St John the Evangelist

5th Sunday of Lent

Fr James Callaghan OSB

7 April 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.

Under normal circumstances the Church itself should be open 9:00am -3:00pm on a weekday. Telephone 01347 821295.

Safeguarding Representatives: Mary-Clare Laidlaw and Mark de Groot

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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 6 Feria

11:45am Rosary in Church

12 Noon Reconciliation (Confession) 5:45pm Vigil Mass: *Irene Atkin RIP*

Sunday 7 5th Sunday of Lent

10:00am Mass: Margaret Hewitt RIP

Monday 8 Feria Tuesday 9 Feria

2pm: Lent Reading Group

Wednesday 10 Feria

9:30am Mass: *EBC*

Thursday 11 St Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr, Mem 11:00am Requiem Mass: *Ann Stephenson RIP*

6:30pm Mass: *Dead of the EBC*

Friday 12 Feria

9:30am Mass: *The Abbot*

12 Noon: Stations of the Cross, Lent lunch at Parish Rooms

3:45pm Visit to Church by "Ignite"

Saturday 13 Feria

11:45am Rosary in Church

12 Noon Reconciliation (Confession)

5:45pm (Assemble in the garden) Vigil Mass: *Malcom Richmond*Sunday 14 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (Assemble in the garden)

10:00am Mass: Margaret Hewitt RIP

3pm Donkey Walk

Visit to Church by Local Children

On 12 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.

Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne for young Adults

A time to walk along part of St. Cuthbert's way, reflect and pray with other young adults (20s-30s) and spend time on the beautiful island of Lindisfarne. Accommodation is in a basic bunkhouse near St Cuthbert's cave: 24-28 April 2019. £85 to cover food and accommodation. lynnefcj@hotmail.com or Facebook (FCJ Young Adult Network)

Accommodation available to rent

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

Data Protection (GDPR)

Thank you for those who have recently returned their forms. There are still some to come back. If you have misplaced it and would like another, there are some blanks in the porch. After Easter Kathryn will have to archive any for which we have had no response.

Fountain of Prayer

This is a growing network of prayer groups called Fountain of Prayer which seeks to unite prayer groups, so that they can offer up a single powerful prayer for the Pope's monthly intention. If you wish to add your group to the map, please would prayer group leaders visit www.fountainofprayer.org.uk and fill in the contact form.

Thought for the Week

Never repeat a rumour before you have verified it - and if it is true, hold your tongue all the more.

Selma Lagerlöf, Swedish writer 1858 - 1940

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.

Upcoming Events – See Posters

April

- Sat 13 Table Top Sale in the Scout Hut.
- Sun 14 Palm Sunday Masses start in the garden.
- 3:00pm Ecumenical Walk with donkeys finishing at our Church.
- Thur 18 7:00pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Fri 19 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: 8:30pm Easter Vigil
- Sun 21 10:00am Easter Sunday
- Sun 28 Divine Mercy Sunday

Offertory Collections and Charities: Thank you for your donations.

- The Offertory Collections on 31 March totalled £477.20 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: including the donations taken at the Lent Lunch, we have £321 for CAFOD. Many thanks.
- 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. The next collection will go up on Monday 8 April.
- 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.

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. They are also determined to keep their promise to the children who eat Mary's Meals each day in Malawi. www.marysmeals.org.uk

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, 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, Malcom Richmond, Claire Robinson, and Anne Waggott.

Please pray for those who have died recently: Ann Stephenson, Roger Pocock, Denis Critchley-Salmonson and those whose Anniversaries occur about this time: Doris Woodward, Norah Kathleen Dooley, Dr Marjorie Mary Bradley, Robert English, Joseph Herbert Horsman, Geoffrey Austin Bentley, Margaret Hewitt