

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As you will be aware, we have started opening the church for prayer and are planning to begin Masses in church in the near future.

During the week we have seen the church available for prayer on the Thursday and there is also prayer this weekend on Sunday 11.30 a.m. until 1 p.m. This is a follow on to the Streamed Mass at 10 a.m. During this coming week we will have opening times on Wednesday August 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. until 7.30 p.m. and Saturday August the 8<sup>th</sup> 11.30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The following week on Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. we will have our first Mass since lockdown. There will also be a Mass on the Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. Because of the limitations of space, both Masses they will need to take place at Clayton. Should all go well we will be looking at establishing more regular Masses in the following weeks!

Please note that for these visits it is essential to bring a mask. Also, when it comes to the Mass times it will be necessary to book a place as the church space is limited. You can book as an individual, a couple or a family. This will make a difference as to how many people can be in the building at any one time. Please note that the toilets are not allowed to be open!

The best times to book a place will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. through the parish office. Other times you may leave a message but until we get back to you we cannot confirm a place.

Please note this Sunday from 2 – 3 p.m. our representative for Foodbank will be in the church car park gathering supplies for those in need.

As we remember our faithful departed, we recall Father Joe Tynan who has passed away. Father Joe served in this area for many years. May he rest in peace!

Thank you to all our helpers. Keep safe and God bless!

*Father Anton s.c.j.*

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

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

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<b>Sunday 2nd August 2020 Eighteenth Sunday Year A Sunday Readings Year A, Weekday Readings Cycle Two</b>	
<b>The Angelus</b>	
<p>V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.</p> <p>R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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</p> <p>V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.</p> <p>R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hail Mary. . .</p>	<p>And the Word was made flesh.</p> <p>R. And dwelt among us.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hail Mary. . .</p> <p>V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.</p> <p>R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, 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. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen</p>