

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR C

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week we see our schools break up and the beginning of the Summer Holidays. May it be a time of happiness, joy and rest and something that we will all contribute to by our love and generosity! Good luck and God bless to all our young people who are transferring from low to high school, those leaving high school for work or further study. Whatever your choice may it be for your good, the good of the people you know and the good of the world.

This weekend we celebrate our picnic as a support for the Ukraine and also a good reason to get together and enjoy a little social time. It seems we are blessed with the weather forecast so bring a little shade as well as a picnic etc. Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be available – you are welcome to bring something a little stronger. Please note that we no longer run a bar in the hall.

This Friday we celebrate the wedding of Carl Hepple and Pascale Wrigley. Please keep them in your prayers for their special day and for their life ahead together. Let us remember also to pray for all married couples that the grace promised through their marriage within the life of Christ may be strengthened by his presence.

Another wedding is due to take place at St John the Baptist in Ashley between Luke Bland and Corinne McKenna Thursday 28th July at 1 p.m. Once more please keep them and their families in your prayers for their very special day.

Please also remember Doctor Joseph Happuarachi and his family in your prayers. Joseph's Requiem takes place in Cambridge on Wednesday. If you would like to attend the reception afterwards please contact the family on 07712586387. His Memorial Mass is to take place 12 noon Friday 29th of July here at St Werburgh. May he rest in peace!

Meanwhile stay safe and well in the care of the Lord Jesus!

Father Anton s.c.j.

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

Our Lady & Saint Werburgh, Clayton

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234216*

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[Parishes Office Hours: Wed/ Thur/Fri/Sat 10.00 am – 1 pm]

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**Sunday 17th July, 2022
Sixteenth Sunday of the Year
Sunday Readings Year C**

Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.
We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom, to guide their choices.
We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.
May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.
Amen

| | Ashley | Clayton | Intentions |
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| Saturday 16th July Vigil Mass for Sunday 16th Sunday of the Year | 5.00 pm | 7.00 pm | People of the Parishes Maureen and John Mulrooney |
| Sunday 17th July 16th Sunday of the Year | | 8.30 am 10.00am | Enid and Eddie Edwards John Goodwin |
| Wednesday 20th July | 6.45 pm 7.15 pm | 10.00 am | Joseph Hapuarachi Adoration Raymond and Mary Madej |
| Thursday 21st July | | 10.00 am | Special Intention |
| Friday 22nd July Feast of St Mary Magdalene | | 11.30 am | Nuptial Mass for Carl Hepple and Pascale Wrigley |
| Saturday 23rd July Feast of St Bridget Vigil Mass for Sunday 17th Sunday of the Year | 5.00 pm | 7.00 pm | Intention of Corinne McKenna and Luke Bland Tom Riley |
| Sunday 24th July 17th Sunday of the Year | | 8.30 am 10.00 am | Intention of Sue Sammons People of the Parishes |

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Doctor Joseph Hapuarachi and remember his family and friends in your prayers.

Memorial Mass for Doctor Joseph Hapuarachi: To take place at St Werburgh's on Friday 29th July at 12 Noon.

Please pray for Camilla, Ace and Veronica who are to be baptised this weekend.

Barbecue: To be held on **Sunday 17th July** at St Werburgh's following 10am Mass. All proceeds will go to the Ukraine Appeal. All welcome.

North Staffs Vocations Promotions Group – Holy Hour of Prayer for Vocations: Led by Father Marco Egawhary on Tuesday July 19th at 7.00 pm. At St Filumena's Church, Blythe Bridge Road, Caverswall ST11 9EA.

Parish Committee: Meeting to be held at St Werburgh's on Thursday 21st July at 7pm.

Archdiocese of Birmingham Sower Magazine: Please take a copy of the summer edition this weekend.

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| Readers at Ashley: 5.00 pm | 16.07.22: C. McKenna | 23.07.22: L. Mifflin |
| Reading Clayton: 7.00pm | 16.07.22: M. Larkin | 24.07.22: C. Pover |
| Reading Clayton: 8.30 am | 17.07.22: M. Lycett | 24.07.22: R. Hartley |
| Reading Clayton: 10 am | 17.07.22: M. Hughes | 24.07.22: B. Tierney |
| Counting Clayton: | 17.07.22: Egginton | 24.07.22: Hagan/Tierney |
| Church Cleaning Clayton: | W/c 17.07.22: Group 5 & 5b | W/c 24.07.22: Group 1 |
| Church Cleaning Ashley: | July: A Wilson & S Urquhart | August: S & L Mifflin |
| Children's Liturgy: | 17.07.22: 1st Leader Catherine 2nd Leader Debbie | No Children's Liturgy during school holidays |
| Altar Flowers: | Clayton: 24.07.22: J Goodall 31.07.22: C. Pover | Ashley: 18.07.22: Sue 25.07.22: Hazel 01.08.22: Chris |
| Collections thank you: | Clayton | Ashley |
| Gift Aid: | £180.75 | £115.00 |
| Direct Debit: | £350.00 | £92.00 |
| Cash & Planned Giving: | <u>£214.43</u> | <u>£35.00</u> |
| Total: | <u>£745.18</u> | <u>£242.00</u> |
| Apostleship of the Sea | £82.13 | £22.20 |

Thank you to all those parishioners who have kindly switched to standing orders for their offertory donations. Forms are available from the porch, the office or the Parishes Website in the downloads section should you wish to transfer to this method, whether gift aided or not.

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.

Holy Trinity Friendship Club: Would like to welcome new members. We meet each Monday at 1.30pm in Holy Trinity Centre. Please join us for a cup of tea and opportunity to make new friends. For further information contact Maureen Cooper on 01782 618789 or Regina Gibbons on 01782 611070.

Flower Rota and Cleaning Rota at Clayton - Volunteers Needed:

More volunteers are needed to join the rotas in September. Please contact Sharon in the parish office on 01782 613023 if you can help in any way.

Missio Red Boxes: Boxes available in the porch to take home and collect throughout the year.