

Fourteenth Sunday Year B

Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus our Lord,

I hope this letter finds you all well as we celebrate the Fourteenth Sunday of our church liturgical year. To begin this week I need to do a little parish business. Please note that the parish will from now on have a new email address which will be olstwerburgh.clayton@rcaob.org.uk

It comes as part of the Archdiocese updating strategies to keep information safe and secure. Please begin using this email address immediately. The old email address will be phased out over the next number of months as we inform our business contacts. Thank you in advance!

Coming back to matters more spiritual, I would like to thank all those who were able to come and join the parish in prayer in the presbytery garden. The weather has allowed us the opportunity to come together in worship. We even had an outdoor Mass Wednesday evening last week. Unfortunately the coming week's weather does not look too good, so we will have to be less adventurous. But watch this space for the following weeks.

Next Saturday we hope to have our First Holy Communions for the present Year 4 at 2 p.m. outdoors. Please pray that the weather will hold for that day and we can proceed after such a long delay. The following Saturday has also been reserved in case another postponement is needed. Let us pray that it will not be so.

Meanwhile please take care and God bless!

Father Anton s.c.j.

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The Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

And the Word was made flesh.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

R. And dwelt among us.

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

Hail Mary. . .

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:
Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts,

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

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.

R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary. . .

Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen