

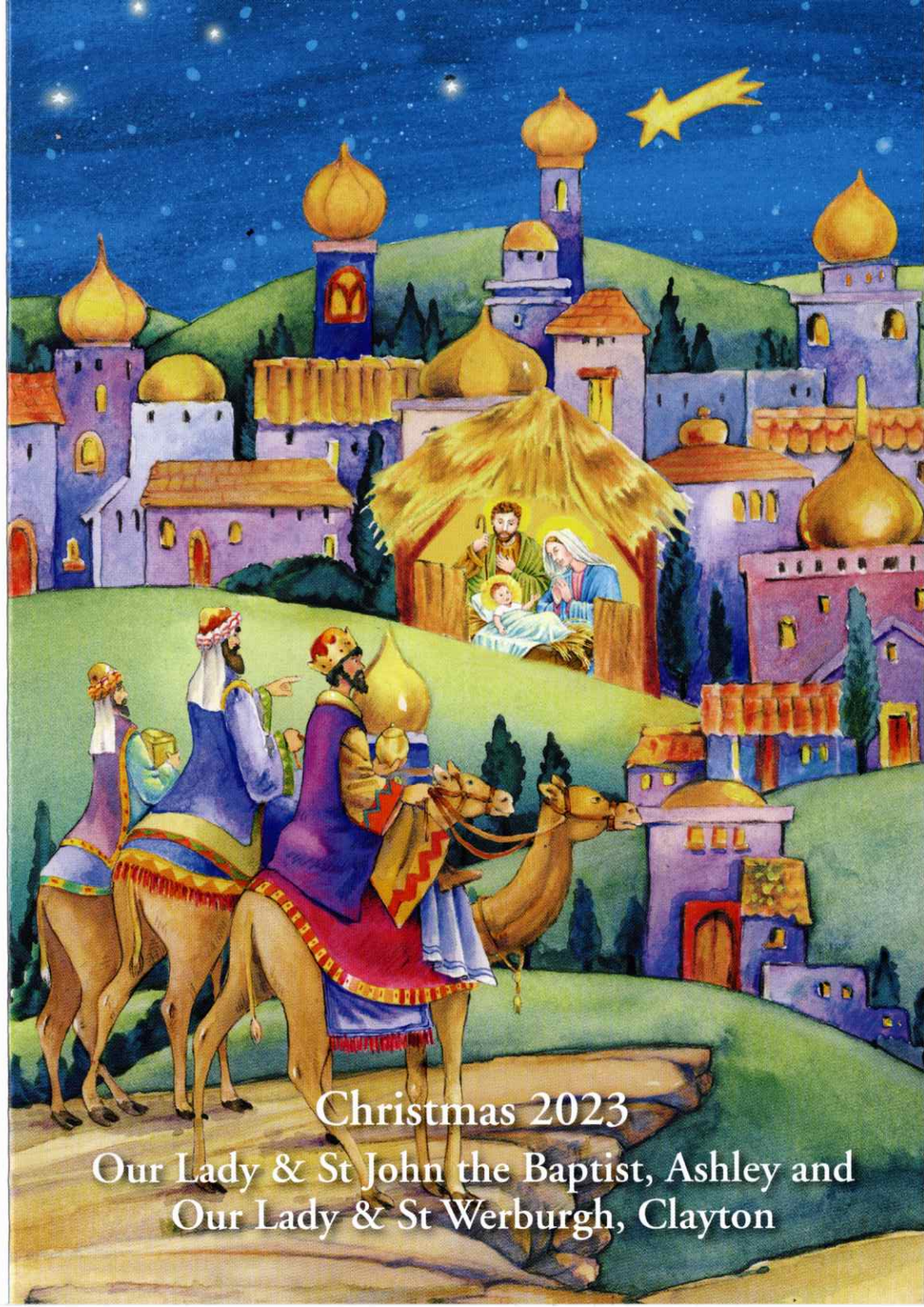
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CHRISTMAS 2023

Saturday 23rd December

Vigil Mass at Ashley Fourth Sunday of Advent 6.00 PM
(Quiet Mass)

Sunday 24th December

Masses at Clayton Fourth Sunday of Advent 8.15 AM
(Quiet Masses) 10.00 AM

Sunday 24th December, Christmas Eve

Clayton: First Mass of Christmas 5.00 PM

Ashley: Carols 7.30 PM

Midnight Mass 8.00 PM

(followed by sherry and mince pies in the Hall)

Clayton: Midnight Mass 12 Midnight

Monday 25th December – Christmas Day

Clayton: Mass 10.00 AM

Tuesday 26th December, St Stephen's Day

Altar Servers Mass 12 Noon

(Refreshments Served after Mass)

BLESSED CHRISTMAS

Father Anton and all parishioners of Ashley and Clayton wish you a very Happy and Holy Christmas, and a joyous and prosperous New Year.

We all look forward to Christmas and the gift of Christ's love into the world. He came among us to be one of us. He put aside all his power and glory because we are so special in his eyes. He created us, loves and invites us to return that love by the life we lead.

No matter how difficult life is, especially now with all the challenges that face us, St Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. And so we look to the gentleness of the child in the manger. May it help us, inspire us and give us the strength to face the future.

God bless and keep you all safe in his care! Pray for me as I pray for you!

Father Anton s.c.j.