

Parishes Office hours:
Wed to Sat 10 am – 1 pm
01782 613023

*The Catholic Parishes of
Our Lady & St John the Baptist, Ashley
and
Our Lady & St Werburgh, Clayton
The parishes are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham
Registered Charity No 234216*

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Sunday 9th January 2022

Date	Ashley	Clayton	Intention
Saturday 8 th Vigil Mass Feast of the Baptism of the Lord		6.00 pm	Frank Brown
Sunday 9 th Feast of the Baptism of the Lord		8.45 am	People of the Parishes
		10.00 am	Elizabeth and Arthur Bloor
Friday 14 th		10.00am	Margaret Walker
Saturday 15 th 2 nd Sunday of the Year		6 00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday 16 th 2 nd Sunday of the Year		8.45 am	Sarasamma James
		10.00am	LinkLine Clients and Volunteers

Confessions at Clayton: By appointment only. Please ring 613023.

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parishes and all those who have asked for prayers. May the healing touch of the Lord be with them all!

Clayton Reading Rota: The updated rota is now available in the porch.

Foodbank: Thank you for all your generous donations throughout the past year. Please bring donations to Church and leave in the porch.

Pax Christi: The retiring collection next weekend is for Pax Christi.

Potteries Theological Society – Catholic Social Teaching with Doctor Nicolete Burbach: The meeting will be held on zoom on Monday 10th January 7.00pm. For further details or to receive a zoom invitation contact: Chris Wain – c.m.wain@btinternet.com or Marion Thomas – hathaway.bear@btinternet.com.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May I wish you all a very Happy and Holy New Year. May life be a general improvement for everyone and a return to something like normal for us all. This weekend marks the official end to Christmas in the life of the Church. It is the celebration of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Jesus. He has grown up very quickly considering the time from Christmas Day. We move from celebrating his birth to the time of his mission of Redemption for the World.

Once again may I express my deep thanks to everyone for all the work and support over the last twelve months! Life has been full of innovation and creativity as we battle with restrictions and the needs of people. Please pray for the work of the parish, for your parish priests as they pray for you.

God bless and stay safe!

Father Anton s.c.j.