



***The Catholic Parishes of  
Our Lady & Saint John the Baptist, Ashley  
and  
Our Lady & Saint Werburgh, Clayton***

*The parishes are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No 234216*

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**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018  
Tenth Sunday of the Year  
Sunday Readings Year B Weekday Readings Cycle 2**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**“With the Lord there is mercy  
and fullness of redemption.”**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him  
and we shall come to him.”**

**Alleluia!**

***Mission Prayer***

***Father, pour your Spirit upon the people of these parishes. Grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your Word, and a new consecration to your service, so that your love may grow among us and your kingdom come. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

	Ashley	Clayton	Intentions
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>	6.00 pm		People of the Parishes
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>		8.15 am 9.40 am 10.00 am	Sheila Fawcett The Rosary – For peace in the world In Thanksgiving – Margaret and Jacqui Boden
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>		7.15 pm	Peter Merry
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	6.45 pm 7.15 pm	9.30 am	Paul Day, Mass followed by Adoration until 10.30 am  Adoration No Intention
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>		9.15 am 6.30 pm	Mary Walsh Evening Prayer
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>		10.00 am	No Intention
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>		12 Noon	First Holy Communion Mass
<b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>	6.00 pm		Father Cyril Adams
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>		8.15 am 9.40 am 10.00 am	People of the Parishes The Rosary – for peace in the world Jack Baynes

**Confessions: At Clayton Saturday's 10.30 -11.30 am. At Ashley Saturday's 5.25 – 5.45 pm.**

Please pray for the sick and elderly of our parishes, including: Michael Devaney, Kathleen Rouffet, Marjorie Dray, Neil Beardmore, Private Intention, Bill Doolan, Marie Murphy, Jessie Rowley, Philip Fradley, Barbara Jones, John Cooney, Vicky Anderson – Mellor, Gabriella Watts, Rita Keogh, Chris Fields, Marjorie Leese, Margaret Boden, Elizabeth Mallow, Nick Goucher, Pat Merry, Father Charles Lloyd, Michael Cope, Ian Watts, Bridie Gaffey, Ron Hill, Rose Owen, Joseph Lockington, John, Linda O'Rourke, John Stevenson, Michael Somers, Margaret Pankhurst, Tim Gibson, Holly Taylor, Mary Gregory, and all those who have asked for prayers. May the healing touch of the Lord be with them all!

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jo Manley, and remember her family and friends in your prayers.

**Piety Stall:** First Holy Communion cards and gifts are now on sale.

**Post Mission Meeting** - please come and join us on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm for Evening Prayer, followed by a shared table and then a time of planning the follow up to the recent Parish Mission. All welcome!

**North Staffs Area Pastoral Council – Station Mass:** At St. John the Evangelist, Chesterton. On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 7.00 pm. Celebrant Father Dominic Chukka MA. All welcome.

**Ashley Day of Adoration:** On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June from 12 noon until 6pm.

**List for watching:** 2 people at each time slot please.

**List to pay for a candle in memory of a loved one:** £3.50 each.

**Vacancy at St Giles', Cheadle & St Thomas', Tean: Parish Administrator.**

14 hours per week; £10.71 per hour. For further information, application form and information pack, please contact Parish Priest, Fr Eric Kembal, (Tel 01538 753130 e-mail: [kemballeric@gmail.com](mailto:kemballeric@gmail.com)). (see poster on noticeboard for job description)

<b>Readers Sat:</b>	<b>09.06.18:</b> I. Thompson/V. Thompson	<b>16.06.18:</b> I. Thompson/V. Thompson
<b>Reading at Clayton:</b>	<b>10.06.18:</b> K. Lycett	M. Tierney/A. Hagan
<b>Reading at Clayton:</b>	<b>17.06.18:</b> A. Carter	F. Rouffet/M. O'Brien
<b>Counting at Clayton:</b>	<b>10.06.18:</b> Grannell	
<b>Counting at Clayton:</b>	<b>17.06.18:</b> Hughes	<b>Second Collection:</b> Hagan/Pover
<b>Counting at Ashley:</b>	<b>09.06.18:</b> Stuart	<b>16.06.18:</b> Alan
<b>Church Cleaning at Clayton:</b>	<b>W/c 10.06.18:</b> Group 4	<b>W/c 17.06.18:</b> Group 5
<b>Church Cleaning at Ashley:</b>	<b>W/c 11.06.18:</b> S. & A. Sammons	<b>W/c 18.06.18:</b> S. Urquhart/M. Heath
<b>Altar Flowers:</b>	<b>Ashley:</b> <b>W/c 11.06.18:</b> D. Dutton <b>W/c 18.06.18:</b> D. Dutton	Clayton: <b>16.06.18:</b> J. Goodall <b>24.06.18:</b> R. Hartley
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	<b>10.06.18:</b> Peter	<b>17.06.18:</b> Francois

#### Diary Dates

Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent and Toddler Group 10 am – 11.30 am
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Over 55's Friendship Club 1pm – 3pm
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Evening Prayer 6.30pm followed by a Post Mission Meeting
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> June	First Holy Communion Mass 12 Noon
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Youth Group (Keele)
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Ashley Day of Adoration 12 Noon – 6pm
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Youth Group
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Parish/PTA Summer Fayre
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Youth Group (Beach Party)

#### Summer Fayre Collection Dates

Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> /Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> July (am)
Toys and Books	Costume Jewellery for Tombola Stall	Mystery Gift Bags	Bottles/Chocolates	Anything and Everything	Cakes

**Lists for Summer Fayre:** Please sign the various lists in the porch if you are able to help with setting up the stalls for the fayre, helping on the day, providing cakes or plants or donating a main raffle prize.

**Raffle Tickets for Summer Fayre:** Please take some as you leave Mass to sell to family and friends.

**CAFOD Share the Journey Walk:** On Saturday 16th June at 10am from Sacred Heart Church, Hanley visiting refugee support centres at Sanctus and ASHA. The walk will be led by Bishop David. We will consider stories of refugees as we walk and we will petition the government to take a leading role in the forthcoming global compacts on refugees and migrants

**North Staffs Area Pastoral Council – Afternoon Pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes Hednesford:** On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018. Pick up point for the coach Holy Trinity, Newcastle at 12.15 pm. Cost Adults £8 and under 16's £4. To book a seat on the coach please sign the list in the porch or contact Sharon Bunting on 01782 613023

**Ashley Readers Rota:** The updated rota is now available.

## TENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week I begin with a congratulations to our parish school for their success in the Diocesan Religious Inspection. The school achieved outstanding and it is a great credit to the Staff, Governors and Children. We are also so blessed that we have church and school on the same campus, only fifty yards from door to door and this enables us to allow the children and any member of the catholic community quick and easy access to Mass and the Sacraments. Also it means that part of the week the door is open for prayer especially in those times when the Lord Jesus is most precious in our minds and most needed. Again congratulations and thanks for all the hard work and support.

An important ingredient in the life of the parish is our willingness to give something of our time and efforts to the life of the community. All you see around you in church has been brought about by your love and devotion. Many of you will know your parents contribution to the life of the parish. It is a symbol of your love and goodness and of your faith in Christ. Treasure it, not simply by funding it, but above all by loving and treasuring its ethos, its value, its togetherness. If you feel the need to be competitive, be competitive for the good that the Lord teaches us. Worldly ambitions come second to the ambition for eternal life and living this life under the umbrella of God's grace.

Last week we made an appeal to help regarding Linkline and I forgot to mention the Lyme Lottery. The local lottery supports designated charities throughout the region and if anyone takes part they can chose the charity to which donations are made, in this case Linkline. The last twelve months has brought in nearly a thousand pounds. If you are thinking of joining then perhaps you might like to think of Linkline especially if you know someone who has benefited from its help. Again thank you to all involved for your help and support!

Next Saturday 12 noon we look forward to our Year Three children making their First Holy Communion. Let us pray that it will be a graced filled moment for all the children, their family and friends. May the Sacred Presence of the Lord Jesus in our Sacraments and in our Church be a constant strengthening for us all!

God bless and keep you all!

***Father Anton s.c.j.***