

St John the Evangelist

Fr James Callaghan OSB

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 September 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.
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Mass Times this Week

Saturday 7	Feria
11:45am	Rosary in Church
12 Noon	Reconciliation (Confession)
5:45pm	Vigil Mass: <i>Parish</i>
Sunday 8	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00am	Mass: <i>Nino Capaldi RIP</i>
3:00pm	Ecumenical Service in the Garden - CWL ladies will prepare refreshments, and Fr Henry Wansborough will be the guest speaker. It would be particularly welcome if we had a good representation of Catholics in the congregation.
Monday 9	Feria
Tuesday 10	Feria
Wednesday 11	Feria
9:30am	Mass: Welfare of the Schools; 7:15pm Ladies' Scripture Group in the Priory
Thursday 12	Feria
6:30pm	Mass: EBC
7:15pm	Parish Forum – All welcome
Friday 13	St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor, Mem
9:30am	Mass: <i>Vocations</i>
Saturday 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Feast
11:45am	Rosary in Church
12 Noon	Reconciliation (Confession)
5:45pm	Vigil Mass: <i>Parish</i> Home Mission Sunday
Sunday 15	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00am	Mass: <i>Jane McCabe RIP</i>

Support for Parishioners in Need

- Food Bank: Although we donate here to Middlesbrough Food Bank, there is in fact a service in Easingwold (we let them use our Apple Store to keep their produce). If you, or anyone you know has need of their service, you may contact them confidentially on 0772 44 44750
- Home Library and Information Service: free service delivering your books to you. 01609 534584 (rings directly to Easingwold).
- SVP: as per Alice Watson's talk last weekend, members will visit parishioners in their homes, and can also bring communion. Please see Alice or Kathryn for more information. Please don't forget the Mass followed by lunch on 27 September – SVP members will be taking names from a catering point of view.

Thought for the Week

If the kingdom of God is within us and that is a kingdom of justice, of peace and of joy then whoever remains with these virtues is certainly in the kingdom of God. By contrast, all who deal in unrighteousness, in discord, and in death-bearing gloom have taken their stand in the kingdom of the devil, in hell and in lifelessness. It is by these tokens that the kingdom of God or of the devil is recognized. (John Cassian, 360 - 435)

Storage cupboards available

These are surplus to requirements following an office move. Free of Charge, but would need collecting. Please see Sheila Ward if you are interested.

Serving at Mass

Thank you very much for a couple of offers we have had for assistance in this area. If you feel you could also help by learning to serve, please see Fr James.

Parish Forum Thursday 12 September

Please let Kathryn know of any Agenda items

Book Signing and Talk in October

Bart van Es, winner of the Costa Book of the Year Award 2018 with his biography 'The Cut Out Girl' will be in the church hall on Saturday 5th October 2:30 - 4:30pm. He will tell the powerful story of his family's involvement with a young Jewish girl in Holland during the Second World War under Nazi occupation.

The talk will be followed by questions and answers book signing and light refreshments. Entry is free - donations are most welcome.

Contact Jenny Harp jenniferharp8@gmail.com 01347 823390, or put your name on the list at the back of the church.

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 they are called upon to do a duty.

Fauré's Requiem for All Souls

All churches in the Deanery are invited to attend a performance of in a service of meditation for All Souls' Tide on Sunday 3rd November at 4pm in Easingwold Parish Church. All singers are warmly invited to join the Choir. The rehearsals will be on the following dates (all at Easingwold PC):

Friday 11 October 7.30pm – 9.00pm

Friday 18 October 7.30pm – 9.00pm

Friday 25 October 7.30pm – 9.00pm

Thursday 31 October 7.30pm – 9.00pm

Please see Kathryn for more information.

Middlesbrough Foodbank Next delivery-

Thank you very much for your support, as always. Please put these items on your list: Jam, Tinned fruit, Tinned carrots. It would be wonderful if we could grow the number of people who support us with regular monthly donations. We hope you might consider regular giving, no matter how large or small, every donation makes a huge difference. If you need any further information, please don't hesitate to ring : 01653 628755 (Eve and David) or consult the MFB or the parish website.

Offertory Collections and Charities:

- Thank you for your generous offertory collections: 18/8/19 - £476.55; 25/8/19 - £390.35; 1/9/19 - £430.12
- Easyfundraising: We have received £55.83 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.

Priory Garden

You may have noticed a charming alteration to the Priory Garden. The raised grass beds to the front of the house were infested with “horsetail”. The turf has already been replaced in the past to try and amend this to no avail. Mike Heagney of Gardens Revitalised has now replaced the grass with gravel, and increased the depth of the flower beds. Mike is an ex Amplefordian, who was taught by Fr Charles and Fr John. He was at school with Fr Leo, so we have a longstanding relationship with him. We were particularly touched by an entry in his most recent invoice: “No charge for *Erigeron karvinskyanus* whose seeds I collected from inside the grotto at Lourdes.” (Gold star to anyone who knows what *Erigeron karvinskyanus* is!)

Coffee in the Hall after Sunday Mass

Everyone is very welcome to this wonderful social occasion every week. Enjoy coffee, tea, juice and biscuits with fellow parishioners, and leave with a smile on your face.

We are always hoping for more volunteers – of all ages – to help. Do please speak to one of the current volunteers, or to Fr James or Kathryn.

Upcoming Events – See Posters

September

- Wed 18 Sisters from St Elisabeth Convent, Belarus, will join us for Mass and afterwards will have a stall featuring some of their items, such as ikons and rosaries.
- 7:15pm Ladies’ Weekly Scripture Study in the Meeting Room. All are welcome.
- 7:45pm Cleveland Newman Circle talk by Fr Henry: “Blood of Martyrs, Seed of Church Unity” at Middlesbrough Cathedral Hall.
- Fri 20 10:10 SVP in Priory
- Fri 27 11:00 SVP Mass followed by lunch in the Hall – numbers needed
- Sat 28 11am-7pm: Spiritual Spa Day for Women: prayer and fellowship with other women, and a cream tea.
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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

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

Those who have died recently: Bernadette Coogans, David Coleman *and those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:* Frederick Cook, Brian Downes and Mary Agnes Hawnby.