



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

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**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
The Most Holy Trinity  
Sunday Readings Year B Weekday Readings Cycle 1**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**“Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.”**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
the God who is, who was, and who is to come”**

**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 26<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b> <b>Solemnity of the Most Holy</b> <b>Trinity</b>	6. 00 pm		People of the Parishes
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>Solemnity of the Most Holy</b> <b>Trinity</b>		8.15 am 9.40 am 10.00 am	Tom Riley and Philomena Barrington The Rosary – For peace in the world Pat Cattell
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	6.45 pm 7.15 pm	<b>10.00 am</b>	For those in fear  Adoration No Intention
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>  <b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b> <b>Solemnity of the Most Holy</b> <b>Body and Blood of Christ</b>	6. 00 pm	10.00 am	Paul Day, Mass followed by Adoration until 11. 00 am  People of the Parishes
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b> <b>Solemnity of the Most Holy</b> <b>Body and Blood of Christ</b>		8.15 am 9.40 am 10.00 am	Intention of Sandra and Terry O'Neill (50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary) The Rosary – For peace in the world Bernard Rudd
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>		9.15 am	Mary Walsh <b>(Grandparents' Mass)</b>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>Solemnity of the Most</b> <b>Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>		10.00 am	Anne Brennan
<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	10.00am	Tommie Gillen, Mass followed by Adoration until 11 am  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

**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, Jo Manley, 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!

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

**Grandparents' Mass:** Mass on Thursday 7th June is our parish school's annual Grandparents' Mass - a time when our children give thanks for the role of grandparents in their lives. There is tea and cake in the school afterwards!

**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.

<b>Readers Sat:</b>	<b>26.05.18:</b> M. Hartley/C. Byrne	<b>02.06.18:</b> L. Mifflin/J. Dunlevy <b>09.06.18:</b> I. Thompson/V. Thompson
<b>Reading at Clayton:</b>	<b>27.05.18</b> R. Hartley	R. Gallimore/M. Larkin
<b>Reading at Clayton:</b>	<b>03.06.18</b> M. Lycett	S. Rowe/M. Anderson
<b>Reading at Clayton:</b>	<b>10.06.18:</b> K. Lycett	M. Tierney/A. Hagan
<b>Counting at Clayton:</b>	<b>27.05.18:</b> Samarasingha	
<b>Counting at Clayton:</b>	<b>03.06.18:</b> Myatt	<b>Second Collection:</b> Myatt
<b>Counting at Clayton:</b>	<b>10.06.18:</b> Grannell	
<b>Counting at Ashley:</b>	<b>26.05.18:</b> Paul	<b>02.06.18:</b> Peter <b>09.06.18:</b> Stuart
<b>Church Cleaning at Clayton:</b>	<b>W/c 27.05.18:</b> Group 2	<b>W/c 03.06.18:</b> Group 3 <b>W/c 10.06.18:</b> Group 4
<b>Church Cleaning at Ashley:</b>	<b>W/c 28.05.18:</b> D. Dutton/P. Hartley	<b>W/c 04.06.18:</b> L. Mifflin/M. Kingston <b>W/c 11.06.18:</b> S. & A. Sammons
<b>Altar Flowers:</b>	<b>Ashley:</b> <b>W/c 28.05.18:</b> S. Urquhart <b>W/c 04.06.18:</b> S. Urquhart <b>W/c 11.06.18:</b> D. Dutton	<b>Clayton:</b> <b>03.06.18:</b> S. Skinner <b>10.06.18:</b> S. Fields
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	<b>27.05.18 &amp; 03.06.18:</b> Half Term	<b>10.06.18:</b> Peter

#### Diary Dates

Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Youth Group
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Parish Committee Meeting 8pm
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Grandparents' Mass 9.15 am followed by tea and cake in the school hall
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Final Parents' Meeting 7 pm
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)

**Lost Property Box at Clayton:** Please check the contents of the box. All the items will go to a charity shop at the end of May.

**Change of Mass Time at Sacred Heart Hanley:** Friday Mass at Sacred Heart Hanley has moved to 1:05 pm (with confessions 12 – 1 pm).

#### 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.

## HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY YEAR B

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate the Solemn Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. While a mystery to our understanding the Trinity is a special recognition of God as all powerful, all knowing, eternal and all loving. Within this mystery is the one who creates the universe, sustains it and brings his love into our lives. Each encounter with Father, Son and Holy Spirit adds something to the mystery of God in our daily living. Let us rejoice and be glad!

This week also saw our School May Procession and the gift of all the wonderful flowers around the statue of Our Lady at St Werburgh. Remember that these bunches of flowers are available to be taken to the elderly and housebound in the neighbourhood after the Sunday Masses. Thank you to Mums and Dads and Children for bringing them as a gift to Our Lady and elderly of our parishes.

Over the last few weeks people have joked that there has been a cross marked on some of the kneelers in church and wondered whether it was a reference to whether they were praying enough (joke)! Where the crosses were, there should now be a newly repaired kneeler for your comfort and well-being. It has been difficult to find someone ready and able to do the job, but perseverance has paid off. Over fifty percent have been renewed in Clayton and Ashley has had a complete overall. Thank you to the team who got the job sorted in both our churches!

As well as kneelers the church roof at Clayton needed a quick emergency repair as a deluge during the week found that a hole had appeared. Again thank you to those who got it sorted quickly. As I write this the heavens have again opened and I would have had to go and bail the church out had the repair not been done! Phew!

Half term this week and also the Lourdes Pilgrimage is taking place. We wish our pilgrims well and the organized pilgrimages of the various Archdioceses and Dioceses of this country. What a wonderful time to be visiting Lourdes in the month of May, Our Lady's month! A few prayers for the parish sick please and my sister as well, who remains ill in hospital. Thank you for all the prayers promised to-date!

We look forward to our Summer Fayre; the various lists are out at the back for volunteers for the various tasks that are needed to be done. Once again we are in need of some good prizes for the raffle. If you can donate please let the office know as both school and church are aiming to collect ten good prizes each.

Keep in your prayers all our sick and housebound. Continue to pray for the bereaved and the repose of the souls of their loved ones. Remember too our children preparing for First Holy Communion. And this weekend following the 10 a.m. Mass at Clayton we welcome into the life of the church Emily and also her Son Joab. Please keep them all in your prayers!

God bless and keep you close to him!

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