

St John the Evangelist

Fr James Callaghan OSB

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

17 November 2019 (Year C)

Parish Administrator: Kathryn Lynam; **Assistants:** Emma Harrison and William Scrope
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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 16	St Gertrude the Great, Virgin, Mem
11:45am	Rosary in Church
12 Noon	Reconciliation (Confession)
5:45pm	Vigil Mass: <i>Helen Windust, Nan Trimmings, Thomas Trimmings, Andy Trimmings RIP</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
Monday 18	St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop, Mem
Tuesday 19	St Hilda of Whitby, Abbess, Mem
Wednesday 20	St Edmund, King & Martyr, Mem
9:30am	Mass: <i>Trish de Groot, Isaac Godery RIP</i>
2pm:	CWL meeting in the Priory
Thursday 21	The Presentation of the Virgin Mary, Mem
10-12 noon:	Great British Tea Party in aid of Antibiotic Research at Bow House Digital, Chapel Street.
6:30pm	Mass: <i>Sheldon James Pottage RIP</i>
Friday 22	St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr, Mem
11:30am	Requiem Mass for John Simpson
Saturday 23	St Clement I, Pope & Martyr, Mem
11:45am	Rosary in Church
12 Noon	Reconciliation (Confession)
5:45pm	Vigil Mass: <i>Venerable Mary Ward</i>
Sunday 24	Christ the Universal King, Solemnity
10:00am	Mass: <i>Harold and Mary Cooper RIP</i>
10:50am	Coffee after Mass – all welcome

Update on Fr Leo

Fr Leo came home to the monastery infirmary on Wednesday after some time in hospital. He is doing well and is more able to move around with a frame. Please remember to keep him in your prayers.

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.

Revision of the Prayer-List after this 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.

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.

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.

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

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.

Train to teach

Are you, or someone you know, interested in a rewarding career in primary or secondary school teaching? Polaris Teaching School Alliance, in partnership with the Diocese of Middlesbrough Teaching School Alliance are now recruiting people to train in primary and secondary schools across, York, Easter Riding and North Yorkshire from September 2020.

Further details can be found via www.polarisalliance.org.uk for primary school places and www.allsaints.york.sch.uk for secondary school places

Deputy Director of Schools

The Diocese of Middlesbrough is looking to appoint a practising Catholic in this role. Please 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.

Talk on St Oscar Romero

The Cleveland Newman Circle hosts regular events, usually at Middlesbrough Cathedral Hall (TS8 0TW). The next one is on Wednesday 27 November at 7:30: Julian Filochowski will be coming to talk about the bishop and martyr, St Oscar Romero, under a title "*He talked the talk and he walked the walk*". Although Julian previously worked as Director of CAFOD he's now Chair of the Archbishop Romero Trust and Advisor to the Jesuits on Latin America. The evening promises to be very interesting and, as always, will begin with refreshments at 7:30pm followed by the talk. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Advent and Christmas Preparations

- Christmas Cards are now available from the Piety Stall, as are Advent Calendars and Children's Books.
- "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.

Thought for the Week

Whether, therefore, we receive what we ask for, or do not receive it, let us still continue steadfast in prayer. For to fail in obtaining the desires of our heart, when God so wills it, is not worse than to receive it; for we know not as He does, what is profitable to us. St. John Chrysostom Archbishop of Constantinople; died 407AD

On-Line Fundraising – see Kathryn

- Easyfundraising have paid us £31.85 for this quarter, which is a percentage of what you have raised with your online shopping. Thank you to all who do this!

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.

Mary's Meals - An excerpt from a message from, Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow

An extraordinary welcome in South Sudan

...I climbed out of our small plane into a wall of heat, dust and... singing. Loud singing. The voices of children all around us – thousands of them – holding colourful posters saying 'Welcome' and 'Thank you, Mary's Meals'. I was amazed... I am not sure there is any country on earth that suffers as much as South Sudan. And I am not sure if there is anywhere where our meals mean so much. I wish each one of you could have heard the singing, felt the joy and received the heartfelt thanks from so many grateful people.

To visit them was a privilege and I pass every 'thank you' I heard on to you now – hoping that you understand the enormity of your gifts, hoping you know that because of you, hope is now present...

Food Bank News for Middlesbrough Food Bank Supporters

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!)

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.

Red Boxes

Thank you to all those who have handed in their boxes. Please can anyone who has not yet done so drop theirs off for emptying. They can be left on Kathryn's desk.

Upcoming Events – See Posters

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

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.

Offertory Collections and Charities:

- Thank you for your generous offertory collections last week of £449.57
- CAFOD envelopes so far have amounted to £52.54. Thank you very much

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 and Jack Windust.

Those who have died recently John Simpson and whose Anniversaries occur about this time: Bernard Judson.