

# St John the Evangelist

Fr James Callaghan OSB

# 4th Sunday of Easter

12 May 2019 (Year C)

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## Mass Times this Week

Saturday 11	Ss Odo, Maieul, Odilo, Hugh & Bl Peter the Venerable, Abbots of Cluny, Mem
11:45am	Rosary in Church
12 Noon	Reconciliation (Confession)
5:45pm	Vigil Mass: <i>The Abbot</i>
Sunday 12	4th Sunday of Easter
10:00am	Mass: <i>Parish</i>
Monday 13	Feria
Tuesday 14	St Matthias, Apostle, Feast
Wednesday 15	Dedication of the Cathedral, Feast
9:30am	Mass: <i>Welfare of the Schools</i>
2pm:	CWL meeting in the Priory
Thursday 16	St Pachomius, Abbot, Mem
1:15pm	Requiem Mass for Greta Hopperton
6:30pm	Mass:
Friday 17	Feria
9:30am	Mass: <i>Vocations</i>
7:30pm	Jubilate Concert at Parish Church
Saturday 18	Feria
11:45am	Rosary in Church
12 Noon	Reconciliation (Confession)
5:45pm	Vigil Mass: <i>Parish</i>
Sunday 19	5th Sunday of Easter
10:00am	Mass: <i>Simon Maxwell-Scott RIP</i>

## CONFIRMATIONS

This weekend two of our parishioners are being confirmed at the Abbey.

Lawrence Fowell, who serves so well at the 6:45pm Mass, and Darren Kennedy, who unfortunately is housebound but known to many in the parish.

Lawrence has been prepared for Confirmation by the unstinting contributions of Sheila Holroyd, and Darren by the equally unstinting work of David and Imelda Barker. I am deeply grateful to them for their hard and devoted work and am sure you will all remember them in your prayers, as indeed we shall all remember Darren and Lawrence as they receive this great sacrament. We count on their prayers also!

With much love to you all,

Fr James OSB.

## CAFOD Candlelight Funds

This is for families who are bereaved, who can support CAFOD in memory of a loved one in. There are some leaflets at the back

## **Sri Lanka Emergency Appeal.**

Aid to the Church in Need says:

*For many years ACN has funded projects in Sri Lanka, supporting the building of churches, children's education and more. As we continue our vital support in the country, we ask you to give what you can to help Christians in Sri Lanka.*

*Please remember all those affected by these horrific acts in your prayers. We pray for all persecuted and oppressed Christians; wherever they may be, trusting in our Risen Lord.*

## **Thought for the Week**

*Because children have abounding vitality, because they are in spirit fierce and free, therefore they want things repeated and unchanged. They always say, "Do it again"; and the grown-up person does it again until he is nearly dead. For grown-up people are not strong enough to exult in monotony. But perhaps God is strong enough to exult in monotony. It is possible that God says every morning, "Do it again" to the sun; and every evening, "Do it again" to the moon. It may not be automatic necessity that makes all daisies alike; it may be that God makes every daisy separately, but has never got tired of making them. It may be that He has the eternal appetite of infancy; for we have sinned and grown old, and our Father is younger than we.*

G. K. Chesterton, Orthodoxy

## **Cake Sale/cafe weekend of 8 and 9 June**

Hosted by the Mini-Vinnies and SVP, this will be running after both masses. The money raised will go towards the SVP to help the needy.

All donations welcome: cakes; tea; coffee; biscuits; croissants; raisin bread; scones; and money!! If you can provide croissants or raisin bread please advise Mary Atkin-Johnson to avoid duplication.

Donations can be left with Kathryn, or contact Mary on 07904 232746.

## **Upcoming Events – See Posters**

### **May**

- Wed 22 Cleveland Newman Circle AGM in Middlesbrough Cathedral Hall.
- 24-26 Faithful Companions of Jesus weekend for young women: “Discernment and Vocation.” *There is nothing quite like religious life – it’s an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God.* [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org) or [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) (Liverpool)

### **June**

- Sat 1 3pm: Blessing of Marriage of Carly Grainger and John Crowley
- Fri 7 10:15am: SVP meeting in the Priory
- Sat 8 Apostleship of the Sea Day of Prayer & Pilgrimage to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne
- 8 & 9 June: Mini-Vinnies visit to Church
- Thur 13 7pm: Parish Forum Meeting

### **July**

- Sun 14 First Communions

## **SPUC Rosary for the Unborn**

There are some cards at the back for this which SPUC is promoting with the Knights of St Columba in their centenary year.

## **Music this Week**

Entrance: 20 Jerusalem

Creed: Nicene

Offertory: 297 Take our bread, we ask you

Mystery of Faith: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again

Communion: 312 The Lord's my shepherd

Recessional: 106 Hail Queen of heaven

## 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.

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### Parishioners in need

If you, or someone you know, does require more assistance than we can offer, the following charities may be of interest to you:

- The Beckwith Trust: The criteria for the grants awarded by the Beckwith Bequest is such that they must be for educational purposes and apply only to individuals either living or attending schools within the Parishes of Easingwold and Husthwaite. An application does not have to be for those under 18 only, however any grant to an adult must be for educational purposes. Trustee meetings are in January, April and September. [Beckwithbequest@outlook.com](mailto:Beckwithbequest@outlook.com)
- Easingwold Food Bank: can help you with food, toiletries and other essentials besides advising on further help. Importantly they deliver to you and are completely confidential. No referrals needed as they trust our local residents. Please contact them and leave a message on 0772 44 44 750 and they will respond ASAP.
- Soldier On! works with vulnerable, socially isolated or disadvantaged people to find out what they really want to do with their lives and make a plan to move forward. This is achieved through workshops and delivered on-site at community-led inclusive archaeology projects. See [www.soldieron.org.uk](http://www.soldieron.org.uk) for details.

### Middlesbrough Foodbank

*Thank you so much for your generous donations! Next delivery - 3<sup>rd</sup> June. No advice on shortages at the moment, but it helps the volunteers at the depot if you give multipacks of tins or cartons. The need, sadly, is ever-increasing, so please remember the MFB when shopping, but remember also that donations of money are always welcome too! If you want more information, please see the MFB website: [middlesbrough.foodbank.org.uk](http://middlesbrough.foodbank.org.uk) or contact us on 01653 628755. Thank you all for your support! God bless.*

### 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, John Lee, Yvonne Milles, Mary Lillian Pottage, Malcolm Richmond, Claire Robinson, and Anne Waggott.

*Those who have died recently:* Greta Hopperton, Anthony Shepherd, *and for those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:* Peter McNally, Simon Maxwell-Scott.

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

- The Offertory Collections on 3rd Sunday of Easter totalled £430.46 for which we are most grateful.
- Thank you for the second collection for the Priest's Training Fund which raised £275.65
- 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.