

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR C

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we move into the future and hopefully a healthier period in the life of society, we do our best to live life again as fully as possible following a most unexpected period of restraint and caution. Let us pray that the future holds a freer and more creative time for us all.

Trying to live more normally we are reverting to our Pre-Covid Mass times. This weekend is the last of the present times. Next weekend the one Saturday evening Mass will be at Ashley 6 p.m. rather than the temporary arrangement of 5 p.m. There will no longer be a Saturday evening Mass at Clayton. On the Sunday morning there will be the two Masses at Clayton, one at 8.15 a.m. and the other at 10 a.m. We will continue to keep the 8.15 a.m. Mass as being socially distanced and encourage people to continue to wear face coverings. The 10.00 a.m. Mass will not be socially distanced but will rely on people being courteous and using their common sense.

This week we offer our congratulations to Luke and Corinne on the occasion of their marriage at Ashley. We pray for their future happiness and that it will be blessed time for them and for their children.

Please keep in your prayers Peter Cave who died recently; he was a long-standing member of our parish working and helping until no longer able because of Covid. Please remember him, family and friends in your prayers. We also call to mind Doctor Joseph Hapuarachi and Fred Wrigley. May they rest in peace!

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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234216*

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

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**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022  
Eighteenth 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
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July Vigil Mass for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>	5.00 pm	7.00 pm	Colin Barratt RIP People of the Parishes
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>		8.30 am 10.00am	Joseph Hapuarachi RIP Michael Wheatley RIP
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	6.45 pm 7.15 pm	10.00 am	Maureen and John Mulrooney Adoration John Price RIP
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August</b>		10.00am	No Intention
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August</b>		10.00 am	Intention of Selson and Family
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</b>		10.00am	Joseph Hapuarachi
<b>Vigil Mass for Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>		People of the Parishes
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>		<b>8.15 am 10.00 am</b>	Aubrey Sammons RIP Deceased of the Cunningham Family

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ON THE WEEKEND OF 6<sup>TH</sup>/7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST MASS TIMES WILL RETURN TO NORMAL TIMES**

**ASHLEY SATURDAY 6.00 PM  
CLAYTON SUNDAY 8.15 AM AND 10.00 AM  
(THERE WILL BE NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS AT CLAYTON)**

**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, Fred Wrigley and Peter Cave 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.**

<b>Readers at Ashley: 5.00 pm</b>	<b>30.07.22:</b> M. Hartley	<b>06.08.22:</b> H. Brown
<b>Reading Clayton: 7.00pm</b>	<b>31.07.22:</b> S. Sammons	
<b>Reading Clayton:</b>	<b>31.07.22: (8.30am) J. Capper</b>	<b>07.08.22: (8.15 am) K. Lycett</b>
<b>Reading Clayton: 10 am</b>	<b>31.07.22: J. Somers</b>	<b>07.08.22: L. Machin</b>
<b>Counting Clayton:</b>	<b>31.07.22:</b> Hagan	<b>07.08.22: Grannell</b>
<b>Church Cleaning Clayton:</b>	<b>W/c 31.07.22:</b> Group 2	<b>W/c 07.08.22:</b> Group 3
<b>Church Cleaning Ashley:</b>	<b>August:</b> S. & L. Mifflin	
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	<b>No Children's Liturgy during school holidays</b>	
<b>Altar Flowers:</b>	<b>Clayton:</b> <b>07.08.22:</b> S. Walker <b>14.08.22:</b> R. Hartley	<b>Ashley:</b> <b>01.08.22:</b> Chris <b>08.08.22:</b> Hazel
<b>Collections thank you:</b>	<b>Clayton</b>	<b>Ashley</b>
<b>Gift Aid:</b>	£180.36	
<b>Direct Debit:</b>	£350.00	£92.00
<b>Cash &amp; Planned Giving:</b>	<u>£186.99</u>	
<b>Total:</b>	<u>£717.35</u>	£92.00

**Parish Committee Meeting:** On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Youth Mass and Parish Picnic:** Youth Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 10 am followed by a picnic at Hanchurch Woods. Further details to follow.