

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR C

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,

I hope that your holiday break has started well. May holidays express something of the Lord Jesus, giving us all the days of rest, the culmination of hard work and then room for recreation and the presence of the Lord God Heavenly Father.

Thank you to all those who were able to organise and support our Barbecue for the Ukraine. You could not have asked for better weather. Not only was it hot and sunny but also savoured by the shelter of the trees and the gentle breeze. It was a great atmosphere. The children enjoyed their bouncy castle and the burgers went down well. £497 was raised to help support the needs of Ukraine refugees. Thank you everyone!

Congratulations to Carl and Pascale on their marriage this week. We wish them all the happiness for the future. Happiness is touched with sadness as we also remember to pray for Fred Wrigley, the Father of the Bride, who went to the Lord the previous week. May he be looking down from heaven and rejoicing in their happiness.

Please also pray for Doctor Joseph Hapuarachi whose Requiem took place in Cambridge. His memorial Mass will take place this Friday 12 noon here at St Werburghs.

Apologies to our members at home who were anticipating an online Mass. Unfortunately our technician went down suddenly feeling unwell. We wish him well and trust he is on the mend.

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 24th July 2022
Seventeenth Sunday of the Year
Sunday Readings Year C**

Blessed Miriam's Prayer

Holy Spirit, inspire me.

Love of God, consume me.

In the right path me, lead me.

Mary my Mother, watch over me.

With Jesus bless me.

From all evil, all illusion, all danger, preserve me.

Amen

	Ashley	Clayton	Intentions
Saturday 23rd July Vigil Mass for Sunday 17th Sunday of the Year	5.00 pm		Intention of Corinne McKenna and Luke Bland
		7.00 pm	Tom Riley
Sunday 24th July 17th Sunday of the Year		8.30 am 10.00am	Intention of Sue Sammons People of the Parishes
Wednesday 27th July	6.45 pm 7.15 pm	10.00 am	Thomas Moran Adoration Margaret Bromfield
Thursday 28th July	1.00 pm		Nuptial Mass for Luke Bland and Corinne McKenna
Friday 29th July		12 Noon	Memorial Mass for Doctor Joseph Hapuarachi
Saturday 30th July			
Vigil Mass for Sunday 18th Sunday of the Year	5.00 pm	7.00 pm	Colin Barratt RIP People of the Parishes
Sunday 31st July 18th Sunday of the Year		8.30 am 10.00 am	Joseph Hapuarachi RIP Michael Wheatley RIP

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 Doctor Joseph Hapuarachi, and Fred Wrigley and remember their families and friends in your prayers.

Clayton Flower Rota – Volunteers needed to join the rota in September
Clayton Cleaning Rota - Volunteers needed to join the rota in September

Please contact Sharon in the parish office on 01782 613023 if you can help in any way.

Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall: On Sunday 4th September 2022. Principal Celebrant Very Reverend Canon Richard Walker Vicar General. Mass at 3.00 pm. Confessions from 1.45pm – 2.30 pm. Free parking, teas, picnic area. Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available on the day. **It is essential that you bring your own chairs.**

Did you know that CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, helps some of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world? We can reach so many people because we are a member of Caritas Internationalis, the Catholic Church network with a presence in 165 countries. Our local experts work with people over the long-term, helping them to have the right skills, tools and opportunities to live with dignity and support their families. For example, in South Sudan we are helping families learn how to farm better as the climate gets hotter, so that they can cope better in the future when things get even more difficult. Thank you for your support.

Readers at Ashley: 5.00 pm	23.07.22: L. Mifflin	30.07.22: H. Brown
Reading Clayton: 7.00pm	24.07.22: C. Pover	31.07.22: S. Sammons
Reading Clayton: 8.30 am	24.07.22: R. Hartley	31.07.22: J. Capper
Reading Clayton: 10 am	24.07.22: B. Tierney	31.07.22: J. Somers
Counting Clayton:	24.07.22: Hagan/Tierney	31.07.22: Hagan
Church Cleaning Clayton:	W/c 24.07.22: Group 1	W/c 31.07.22: Group 2
Church Cleaning Ashley:	July: A Wilson & S Urquhart	August: S & L Mifflin
Children's Liturgy:	No Children's Liturgy during school holidays	
Altar Flowers:	Clayton: 31.07.22: C. Pover 07.08.22: S. Walker	Ashley: 25.07.22: Hazel 01.08.22: Chris
Collections thank you:	Clayton	Ashley
Gift Aid:	£144.50	£10.00
Direct Debit:	£350.00	£92.00
Cash & Planned Giving:	<u>£208.28</u>	<u>£18.50</u>
Total:	£702.78	£120.50

Parish Committee Meeting: On Thursday 8th September at 7pm.

Ashley Reading Rota: The updated rota is available on the noticeboard.

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.

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

An Independent review undertaken by the charity Barnardo's on behalf of the Archdiocese of Birmingham in relation to the management of concerns about Joseph Quigley, a priest in the Archdiocese, is now available on the Diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk