

***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 14th October 2018
Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year
Sunday Readings Year B Weekday Readings Cycle 2**

A Prayer for Priests

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, renew all priests in their service of God
Most sacred Heart of Jesus, grant all priests patience and fortitude.
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, guide all priests along the right path.
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, teach us compassion and understanding for our priests.
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, open our hearts to respond to our own call to your service.
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, nurture vocations to the priesthood in our families, parishes and schools.
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, bless the priests and the people of our parishes, and fill our hearts with your mercy.

Amen.

	Ashley	Clayton	Intentions
Saturday 13th October Vigil Mass for Sunday 28th Sunday of the Year	6. 00 pm		People of the Parishes
Sunday 14th October 28th Sunday of the Year		8.15 am 9.40 am 10.00 am	Harry Thompson The Rosary – for peace in the world Pat Gunn
Tuesday 16th October Clayton Day of Adoration		9.15 am 10.00 am 6.00pm	Mass – Forgotten Holy Souls Adoration throughout the Day until 6pm Benediction
Wednesday 17th October		9.30 am	No Intention
	6.45 pm 7.15 pm	11.00 am	Funeral Service for Marjorie Kirkham
			Adoration Perpetual Mass Thomas Fleetwood and Marie de Froul
Thursday 18th October Feast of St Luke		10.00 am 6.30 pm	No Intention Divine Office
Friday 19th October		10.00 am	Intention of Pam and Ray Lewis (50 th Wedding Anniversary)
Saturday 20th October		10.00 am	For those who live in fear, Mass followed by Adoration until 11. 00 am
Vigil Mass for Sunday 29th Sunday of the Year	6.00 pm		People of the Parishes
Sunday 21st October 29th Sunday of the Year		8.15 am 9.40 am 10.00 am	Intention of Sue and Aubrey Sammons (50 th Wedding Anniversary) The Rosary – for peace in the world Mary Walsh

Confessions at Clayton Saturday's 10.30 – 11.30 am. At Ashley Saturday's 5.25 pm – 5.45 pm.

Please pray for the sick and elderly of our parishes and all those who have asked for prayers. May the healing touch of the Lord be with them all! Including: Geoff Totten, Margaret Boden, Mary Gregory, Michael Somers and Kathleen Rouffet.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marjorie Kirkham and remember her family and friends in your prayers. Funeral service to take place at Our Lady & St Werburgh Church on Wednesday 17th October at 11.00 am.

Please keep James Lampard in your prayers; he is to be baptised on Sunday.

Clayton Day of Adoration: On Tuesday 16th October. Starting with Mass at 9.15am with the school. Adoration throughout the day until Benediction at 6.00 pm.
Lists for Watching and to buy a candle (£3.50) in memory of a loved one are available in the porch.

Rosary Recitation: At St Mary's Catholic Church ST6 8LT. On Saturday 20th October 2018 from 11.00 am. Please take a packed lunch. All welcome. (See poster on noticeboard)

World Mission Sunday – Sunday 21st October: Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Your support on World Mission Sunday will help brave missionaries in building a future of hope in both Ethiopia and around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for our mission of the Church. You will be able to Gift Aid all donations by using envelopes provided by Missio. Thank you. Envelopes available at Mass today.

Readers Sat:	13.10.18: J. Dunlevy/S. Mckenna	20.10.18: L. Mifflin/J. Dunlevy
Reading at Clayton:	14.10.18: P. Hothersall	F. Rouffet/M. O'Brien
Reading at Clayton:	21.10.18: R. Hartley	C. Pover/B. Walker
Counting at Clayton:	14.10.18: Samarasinha	
Counting at Clayton:	21.10.18: Hagan/Pover	Second Collection: Hagan/Pover
Counting at Ashley	13.10.18: Paul	20.10.18: Bernard
Church Cleaning at Clayton:	W/c 14.10.18: Group 4	W/c 21.10.18: Group 5
Church Cleaning at Ashley:	W/c 15.10.18: S. Urquhart/M. Heath	W/c 22.10.18: V. Door/C. Quinlan
Altar Flowers:	Ashley: W/c 15/10.18: C. Quinlan W/c 22/10.18: C. Quinlan	Clayton: 21.10.18: S. Fields Clayton: 28.10.18: J. Goodall
Children's Liturgy	14.10.18: Debbie	21.10.18: Francois

Diary Dates

Tue 16 th Oct	Clayton Day of Adoration
Tue 16 th Oct	Journey in Faith 8pm in the upper room
Wed 17 th Oct	Baby and Toddler Group 9.30am – 11.00 am
Wed 17 th Oct	Parish Committee Meeting 8pm
Thur 18 th Oct	Over 55's Friendship Club 1pm – 3pm.
Sat 24 th Nov	Winter Fayre 1pm – 3 pm

The Painsley Catholic Academy – St Mary's Catholic Academy: Vacancy for Principal, group 2 salary range L13 -19. See poster on noticeboard for further details or contact Mrs J. Stewart-Lilly on 01538 714944 or email HR@painsley.staffs.sch.uk Closing date 18th October 2018.

Kenelm Youth Trust: Bonfire, fireworks and live music. At St Mary's College, Oscott. On Sunday 4th November 7pm – 9pm. Tickets £10. For further information or to book tickets WWW.KYT.ORG.UK
Kenelm Youth Trust: Events calendar for the coming year is available on the noticeboard.

A St Thomas Aquinas Study Weekend: From November 30th – December 2nd 2018 with Father Robert Eccles OP. At St Dominic's Convent, Station Road, Stone ST15 8EN. For further information or to book a place contact Sister Valery OP at above address or email: valeryewalker@yahoo.co.uk

Parish Sick List: If your name or the name of a friend or relative of yours is on the parish list of prayers for those who are sick, and you would like that name to remain on the list, would you please contact Mrs Sharon Bunting in the parish office, to fill in a consent form.

Piety Stall: A new CTS booklet is available on the Piety Stall (£2.50) challenging us to think more about our environment. Also Christmas stock has arrived of Advent calendars, cards, diaries, gifts. They are available on request. Everything you buy helps towards funding our Church and some of the cards support Traidcraft.

Loggerheads Parish Council: Commemoration of end of World War 1 on 11th November 2018. At White House Farm, on Mucklestone Wood Lane in Loggerheads, starting at 1845 hours. The Last post will be played and a two minute silence observed before a beacon is lit at 1900 hours. Expected time to finish is 1925 hours after prayers for peace and singing by the community choir. If you are able to attend please contact Clayton parish office to enable us to confirm numbers.

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY YEAR B

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A quick word of thanks to everyone for looking after the parishes whilst I was away on retreat. As well as having the pleasure of meeting up and spending a few days with fellow members of my religious congregation of Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers, our speaker, Father John Hemer, was excellent and kept us all engaged in what he had to say. At daily Mass we prayed for all the people that we come in contact with and ask a special blessing of the Lord upon you all. I hope those prayers and blessings bring a little something to everyone's life. Thanks again to everyone!

This Tuesday we begin our Day of Adoration at St Werburgh's with morning Mass at 9.15 a.m. finishing at 6 p.m. with Benediction. During the day we ask people to sign up for half hour slots to make sure that the Blessed Sacrament is guarded and cared for. During the day each of the school classes will make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament. Let us make an effort to call in, even if only for a few minutes. Why not when the children have been dropped off for school or just before you pick them up. A little effort goes a long way in the eyes of the Lord!

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marjorie Kirkham whose Funeral Service is Wednesday 11 a.m. at St Werburghs. Please also keep family and friends in your prayers as they undergo this time of grief and loss!

Also please keep little James in your prayers. He is to be baptised this Sunday after the 10 a.m. Mass. Let us remember that our baptisms are the grace of a new life in Christ. May we commit our hearts and minds to his word and follow his path of redemption!

Finally we rejoice and give thanks along with Ray and Pam Lewis who celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary this coming Friday. Thank you to the both of you for your continual kind and generous support to the parish of St Werburghs!

God bless and keep you all safe in his care!

Father Anton s.c.j.