

St John the Evangelist

Fr James Callaghan OSB

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

20 January 2019 (Year C)

Parish Administrator: Kathryn Lynam; Assistants: Emma Harrison and William Scrope
Office Hours: Tuesday (busy), Wednesday and Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm, Friday 9:30am-3:30pm.

Under normal circumstances the Church itself should be open 9:00am-3:00pm on a weekday.

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The email address is the formal Priory address of the Parish Priest. All emails are read by the Administrator and either Kathryn or Fr James may reply accordingly.

Mass Times this Week

Saturday 19	Feria
11:45am	Rosary in Church
12 Noon	Reconciliation (Confession)
12 Noon	Anglican Church – Week of Prayer
5:45pm	Vigil Mass: <i>Parish</i>
Sunday 20	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00am	Mass: <i>Tom Holton RIP</i>
3.30pm	Main Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, in our Church
Monday 21	St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr, Mem
12 Noon	Methodist Church – Week of Prayer
Tuesday 22	Feria,
12 Noon	Community Church at Methodist Church – Week of Prayer
Wednesday 23	Feria
9:30am	Mass: <i>EBC</i>
12 Noon	Methodist Church – Week of Prayer
Thursday 24	St Francis de Sales, Bishop, doctor, Mem
12 Noon	Community Church at Methodist Church – Week of Prayer
Friday 25	The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle, Feast
9:30am	Mass: <i>Dead of the EBC</i>
12 Noon	at Our Church – Week of Prayer
Saturday 26	Feria
11:45am	Rosary in Church
12 Noon	Reconciliation (Confession)
5:45pm	Vigil Mass: <i>Parish</i>
<i>SPUC White Flower Appeal after Both Masses</i>	
Sunday 27	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00am	Mass: Prayer to St Michael

Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do Thou, Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust down into hell Satan and all the wicked spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Thought for the Week

Being unwanted, unloved, uncared for, forgotten by everybody, I think that is a much greater hunger, a much greater poverty than the person who has nothing to eat. (Mother Teresa)

Adoremus Prayer Cards – please take one

These are on the Ushers' table; and are intended for use after Holy Communion or during Exposition.

Transport Issues

- From February onwards, due to financial considerations, Ampleforth Abbey will cease to offer the minibus service to St Benedict's Primary School, our local Catholic School. One family is trying to keep going to the end of the Academic year, when the child will transfer to secondary. Anyone who might be able to assist short-term, even on an ad hoc basis, please speak to Kathryn. All offers gratefully considered.
- Please can anyone who feels they could offer lifts to bring people to Mass let Kathryn know.

Parish Societies

We have both a St Vincent de Paul Society and a Catholic Women's League, both of which do good works in Parish. If you would be interested in joining either of these, or the Catenians, please see Kathryn.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The main service is in our church on Sunday afternoon at 3:30pm, coffee afterwards. It would be lovely to see plenty of the Home Team!

Aid to the Church in Need – Pray for Nairobi

In recent days our news has been filled with the horrific details of Islamist extremists detonating explosives and opening fire on a hotel and business complex in Nairobi. It is easy for us to feel despair when we read of these tragedies, but prayer is our consolation. Please keep all those affected in your thoughts and pray that God will give them comfort.

Women's World Day of Prayer – 1 March

You are invited – female or not – to the Women's World Day of Prayer at our Church on 1 March. This is an international, inter-church organisation which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world: their hopes, concerns and prayers. This year the service has been prepared by the Women of Slovenia, but services will be taking place in over 120 countries at the same time. For more information see www.wwdp.org.uk

Easingwold Deanery Ecumenical Choir: Good Friday performance of Stainer's 'Crucifixion'

All churches in the Deanery are invited to attend as an act of worship at Easingwold Parish Church on 19 April at 7:30 pm. Rehearsals take place during April, please see Kathryn if you would like more information.

First Communions and Confirmations

Please let Kathryn have the names of any candidates for 2019.

Middlesbrough Voice – advertising

The Voice is looking for new advertisers to help fund the newspaper. If you have a business you think would benefit from publicising in this way, please see Kathryn.

Upcoming Events – See Posters

February

- Sat 9 Half day reflection on our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick, Thicket Priory Carmelite Monastery, Thorganby.
- 15-17 Vocations Weekend for young women: in Liverpool. www.fcjsisters.org
- Thur 28 7pm: Parish Forum Meeting

March

- Fri 1 Women's World Day of Prayer
- Wed 6 Ash Wednesday

April

- Fri 19 7:30pm: Stainer's "Crucifixion" by the Ecumenical Deanery Choir in the Anglican Church.

Offertory Collections and Charities: Thank you for your donations.

- The Offertory Collection for 13th January was £449.79. Many thanks.
 - We have received a letter from CAFOD thanking us for our recent donation of £138.43
 - Middlesbrough Food Bank also thanks us for our offerings.
 - APF Red boxes: If you would like a handy change collecting box, please contact Anne Trimmings on 823015
 - Easyfundraising: Don't forget, your internet shopping can raise a percentage for the Church through this scheme at no cost to yourself. Thank you to all already doing this. Please see Kathryn for information.
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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Housebound: Sally Agar, Mattie Burke, Kitty Carrington, Veronica Ellerby, Pat Grotrian, Graham Harrand, Eunice Huby, Sheila Jack, Darren Kennedy, Fr Leo, Kay Moss, Beryl Rhodes, Anita Schubert, Anne Stephenson, Jack Windust.

Presently infirm/in hospital (please keep us updated of their progress): Geoffrey Brown, Christopher Browne, Barbara Burnett, Nino & Mary Capaldi, Cath Cavanagh, John Charnock, Jenny Cook, Linda Davison, Paul Gallagher, Nigel Graham, Greta Hopperton, Keith Knapton, John Lee, Mary Lillian Pottage, Claire Robinson and Anne Waggott.

Please pray for those who have died recently: Fr Dominic, *and for those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:* Michael Anthony Nelson, Patrick Maughan

Canon Ink Jet Cartridges available - There are a number surplus to requirements, please see Kathryn if they would be of use.