

St John the Evangelist

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembrance Sunday

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10 November 2019 (Year C)

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Mass Times this Week

Saturday 9	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Feast
11:45am	Rosary in Church
12 Noon	Reconciliation (Confession)
5:45pm	Vigil Mass: <i>Eileen Cheshire RIP</i>
Sunday 10	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00am	Mass: <i>Deceased relatives and friends of Gerry Kelly</i>
10:50am	Coffee after Mass – all welcome
Remembrance Day Parade at Cenotaph	
7:30 pm	Fauré's Requiem for All Souls in Ampleforth Abbey
Monday 11	St Martin of Tours, Bishop, Feast
Tuesday 12	Feria
Wednesday 13	All Saints of the Order of St Benedict, Feast
9:30am	Mass: <i>Jim Waggott RIP</i>
Thursday 14	Feria
6:30pm	Mass: <i>Health of Community, Schools and Parishes</i>
Friday 15	St Albert the Great, bishop and doctor, Mem
9:30am	Mass: <i>John Simpson RIP</i>
10:10am	SVP meeting in the Priory
Saturday 16	St Gertrude the Great, Virgin, Mem
11:45am	Rosary in Church
12 Noon	Reconciliation (Confession)
5:45pm	Vigil Mass: <i>Parish</i>
Sunday 17	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00am	Mass: <i>Deceased relatives and friends of Ted and Mary Melling</i>
10:50am	Coffee after Mass – all welcome

Antibiotic Research Great British Tea Party: brewing up to help save lives.

On Thursday 21 November 2019, Bow House Digital Ltd are holding a Tea Party at 3 Chapel Court, Chapel Street from 10am to 12.00 noon. They are hoping to raise money to help improve awareness of antibiotic resistance and support the charity's goal of developing at least one new antibiotic therapy by 2020. See www.antibioticresearch.org.uk

Revision of the Prayer-List after next week

It is very important to pray for those who are ill and housebound, but, due to the length of the list, we feel it is time to revise it. We do not want to remove anyone from the list who really should be on it, but there are several people on the list who have left the Parish, or about whom we have not been updated.

Do please keep Fr James or Kathryn advised of current names to be included in the list. Thank you.

Rotas for 2020

The draft Rotas for 2020, has some parishioners who are called upon every other week. If you attend Mass regularly and are not on a rota, do please think about how you could contribute. More volunteers means duties come round less often. Please see Kathryn.

November: Month of All Souls

There is a list at the back of Church of all those who we remember during this month. If you would like a particular Mass said, or a name added to the list, there are forms on the Ushers' table.

Annual Ampleforth Pilgrimage to Lourdes: July 2020.

To help pay for disabled people to join the pilgrimage, there is to be a fund raising Carol Service in the Abbey on 1st December. The Pilgrimage is quite a big thing these days - so many people go: doctors, nurses, priests, volunteers and ordinary people, as well as many sick and disabled, that the organisers charter two planes to fly them all out to Lourdes. Those who can, pay for themselves but many of the sick and disabled people cannot afford the cost and are funded by the organising committee. Hence the need to raise money.

The service will be in the Abbey Church at 7.30pm on Sunday 1st December. Tickets, which include drinks and canapés after the service, are £40 each (£15 for under 30s). If you can't go yourself you might perhaps be able to pass on the message to others as it should be quite an impressive event.

www.lourdes.ampleforth.org.uk or 01439 741088.

Thought for the Week

There are two ways to get enough. One is to continue to accumulate more and more. The other is to desire less.

GK Chesterton

Food Bank News for Middlesbrough Food Bank Supporters

It was inspiring to visit the MFB depot again this week and see how generous are the donations and how hard and cheerfully the volunteers work to deal with them. Inspiring too to find out that some work in a similar way with church groups in trying to alleviate the plight of refugees in Turkey and in Thailand when having time off, away from Teesside.

Food Banks made it to Number 1 as a news item on Channel 4 this week. A three-year study by the Trussell Trust, under whose auspices two out of three UK food banks operate, revealed that 94% of people seeking help are destitute. Commissioned by the Trussell Trust and conducted by Heriot-Watt University, "State of Hunger 2019" is the most authoritative piece of independent research into hunger in the UK to date. It reveals the average weekly income of people at food banks is only £50 after paying rent, and almost one in five has no money coming in at all in the month before being referred for emergency food.

- 94% of people at food banks are destitute
- Almost three-quarters of people at food banks live in households affected by ill-health or disability
- 22% of people at food banks are single parents – compared to 5% in the UK population
- More than three-quarters of people referred to food banks were in arrears

A children's book about food banks is a grim sign of our failure as a society

Please read below a short extract from a longer Guardian article this week by Aditya Chakraborty.

I have just read a beautiful book about something truly obscene. Full of lovely pictures and occasional bits of text, it's the kind you might read with your four-year-old. It shows a little girl and her mum as they visit a food bank.

It's a No-Money Day is narrated by the daughter who sees how her mother worries over every penny, while shielding her from the painful stuff. "There's no more cereal, so I have the last piece of toast. Luckily Mum isn't hungry," the girl says; and you know the biggest thing Mum will have for breakfast is her own little white lie. When they reach the food bank, the child tucks into biscuits and squash while her mother sags like a balloon from which the air has escaped.

Only just published, it is believed to be the UK's first picture book about food banks. And, while the subject has been handled compassionately by the prize-winning author Kate Milner, I can't help but see that landmark as a disgrace – for all of us. It is the watershed moment when Britain's food banks go from newspaper headlines to a subject that teachers cover in classrooms; the moment at which mass destitution is no longer a badge of political failure but is instead accepted as part of British life.

Please continue to support the MFB as much as you can, and remember, donations of cash are much-needed, too and are always welcome! For further information please consult the MFB website or ring 01653 628755.

Upcoming Events – See Posters

November

- Thur 21 10-12 noon: Great British Tea Party in aid of Antibiotic Research at Bow House Digital, Chapel Street.
- Sat 23 Inspirational day for Ministers at The Spa in Scarborough. See Kathryn for information.

December

- Sun 1 7:30pm Carol Service in the Abbey Church to raise funds for the annual Lourdes Pilgrimage
- Sun 22 6:30pm Joint Churches Carol Service, Easingwold Parish Church

Advent and Christmas Preparations

- Christmas Cards are now available from the Piety Stall.
- “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
- Shoe Box appeal – Please can you ensure these are handed in by 12 November.

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.

2020: The Year of the Word

This will begin on the first Sunday of Advent, and there are some booklets explaining more about it in the porch. There are also some copies of Matthew's gospel. Please help yourself, and if we run out, Kathryn ought to be able to get hold of some more.

Offertory Collections and Charities:

- Thank you for your generous offertory collections last week of £456.46
- CAFOD envelopes so far have amounted to £52.54. Thank you very much
- Middlesbrough Food Bank: Thank you for your generosity which meant a good delivery to the food bank. Present shortages are in tins of cooked ham and pork and orange juice. Next delivery -Monday 2 December, for Christmas, so please give as generously as you can, including selection packs for children (and adults!)

Egg Sales in the porch: £1 per half-dozen (in Poor Box)

Many thanks to Trish and Jane. All proceeds support the Little Sisters of the Poor in Leeds.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, INFIRM AND HOUSEBOUND: *(This list to be revised from 18 November)*

Sally Agar, John Barr, Christopher Browne, Mattie Burke, Mary Capaldi, Kitty Carrington, Cath Cavanagh, Fr Leo, John Charnock, Liz Clement, Jenny Cook, Linda Davison, Veronica Ellerby, Paul Gallagher, Nigel Graham, Pat Grotrian, Graham Harrand, Marta Hatfield, Kay Hendlesby, Tom Hopperton, Eunice Huby, Sheila Jack, Vince Kelly, Darren Kennedy, Lt. Commander Matthew Kiernan, John Lee, Kay Moss, Marie Podgoski, Claire Robinson, Anita Schubert, Anne Waggott and Jack Windust.

Those who have died recently John Simpson *and those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:* Jacques Baudouin and Jane Reilly