

St John the Evangelist

Fr James Callaghan OSB

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13 October 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 12	St Wilfrid, Bishop, Feast
11:45am	Rosary in Church
12 Noon	Reconciliation (Confession)
2:30pm	Baptism of Isla Maskell
5:45pm	Vigil Mass: <i>The Abbot</i>
Sunday 13	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00am	Mass: <i>Parish</i> (Prisoners' Sunday)
10:50am	Coffee after Mass – all welcome
Monday 14	Feria
Tuesday 15	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor, Mem
Wednesday 16	Feria
9:30am	Mass: <i>EBC</i>
2:00pm:	CWL meeting in the Priory
7:15pm	Ladies' Scripture Group in the Priory
Thursday 17	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr, Mem
6:30pm	Mass: <i>Dead of the EBC</i>
Friday 18	St Luke, Evangelist, Feast
9:30am	Mass: <i>The Abbot</i>
10:10	SVP Meeting in The Priory
Saturday 19	Feria
11:45am	Rosary in Church
12 Noon	Reconciliation (Confession)
5:45pm	Vigil Mass:; <i>Welfare of the Schools</i>
Sunday 20	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: World Mission Sunday
10:00am	Mass: <i>Parish</i>
10:50am	Coffee after Mass – all welcome

Parish Year End Accounts

The Parish could not function without your exceptional generosity, and everything you do, both with your time and financially, is much appreciated.

Copies of the Accounts are available for those interested, and Kathryn is happy to answer any questions following her talk after Mass last weekend.

Please take a moment to reflect on your offerings.

- Could you make an increase to your weekly giving?
- Could you help address our outstanding debt with a one-off donation to the restoration fund?
- Would you consider making your offering by standing order? Forms available from Kathryn. You could still have a supply of envelopes if you prefer to have something to drop into the plate – even if they are empty.

Don't forget if you are a taxpayer, the parish could claim an additional 25% at no cost to you. Please see Kathryn for more information.

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.

Thought for the Week

The homemaker has the ultimate career. All other careers exist for one purpose only - and that is to support the ultimate career. C.S. Lewis, Letters

Egg Sales: £1 per half-dozen

We hope from next week to reintroduce the sale of eggs in the porch. Monies can be put in the Poor Box and all proceeds will go to support the Little Sisters of the Poor in Leeds. Many thanks to Trish McDonnell and Jane Grant and your girls...!

Catholic Papers

We get four copies of the Universe and seven Catholic Heralds. The intention is two-fold, to give parishioners an opportunity to keep up to date with catholic viewpoints in the news, and also to earn a little extra income, as we buy the papers at cost. The supplier now wants to change the system so that we pay a flat fee, and are not refunded for any papers that are not sold. On examination of the figures, it transpires we are already making a loss on papers, rather than earning extra income, and to fall in with the supplier's suggestion would only make matters worse. If more parishioners are interested in taking a regular paper (and putting the money for it in the correct slot in the porch boxes), we would be prepared to carry on. Otherwise, we will cancel the paper delivery and ask those parishioners who regularly take one to organise a subscription directly with the publisher.

Sunday Evening Services

Please let Fr James or Kathryn know if you would be interested in Sunday evening Benediction or Vespers.

Ministers: Thank you for all you do.

Kathryn will shortly be addressing the Rotas for 2020. If you want to let her know of a change, please be in touch. If you attend Mass regularly and are not on any of the rotas, do please think about this and whether you could contribute in any way. The shortage of volunteers means some hard-working parishioners are doing jobs every week, whereas a bigger pool would mean duties came round less often. If you are unsure what is involved in a particular role, why not ask whoever is doing that job at Mass today?

National Events

- World Mission Sunday – 20 October: Next Sunday is when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day to share God's love with all creation – 'Together we are Mission'. Missio Gift Aid envelopes will be available. missio.org.uk. Please could holders remember to bring their red boxes in now if they would like them to be emptied before the end of the year. Thank you.
- Hosting an international student at Christmas: Can you make room for an international student to experience true British Festive hospitality? HOST UK arranges for international students to enjoy brief visits-of one to three days over the festive period. It is a chance to learn about another country's traditions and enjoy the connection and friendship that such sharing brings. New volunteer hosts welcome. www.hostuk.org
- The Cleveland Newman Circle: 'Laity and Ministry': Women, Men and Ministry in historical perspective – a talk by Teresa Saunders on Wednesday 23rd October, 2019 Middlesbrough Cathedral Hall, TS8 0TW at 7.45pm (coffee/tea from 7.30). All are welcome! For details: 01642-814977, or lorraine.canning@icloud.com
- Mariposa Trust Baby loss remembrance and support: On 27 October at 4pm in Bradford Cathedral the trust is holding one of its "Saying Goodbye" services. Intended for anyone who has been affected by the loss of a baby: whether during pregnancy, at birth or in early years; whether recently or eighty years ago: all are welcome. As a family event, babies and children are also invited as is anyone who is grieving the fact that they haven't had children. To read more on the charity, please see www.sayinggoodbye.org

On-Line Fundraising

If you shop on Amazon, they have the option to donate to the charity of your choice. Unfortunately they only accept registered charities, and don't acknowledge our Parish as a sub-section of Ampleforth Abbey Trust. However, if you start at the Easyfundraising site you can use their portal to go through to Amazon, and in that way still contribute to St John the Evangelist. See Kathryn for more information.

Thank you to all the "Apple Pickers"

The apples are now in the church porch so please help yourself to what you can use. Any donations, should you choose, can be put in the poor box. Any donation of cooked produce ie, pies, crumbles, cakes, chutneys would be gratefully received in the Priory. (We do have a freezer.)

Please note; all apples will be delivered to Ampleforth by tomorrow, 14 October, for pressing. So don't miss out. Get your apples this weekend. Remember to bring your own bags and boxes.

"Good Friends" Christmas Lunch

If anyone would be able to take on the organisation of this, it would be much appreciated by many in our community. Please see Kathryn for more information.

Upcoming Events – See Posters

October

- Wed 23 7:15: Ladies' Scripture Group in the Priory
- Sat 26 7:30pm at the Parish Church: Jubilate joint concert with York Philharmonic Male Voice Choir
- Sun 27 4:00pm at Bradford Cathedral: "Saying Goodbye" service for those affected by the loss of a Baby.

November

- Sun 3 4:00 pm Fauré's Requiem for All Souls in Easingwold Parish Church
- Sat 23 Inspirational day for Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion at The Spa in Scarborough. Please let Kathryn know if you would like to attend.

December

- Sun 22 6:30 pm Joint Churches Carol Service at Easingwold Parish Church

Middlesbrough Foodbank: next delivery-Monday November 4th

Soroush and his team were glad to be able to start restocking their shelves thanks to the generous response to local Harvest Festival appeals of parishioners and other donors in the valley and of St John's, Easingwold. Thank you to all who made this possible!

Current shortages are in long-life milk and juice, tinned ham, tuna and corned beef.

Offertory Collections and Charities:

- Thank you for your generous offertory collections last week: £404.35.
- CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: There are still envelopes at the back which can be included with the regular offertory collection over the next few weeks.

Red Box Holders

If you have not already done so, please can you bring your boxes in to the office so they may be emptied before the year end.

Support for Parishioners in Need

- Easingwold Food Bank: you may contact them confidentially on 0772 44 44750
- Home Library and Information Service: 01609 534584 (rings directly to Easingwold).
- SVP: members will visit or bring communion to housebound parishioners.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Those presently infirm/in hospital (please keep us updated on their progress): John Barr, Christopher Browne, Barbara Burnett, Mary Capaldi, Cath Cavanagh, John Charnock, Liz Clement, Jenny Cook, Linda Davison, Paul Gallagher, Nigel Graham, Marta Hatfield, Kay Hendlesby, Tom Hopperton, Lt. Commander Matthew Kiernan, John Lee, Kay Moss, Marie Podgoski, Claire Robinson, John Simpson and Anne Waggott.

Those who have died recently: Mary Dewhurst and Emma Hookway *and those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:* Francis William Curry, Michael Grant and Kathleen Perez Carrion.