, the arrival of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit. He is the presence of God within our lives. We rejoice and are glad that we are given this strength in our daily lives.

This and next weekend we celebrate the beginning of the Holy Communion relationship with Jesus. We refer to First Holy Communion, but it is more than that, it is the start of a life-long union with Christ that is eternal taking us into the next life itself. It is a reminder that Christ is always with us wherever we are in life. Let us pray for them and their families that they will feel the support and love of Christ throughout their lives.

This weekend we welcome Max into the life of the church. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

A special prayer for Sister Agnes who's Requiem takes place this Tuesday 11 a.m. at Holy Trinity, Newcastle. We give thanks for all the years of love and service that she has given to our local community of faith.

Please note that this Thursday 7 p.m. in church there is a Taize evening, a time of music, meditation and prayer for peace in the Ukraine. Come and join us in this most important prayer intention.

A big thank you to Fathers Paul and Simon for covering for me over the last weekend. Thank you also to everyone for making them welcome and seeing to their needs.

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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**Sunday 12th June 2022
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Sunday Readings Year C**

Prayer to Our Lady!

The Memorare

**Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary,
that it is a thing unheard of,
that anyone ever had recourse to your protection,
implored your help, or sought your intercession,
And was left forsaken.**

**Filled therefore with confidence in your goodness I fly to you,
O Mother, Virgin of virgins.**

**To you I come, before you I stand, a sorrowful sinner.
Despise not my poor words, O Mother of the Word of God,
But graciously hear and grant my prayer.**

Amen

	Ashley	Clayton	Intentions
Saturday 11th June Vigil Mass for Sunday Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	5.00 pm	7.00 pm	Margaret Bromfield People of the Parishes
Sunday 12th June Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity		8.30 am 10.00am	Aubrey Sammons Deceased of the Henry and O'Kane families
Wednesday 15th June	6.45 pm 7.15 pm	10.00am	Healing Mass for Joseph Adoration Healing Mass for Bernard
Thursday 16th June		7.00 pm	Taine Service
Friday 17th June Dedication of the Cathedral		10.00am	James Hanratty
Saturday 18th June Vigil Mass for Sunday Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and blood of Christ	5.00pm	12 Noon 7.00 pm	First Holy Communion Mass People of the Parishes Maureen and John Mulrooney
Sunday 19th June Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and blood of Christ		8.30 am 10.00am	Special Intention Jean McHugh

Confessions: At Clayton Saturday's 10.30 – 11.30 am.
At Ashley before Saturday evening Mass.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Sister Agnes, and Bernard Byrne and remember their family and friends in your prayers.

Requiem Mass for Sister Agnes will be on 14th June at 11.00am at Holy Trinity Church.

Please keep Max who is to be baptised this weekend and family in your prayers.

Taize Service – For Peace in Ukraine: On Thursday 16th June at Our Lady & St Werburgh Church 7pm. All welcome.

Ashley Day of Adoration: On Saturday 25th June from 12 Noon – 5pm. Mass will follow at 5pm.

List for watching 2 people at each time slot please.

Stockwood House Group: There will be a meeting on Monday 27th June at 8pm at 29 Stockwood Road, Seabridge. All are welcome. Please phone 634483 if you would like to attend.

Readers at Ashley:	11.06.22: C. Mckenna	18.06.22: C. Byrne
Reading at Clayton: 7.00pm	12.06.22: M. Larkin	19.06.22: C. Pover
Reading at Clayton: 8.30 am	12.06.22: J. Capper	19.06.22: K. Lycett
Reading at Clayton: 10 am	12.06.22: A. Hagan	19.06.22: M. O'Brien
Counting at Clayton:	19.06.22: Grannell	Second Collection: Hagan
Church Cleaning at Clayton:	W/c 12.06.22: Group 5 & 5b	W/c 19.06.22: Group 1
Church Cleaning at Ashley:	June: A. & J. Capper	July: A. Wilson & S. Urquhart
Children's Liturgy:	12.06.22: 1st Leader Peter 2nd Leader Judy	19.06.22: 1st Leader Claire B 2nd Leader Francois
Altar Flowers:	Clayton: 18.06.22: R. Hartley 26.06.22: S. Walker	Ashley: 18.06.22: C. Quinlan 25.06.22: C. Quinlan
		The retiring collection next weekend is for Day for Life.

Summer Fayre - Saturday 25th June from 1– 3pm: Please come along and support this important fundraiser for our school and parish. There will be plenty of entertainment for all the family. Tea and coffee will be served in the parish hall.

Donations of Raffle Prizes: If you are able to donate a prize please leave at the parish office.

Donations for Stalls: Donations of nearly new toys, books, toiletries, bottles, bric a brack, chocolates are needed, Please bring to Church and leave items in the porch.

Cake Stall: Please bring cakes on the day of the fayre and please fill in an allergen sheet noting down the ingredients. (Sheets available in the porch)

Raffle Tickets: Please take some tickets to sell to family and friends.

Safeguarding: If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding, please contact either: The Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator: 0121 230 6240 or the Parishes Safeguarding Representative: Mrs Kate Hagan 01782 613023. Protecting children and vulnerable adults from harm is our priority.