

St John the Evangelist

Fr James Callaghan OSB

3rd Sunday of Lent

24 March 2019 (Year C)

Parish Administrator: Kathryn Lynam; **Assistants:** Emma Harrison and William Scrope
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Mass Times this Week

Saturday 23	Feria
11:45am	Rosary in Church
12 Noon	Reconciliation (Confession)
5:45pm	Vigil Mass: <i>Venerable Mary Ward</i>
7:00pm	Parish Quiz Night in the Hall SOLD OUT <i>Please bring your own drink and some fancy chocolate/Easter egg for the raffle</i>
Sunday 24	3rd Sunday of Lent
10:00am	Mass: <i>David Peter Harmer</i>

Appeal re APF Red Boxes at both Masses

Monday 25	The Annunciation of the Lord, Solemnity
Tuesday 26	Feria
2pm:	Lent Reading Group
Wednesday 27	Feria
11am	Mass: <i>Requiem Mass for Eileen Gibson</i>
Thursday 28	Feria
6:30pm	Mass:
Friday 29	Feria
9:30am	Mass:
12 Noon:	Stations of the Cross; Lent Lunch at Parish Rooms
Saturday 30	Feria
11:45am	Rosary in Church
12 Noon	Reconciliation (Confession)
5:45pm	Vigil Mass:

CLOCKS GO FORWARD

Sunday 31	4th Sunday of Lent
10:00am	Mass: <i>Parish</i>

APF Mill Hill Appeal, re the Red Boxes

We are very pleased to welcome Fr Emmanuel Mbeh MHM this week, who will take the opportunity to thank the Parish for their support of prayers and donations to the 1069 World Missions. Please note that there will be NO cash collection. The thank you and appeal is to inform you of the work carried out by APF Mill Hill and to ask for continuing prayers and financial support, which can be given through their Red Boxes.

Commissioning for New Ministers of Holy Communion and of the Word

If you have not been commissioned for either of these, there is a Diocesan session at Our Lady's in Acomb on Saturday 4 May. Please see Kathryn for more information.

Sanctity of Life: Pope John Paul II's words in 1994

A society which destroys its children, abandons its old and relies on vengeance fails fundamental moral tests. Violence is not the solution; it is the most clear sign of our failures. We are losing our respect for human life.” and in 1995: “We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the “culture of death” and the “culture of life.” We find ourselves not only ‘faced with’ but necessarily ‘in the midst of’ this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life. The Gospel of Life

Data Protection (GDPR)

Back in May we wrote to all parishioners for whom we have addresses and asked you to complete one form per family giving us permission to hold your details on our files. Not all the letters we sent out came back, so by law we should remove those parishioner details from our computer. However, we are aware of many names of families who do come, so would like to take the opportunity to remind you to send the form back to Kathryn. If you have misplaced it and would like another, there are some blanks in the porch. After Easter Kathryn will have to archive any details for which we have had no response.

Thought for the Week

The truth is, of course, that the curtness of the Ten Commandments is an evidence, not of the gloom and narrowness of a religion, but, on the contrary, of its liberality and humanity. It is shorter to state the things forbidden than the things permitted: precisely because most things are permitted, and only a few things are forbidden.

G.K. Chesterton, 1920

Visit to Church by Local Children

Some of our children attend a group called “Ignite” on a Friday after school. It includes stories and singing and activities with a religious, ecumenical theme.

On 12 April the children are going to come to our church, along with some of the children from the Livewires After School Club. We will talk to them about our church, the differences between Catholicism and Anglicanism, and let them have a look around with a bit of a “Treasure Hunt” questionnaire. They will also get some juice and biscuits. If anyone feels they can contribute, either with ideas for the questionnaire, or making biscuits, or coming along to make the children feel welcome, please let Kathryn know.

There is plenty of space for more children to join the group if you are interested.



Friday 3:45pm - 4:45pm, term-time only
In the Parish Rooms, Tanpit Lane.

Fun Activities

Bible Stories Arts and Crafts Singing

Drama and performing

Meet new friends



Accommodation available to rent

One bed fully furnished in a village outside Easingwold on the main bus route. See Kathryn if you would like more information.

Lent Reading Group: Tuesdays at 2pm

There are plenty of Books still at £1 each. Some are in the porch and Jenny Tomalin-Reeves has the rest.

Conference at the Bar Convent 13/14 July

“Children of Abraham: interfaith topics”. £35 per day. www.jesuit.org.uk/living-theology-york-2019.

Catholic Singles

Catholic Singles helps over eighteens meet other single Catholics, either one-to-one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicssingles.org.uk or 0161 941 3498

Upcoming Events – See Posters

April

- 1-8 Fr James will be away over this week. Ampleforth will kindly provide Supply Priests for the most part.
- Tue 2 2pm: Lent Reading Group
- Thur 4 2pm SVP Meeting in the Priory
- Fri 5: Lent Lunch
- Sat 6 “Sharing Hope In Crisis”. One-day seminar St Stephen’s Centre in Hull. The training is free but you are invited to make a donation towards the cost of lunch and refreshments. billygraham.org.uk.
- Sat 13 Table Top Sale in the Scout Hut.
- Sun 14 Palm Sunday Masses start in the garden.
 - 3pm Ecumenical Walk with donkeys finishing at our Church.
- Thur 18 7pm: Mass of the Lord’s Supper
- Fri 19 11:00 Stations of the Cross
 - 12:00 Ecumenical Service on the Green
 - 3pm: Good Friday Liturgy
 - 7:30pm: Stainer’s “Crucifixion” by the Ecumenical Deanery Choir in the Anglican Church.
- Sat 20: 8:30pm Easter Vigil
- Sun 21 10:00 Easter Sunday
- Sun 28 Divine Mercy Sunday

Offertory Collections and Charities: Thank you for your donations.

- The Offertory Collections on 16 and 17 March totalled £440.51 for which we are most grateful. Please note that the new Gift Aid envelopes have arrived and are in the Porch. If you would like any more information about Gift Aid or Standing Orders, please see Kathryn.
- Middlesbrough Foodbank thanks supporters for their generous donations.
- Easyfundraising: We have received £57.25 this quarter so thank you to all those using the scheme. Your internet shopping can fundraise for the Church at no cost to yourself. Please see Kathryn for information.

Transport assistance to St Benedict’s

Thanks to a kind parishioner, the only remaining difficult time is between 8.15 and 8.30am on Friday mornings. Please let Kathryn know if you can help.

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): Christopher Browne, Barbara Burnett, Nino & Mary Capaldi, Cath Cavanagh, John Charnock, Jenny Cook, Linda Davison, Paul Gallagher, Nigel Graham, Greta Hopperton, John Lee, Yvonne Milles, Mary Lillian Pottage, Claire Robinson, and Anne Waggott.

Please pray for those who have died recently: Jérôme Bellet, Eileen Gibson, Denis Critchley-Salmonson *and those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:* Edgar Roe, Bishop George Brunner.