

# St John the Evangelist

Fr James Callaghan OSB

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

31<sup>st</sup> March 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 9:30-3:30pm.

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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 30<sup>th</sup> Feria  
11:45am Rosary in Church  
12 Noon Reconciliation (Confession)  
5:45pm Vigil Mass:

#### CLOCKS GO FORWARD

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 4th Sunday of Lent  
10:00am Mass: *Parish*  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Feria  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feria  
2:00pm: Lent Reading Group  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feria – No Mass  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Feria– No Mass  
2:00pm SVP Meeting in the Priory  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Feria– No Mass  
12 Noon Stations of the Cross  
Lent Lunch at Parish Rooms  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Feria  
11:45am Rosary in Church  
12 Noon Reconciliation (Confession)  
5:45pm Vigil Mass: *Irene Atkin RIP*  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 5th Sunday of Lent  
10:00am Mass: *Margaret Hewitt RIP*

### Visit to Church by Local Children

On 12<sup>th</sup> April the children from “Ignite” and some from the Livewires are going to come to our church. We will have some activities and give them some juice and biscuits. If anyone wants to help out and make the children feel welcome, please let Kathryn know.

There is space for more children (4-11) to join the group if you are interested. It includes stories, singing and ecumenical activities, on. Fridays after school.

### 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<sup>th</sup> May. Please see Kathryn for more information.

### Mary's Meals in Malawi

After devastating floods swept through Malawi, Mary's Meals are providing food to more than 17,000 extra men, women and children who are sheltering in schools where they work. They are also determined to keep their promise to the children who eat Mary's Meals each day in Malawi. [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)

## **Cleveland Newman Circle Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

Talk about “*Amoris Laetitia: a guide to accompaniment. But is it a satnav or map?*” by Rev Vince Purcell MA at 7:45pm in Middlesbrough Cathedral Hall

### **Quiz Night: thanks to all involved!**

We raised £496.17 which will go towards resurfacing the path. We all had a great time into the bargain!

Particular thanks to those who contributed with donations, photos, raffle prizes, ideas for questions and the miracle of pies and peas.

Please note:

- Gluttony and Greed could less controversially have been Gluttony and Avarice
- Cleveland has not been a County since 1996. Middlesbrough is now in North Yorkshire!

### **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**

*Praying means listening more than speaking. Meditation means being looked at, more than looking.*

Carlo Carretto, 20<sup>th</sup> cent. Italian writer and mystic

### **Catholic Singles**

Catholic Singles helps over eighteens meet other single Catholics, either one-to-one or through social events. For further information visit [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or 0161 941 3498

## **Upcoming Events – See Posters**

### **April**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Fr James will be away over this week. Ampleforth will kindly provide Supply Priests but only for weekend Masses.
- Sat 6<sup>th</sup> “Sharing Hope In Crisis”. Free one-day seminar at St Stephen’s Centre in Hull. donations towards refreshments. [billygraham.org.uk](http://billygraham.org.uk).
- Tue 9<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm: Lent Reading Group
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup>: Lent Lunch
- Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Table Top Sale in the Scout Hut.
- Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday Masses start in the garden.
  - 3:00pm Ecumenical Walk with donkeys finishing at our Church.
- Thur 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm: Mass of the Lord’s Supper
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> 11:00am Stations of the Cross
  - 12:00pm Ecumenical Service on the Green
  - 3:00pm: Good Friday Liturgy
  - 7:30pm: Stainer’s “Crucifixion” in the Anglican Church
- Sat 20<sup>th</sup>: 8:30pm Easter Vigil
- Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00am Easter Sunday
- Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Divine Mercy Sunday

### **Transport assistance to St Benedict’s**

Thanks to a kind parishioner, the only remaining difficult time is at 3.30pm on Friday afternoons. Please let Kathryn know if you can help.

### **Accommodation available to rent**

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

### **Offertory Collections and Charities: Thank you for your donations.**

- The Offertory Collections on 24<sup>th</sup> March totalled £437.80 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.
- CAFOD: So far, including the donations taken at the Lent Lunch, we have £301 for CAFOD. Please could this be the final week for any envelopes, and then we can get the payment to them.
- APF Mill Hill Appeal: Thank you to all those who signed up to a Red Box after the appeal last week.
- 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.

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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):* 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:* Mary Winifred Carr, Anne Elizabeth Maloney, James Jack, Sheila Arnett, Fr Gregory Swann, Hilda Tyreman, Hilda Harris.