

St John the Evangelist

Fr James Callaghan OSB

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

21 July 2019 (Year C)

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

Saturday 20	Feria
11:45am	Rosary in Church
12 Noon	Reconciliation (Confession)
5:45pm	Vigil Mass: <i>Health of Community, Schools and Parishes</i>
Sunday 21	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00am	Mass: <i>Parish</i>
Monday 22	St Mary Magdalene, Feast
Tuesday 23	St Bridget of Sweden, Religious, patron of Europe, Feast
Wednesday 24	Feria
9:30am	Mass: <i>Venerable Mary Ward</i>
7:15pm	Ladies' Scripture Group in the Priory
Thursday 25	St James, Apostle, Feast
6:30pm	Mass:
Friday 26	Ss Joachim & Ann, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mem
9:30am	Mass:
Saturday 27	Feria
11:45am	Rosary in Church
12 Noon	Reconciliation (Confession)
5:45pm	Vigil Mass: <i>Parish</i>
Sunday 28	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00am	Mass:

Thought for the Week

“(Europe) is in search of its soul, and that soul will only be found when the void is filled by the Gospel in all its simplicity and purity.” Cardinal Basil Hume OSB 1923-1999

First Communions

This was a very special occasion for the Parish, and it was lovely to be there. Thank you once again to Caroline Charters for all her hard work.

Summer Holidays

The School Holidays start this week, and there will of necessity be some juggling of office hours. We will try to keep the details in the bulletin accurate, but if you want to be sure of finding someone in, it's probably best to ring first.

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.

Mini-Vinnies' Tea Party

Thank you to Mary Atkin-Johnson and the Mini-Vinnies for their wonderful Tea Party last week. Excellent food, and the entertainment included singing, dancing, football and polite conversation.

No organist this Week

Creed: Nicene

Acclamation: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Serving at Mass

We have some wonderful servers, but it would remove some pressure off them if we had a bigger pool from which to draw. At the moment there isn't even a rota, we are relying on a faithful few. In the past we have had an MC – Doc Watson, Bevil Kinloss, Charlie Stewart – all hard acts to follow. However, if you feel you could step into their shoes it would be much appreciated. Please see Fr James.

Upcoming Events – See Posters

July

- Wed 31 7:15pm Ladies' Weekly Scripture Study in the Meeting Room. All are welcome.

September

- Sun 1 2:30pm Ecumenical Pet Service on the Market Green
- Sun 8 3:00pm Ecumenical Service in the Priory Garden
- Thur 12 7:15pm Parish Forum

Ministers

Please feel free to volunteer for a role at any time. Kathryn would be very pleased to re-issue the rotas to add a name. The more people who volunteer, the fewer occasions you are called upon to do a duty.

Middlesbrough Foodbank: thank you for you generous donations

Next delivery:- Monday 5th August. Please help feed hungry children during the long summer holidays! We are well stocked with sanitary products, cereals, biscuits, baked beans, tinned peas and soup at present but any other donations would be most welcome. Thank you For more information, please ring 01653 628755.

Parish Forum

Please note Kathryn made a typographical error in the Parish forum Minutes, postponing the September meeting above to February. Please ignore this – how the mighty are fallen!

Piety Shop

We have some new stock, so do please take advantage of what's available.

Easyfundraising

We have received £21.36 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.

Offertory Collections and Charities: Thank you for your donations.

- Thank you for your generous offertory collection last week which totalled £390.33.
- Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea: This raised £143.45, thank you very much.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died recently: Albert Shepherd and those whose Anniversaries occur about this time: Teresa Burke, Peter Kearney, Leanne Neilson, Sr St Paul.

The housebound: Sally Agar, Mattie Burke, Kitty Carrington, Veronica Ellerby, Pat Grotrian, Graham Harrand, Eunice Huby, Sheila Jack, Darren Kennedy, Fr Leo, Beryl Rhodes, Anita Schubert and Jack Windust.

Those presently infirm/in hospital (please keep us updated of their progress): Christopher Browne, Barbara Burnett, Nino & Mary Capaldi, Cath Cavanagh, John Charnock, Liz Clement Jenny Cook, Linda Davison, Paul Gallagher, Nigel Graham, John Lee, Yvonne Milles, Marie Podgoski, Claire Robinson, John Simpson and Anne Waggott.

Message from Aid to the Church in Need - FCO Review into Christian Persecution

Monday saw the launch of the Bishop of Truro's Independent Review for the Foreign Secretary of FCO Support for Persecuted Christians. ACN was heavily involved in the research and country profiles used in this review and we are pleased to say #RedWednesday has been endorsed in the recommendations. "The Foreign & Commonwealth Office to lead on, and invite, cross-government action in support of initiatives such as Red Wednesday in support of Persecuted Christians." Page 132. This is great news as it shows that all the hard work our benefactors put in to building this campaign has paid off. Finally, Christian persecution is being recognised and talked about. We will continue to stand up for persecuted Christians and we are hopeful that positive action will come from the FCO's review. ACN will be pushing for action from the new Prime Minister! We hope you will join our #RedWednesday campaign again this November, you can find out about lighting buildings red, find events near you and order your free fundraising pack.